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NASA Astronauts Aboard both the Atlantis and Discovery Space Shuttles Wore MEDALIST® High Performance Apparel with SilverMax® Technology.

May 11, 2009 marked the second consecutive space shuttle mission where NASA astronauts wore MEDALIST® high performance apparel with SilverMax®. NASA chose MEDALIST for the Atlantis mission, as well as for previous Discovery mission, because of the apparel's superior anti-odor and anti-static properties. In addition, the SilverMax technology in MEDALIST apparel efficiently regulates body temperature, making the astronauts more comfortable during the mission.

In 2006, MEDALIST received the NASA Certificate of Appreciation award for their significant contribution to the United States space program. The award was presented to MEDALIST for their "commitment and timely efforts in providing NASA with SilverMax shirts that play an instrumental role in all manned space missions." NASA astronauts prefer MEDALIST apparel with SilverMax for intravehicular activities on the shuttle and International Space Station.

"I know that if I were going to be in space for almost two weeks, in close quarters, I'd be wearing MEDALIST apparel with SilverMax to keep me odor free and comfortable; so it's no surprise to me that NASA chooses MEDALIST base-layer apparel for their missions," said David Vogrin, director of marketing for MEDALIST. Whether wearing SilverMax as a base layer under a space suit or by itself during the mission, the astronauts are odor free because bacteria are instantly eradicated, preventing body odor.

SilverMax technology is a 360° layer of pure silver permanently bonded to the clothing's fibers that instantly inhibits the growth of bacteria and achieves odor free protection for extended use. In addition, SilverMax is naturally anti-static, which is a critical benefit in an oxygen-rich environment like the space shuttle were any spark could lead to a dangerous explosion.

MEDALIST also offers revolutionary tactical apparel with SilverMax for law officers around the country. MEDALIST SilverMax apparel keeps the body's temperature regulated making it ideal for law enforcement officers to wear under their protective gear and uniforms. Additionally, SilverMax apparel prevents bacterial growth and odor keeping critical body armor smelling fresh longer.