

**Product Range**

- Range of drying wires:

Bipland



Elstar



Spiral joint



- Range of finishing felts :

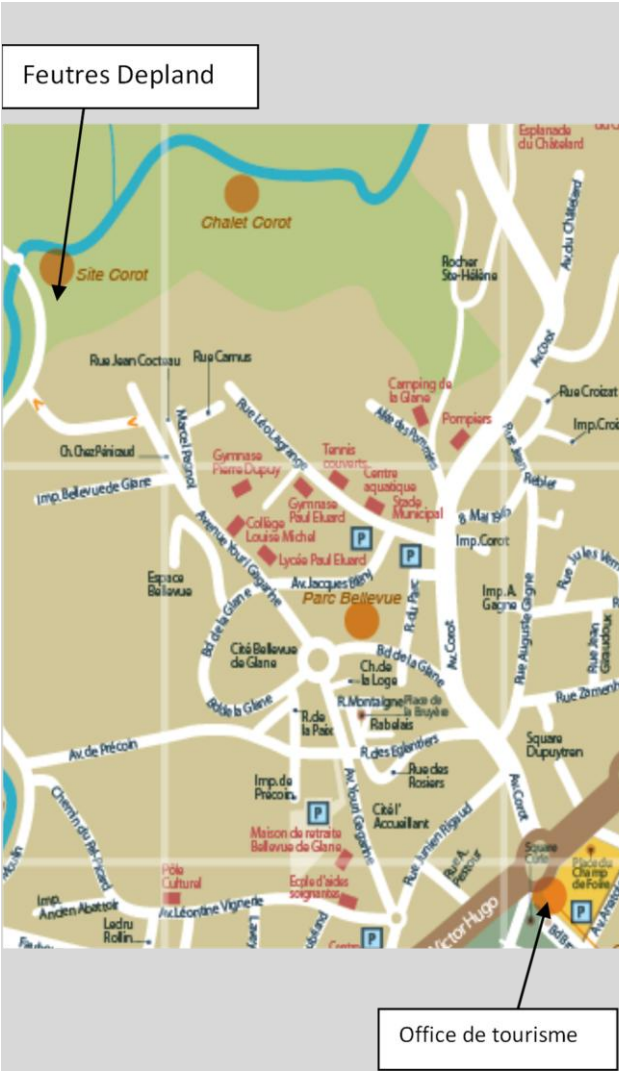
Standard ribbing felt



Ribbed paper



Basketweave marking felt



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**« DEPLAND FELTS »**

**Summary :**

- Historical Overview
- Core Activities
- Company Capabilities
- Product Range

## Historical Overview



**31 March 1901** : Mr. François PANTET-DEPLAND acquires a group of buildings called Moulin Brice and builds a factory for making industrial fabrics and materials. In order to respond to their next function, that of making felt, the Depland company had to build other workshops, when necessary, by extending those that already existed.

**1932**: Creation of the private limited company “Rémy Depland et ses fils”

1936: “Rémy Depland et ses fils” becomes a Limited Company: Depland S.A. In the same year, the company decides to specialise in clothing for paper machines (drying wires, felts and marking felts and woollen vellum)

**1968**: In order to respond to the requirements of the moment a building on stilts was built out of concrete partially over the Glane river. A canal of 200 metres relays the main body of buildings to a hydropower plant, an honoured ancestor to those of today with its marble panel and copper ringed dials. The plant was sold some ten years ago.

**1986**: DESCHAMPS & Fils purchased the company.

**1989**: Gascogne Group takes over Feutres Depland.

**2011**: Mr. Olivier TASSEL, CEO of Feutres Depland, names Mr. Guylain TETARD as manager of the company. One of his objectives is the development of new products.

## Core Activities

Established over a hundred years ago, alongside the Glane River in Saint-Junien near Limoges, Feutres DEPLAND serves the paper making industry.

Gifted with an exceptional know-how, the company manufactures bespoke specific products out of wool and synthetic fibre.

Feutres Depland produces clothing for all types of paper making machines and woollen laid-in fabrics for MG Kraft machines.

- **Production Equipment**

- 8 looms including one that is 16m long
- 1 Thermo-fixing oven with temperature control
- 1 needle loom measuring 9 metres coupled with a double card
- 2 Fulling Mills
- 2 Splicing Machines

- **Bespoke Specialty Products**

- Press section felts with / without joint
- Drying wires, weaved or with needling web
- Marking felts, wool or synthetic
- Special innovative and customized products

- **Technical assistance & Quality control**

« Lorentzen & Wettre » Felt Moisture Meter measures moisture of the felt in both machine direction and cross direction. Regular measurements help ensure optimal drying in the press section.

- ➔ 1% increase of the dry content in the press section = 4% reduction in energy use in the dryer section

## Company Capabilities

As well as being gifted with an exceptional know-how, Feutres DEPLAND is one of the rare companies in Europe to make woollen felts.

This capability is made possible by the 24 dedicated staff who make the company work efficiently thanks to their various competencies.

Among the capabilities of the workforce are:

- Beaming: arranging the warp threads on to the beam in preparation for weaving
- Weaving
- Thermofixing
- Mending
- Needling
- Fulling

Our workforce also knows how to work on different materials such as wool or even synthetic fibre in order to respond to the diverse specialities of the company:

- Knitted or woven fabrics
- Woollen or synthetic markers
- Press felts with or without joins
- Special innovative and personalised products