

Global Textile Finishing Agents Market Size Study, by Type (Aesthetic, Functional), by Product (Softeners, Fragrance Agents), by Application (Home Furnishing, Apparel) and Regional Forecasts 2022-2032

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Abstracts

The Global Textile Finishing Agents Market is valued at approximately USD 2.65 billion in 2023 and is anticipated to grow with a steady compound annual growth rate of 5.10% over the forecast period 2024–2032. Textile finishing agents, although invisible to the consumer eye, play a transformative role in enhancing fabric performance, feel, and aesthetic. From softening the fabric's touch to embedding antimicrobial properties or infusing a long-lasting fragrance, these agents reshape textiles into more than just woven material—they elevate them into value-added products. With the textile industry embracing innovation and sustainability, the role of finishing agents is evolving in tandem to meet the demands of both fashion-forward consumers and functionality-focused manufacturers.

An increase in demand for multi-functional textiles—particularly in the apparel and home furnishing sectors—is a key driver behind the growth of this market. As consumers continue to prioritize both comfort and utility, finishing agents that impart wrinkle resistance, water repellency, and odor control are gaining traction across product lines. Moreover, in regions such as Europe and North America, where sustainability mandates are tightening, the push for eco-friendly, biodegradable, and low-VOC (volatile organic compounds) finishes is revolutionizing production processes. Although the market remains resilient, it is not without challenges—rising raw material costs, regulatory compliance hurdles, and a fragmented supplier landscape continue to put pressure on manufacturers and distributors alike.

Technology is playing an increasingly decisive role in redefining the textile finishing

landscape. Nanotechnology, enzyme-based finishes, and microencapsulation techniques are becoming mainstream, enabling brands to introduce textiles with embedded skincare properties or long-lasting scent release. Industry leaders are actively investing in R&D to formulate next-generation products that not only meet performance standards but also adhere to green chemistry principles. Partnerships across the textile supply chain—particularly between chemical innovators and fabric mills—are fostering product differentiation, sustainability certification, and rapid prototyping of customized finishes that can adapt to rapidly shifting fashion cycles and consumer preferences.

Geographically, Asia Pacific dominates the textile finishing agents market due to its large textile manufacturing base in countries such as China, India, and Bangladesh. With government support and abundant labor, the region is expected to continue its dominance while simultaneously moving toward higher-value textile outputs. Europe and North America hold significant market shares, driven by consumer demand for premium textiles and stringent environmental regulations that favor advanced finishing solutions. Latin America and the Middle East & Africa are emerging as high-potential regions, fueled by infrastructure investments in textile production and increasing awareness regarding textile performance enhancement in both residential and commercial applications.

Major market player included in this report are:

Huntsman Corporation

Archroma

Solvay S.A.

The Dow Chemical Company

Evonik Industries AG

CHT Group

BASF SE

Wacker Chemie AG

Kemin Industries

Resil Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

Sarex Chemicals

OMNOVA Solutions Inc.

Zschimmer & Schwarz

Tanatex Chemicals B.V.

Rudolf GmbH

The detailed segments and sub-segment of the market are explained below:

By Type:

Aesthetic

Functional

By Product:

Softeners

Fragrance Agents

By Application:

Home Furnishing

Apparel

By Region:

North America

U.S.

Canada

Europe

UK

Germany

France

Spain

Italy

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

China

India

Japan

Australia

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

Latin America

Brazil

Mexico

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

Years considered for the study are as follows:

Historical year – 2022

Base year – 2023

Forecast period – 2024 to 2032

Key Takeaways:

Market Estimates & Forecast for 10 years from 2022 to 2032.

Annualized revenues and regional level analysis for each market segment.

Detailed analysis of geographical landscape with Country level analysis of major regions.

Competitive landscape with information on major players in the market.

Analysis of key business strategies and recommendations on future market approach.

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