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Ritratti uses Lycra 2.0 tape for intimatewear collection

A high-end intimate apparel collection, Sensation 2.0, has been created by Italy-based Ritratti using Lycra 2.0 tape from Invista to replace stitching within the garments.

Lycra 2.0 tape's stretch and recovery properties enable the creation of ultra-flat seams and sleek garments with smooth finishings, according to Invista.

The Sensation 2.0 collection comprises two lines - Basic-Everyday and Shapewear.

The first micro-collection is said to include bras and three lower garments, creating a refined, elegant line that suits the lifestyle of young, dynamic women. The products are made using fabric from Penn Textile Solutions. The first bra is a redesign of a Ritratti icon - Soft Air - and now has straps made with Lycra 2.0 tape for improved comfort.

The Caresse bra is a soft, preformed model without wire that uses the tape in the neckline to shape the cup onto the cleavage without leaving a mark. The lower garment line comprises a slip, a brief and a thong. The Lycra 2.0 tape is used around the legs and waist to make these garments soft and flat, said Invista.

The Shapewear line is made with a technical fabric from Piave Maitex. These garments are the latest generation of designs for classics which have been given a revamp - a bodysuit with preformed cups, a high-waist brief and a panty. They are said to provide delicate figure support for a secretly sculpted profile. Shapewear garments are made with Lycra 2.0 tape, which means less stitching and allows garment sections to be constructed with ultra-flat trim, added Invista.

Sensation 2.0 are constructed for excellent fit and freedom of movement, are barely visible under clothes and their light sculpting action brings out the best in the wearer's figure, according to Invista.

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