

The background of the slide is a deep space scene. It features a dark blue and black sky filled with numerous bright stars of varying colors, including white, yellow, and blue. A prominent feature is a large, reddish-brown planet, likely Mars, which occupies the right side of the frame. The planet's surface is detailed with various shades of brown and orange, showing craters and geological features. The overall lighting is soft, with a slight glow around the planet and the stars.

**NASA / MARSHALL SPACE  
FLIGHT CENTER**

**JOINT COUNSELING SESSION**

***Kappler Inc.***

***Laura Kappler-Roberts***

**June 5, 2019**

# Background

<b>COMPANY NAME:</b>	Kappler Inc.	<b>ADDRESS:</b>	115 Grimes Drive P.O Box 490 Guntersville, AL 35976
<b>OWNER:</b>	Laura Kappler-Roberts Jessica Kappler Hamilton George Kappler Employees	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b>	Laura Kappler-Roberts President, CEO
<b>EMAIL:</b>	lkappler@kappler.com	<b>YEARS IN BUSINESS:</b>	43
<b>CAGE CODE:</b>	0WR15	<b>DUNS NUMBER:</b>	180036501
<b>WEB SITE:</b>	www.kappler.com	<b>NAICS CODES:</b>	315210, 315220, 315280, 315990, 339113, 541715

# Business Size & Classifications

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES:</b>	149
<b>AVERAGE SALES:</b>	\$20M

<b>CLASSIFICATIONS (select from list below):</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>SMALL BUSINESS</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS</b>	NO
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN-OWNED</b>	NO
<b>ALASKAN NATIVE CORPORATION</b>	NO
<b>WOMEN OWNED</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED WOMEN OWNED</b>	NO
<b>VETERAN-OWNED</b>	NO
<b>SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED</b>	NO
<b>HUBZONE CERTIFIED</b>	NO
<b>8(A) CERTIFIED</b>	NO
<b>8(A) EXPIRATION DATE (if applicable)</b>	N/A



# Quality Systems

- ISO 9001:2015 certified via BSI Group
- Protective garments certified to multiple National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards via Underwriters Laboratory and Safety Equipment Institute
- Protective garments certified to multiple European Standards via BSI Group

# Skills & Processes

- Kappler is a global leader in the development and manufacturing of protective garments for chemical and biological hazards. These garments range from partial body protection to total encapsulating gas-tight suits. All products made in Guntersville, AL.



# Skills & Processes (Cont.)

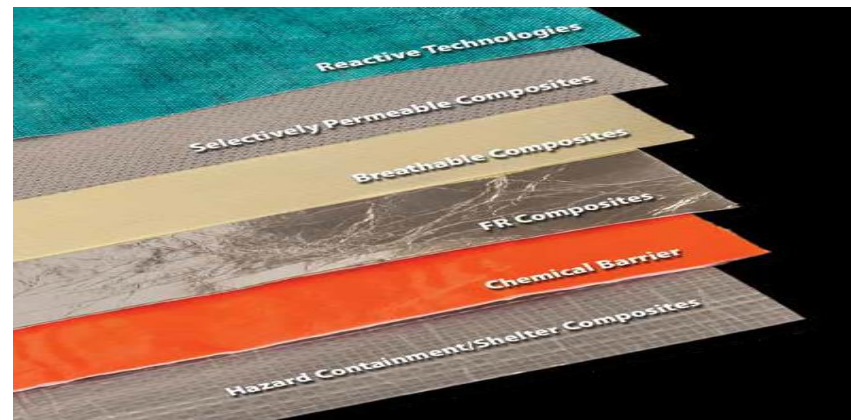
- Kappler provides contract Research & Development and first article prototyping, applying our expertise in protective materials with unique textile converting knowledge.





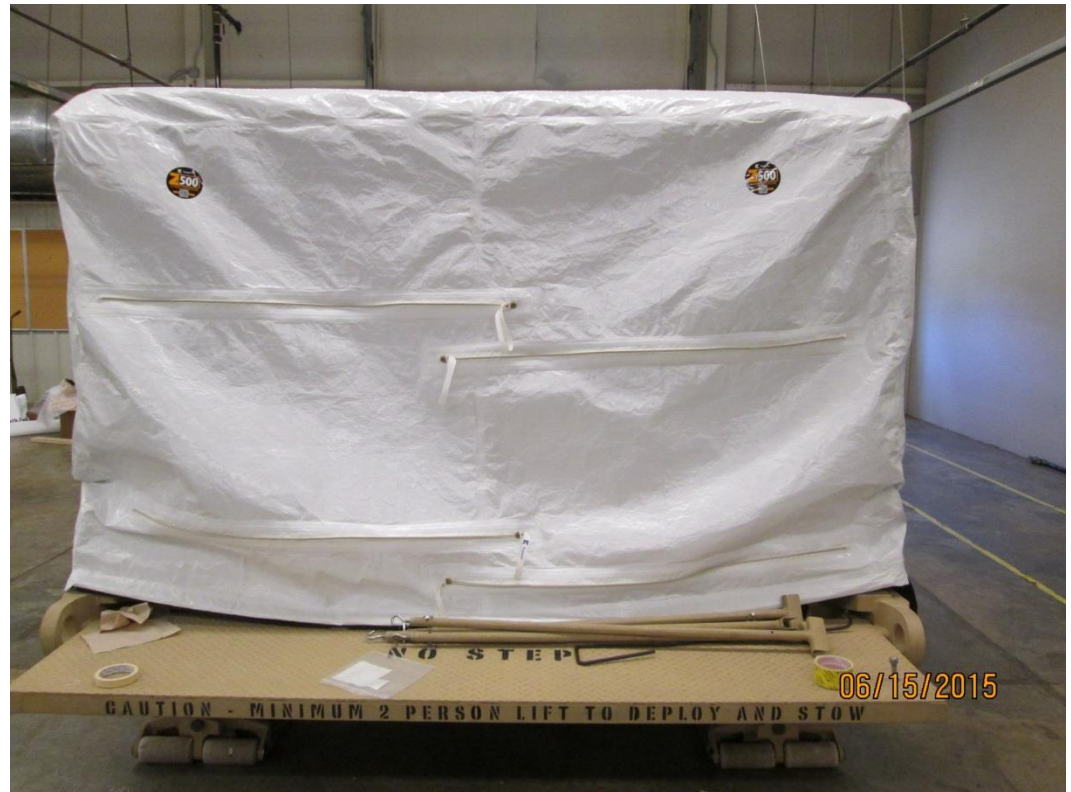
# Skills & Processes (Cont.)

- Kappler offers custom fabric development, providing unique solutions for a wide range of demanding applications.
  - Chemical and biohazard protection.
  - Flame and flash fire protection.
  - Molten metal splash protection.
  - Electrical arc flash protection.
  - Impermeable and permeable barrier structures.



# Skills & Processes (Cont.)

- Kappler utilizes our expertise in garment design and assembly to assist numerous companies with contract manufacturing needs, all made in Guntersville, AL.





# Customers

- Distributors:

ADS – Atlantic Diving Supply

Federal Resources Supply Company

Safeware Inc.

Fisher Scientific

Vallen

Grainger

- End Users:

ExxonMobil

Valero Energy

Department of Defense

Pfizer

DowDupont

- Projects:

NASA

Natick Soldier Systems Center

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Dept. of Homeland Security

Army Research Lab.

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# Thank You

You are welcome to visit Kappler in Guntersville, AL!

