

WOOD-PULP YARN. A coarse yarn formed by twisting narrow strips of paper, made from wood pulp, in special machines. In this ingenious manner, cellulose fibres too short for ordinary spinning can be utilized. Wood-pulp yarns are used for twine or woven into various coarse fabrics suitable for floor and wall coverings, bagging and upholstery drapery. They are largely replacing jute on account of superior wearing qualities and lower cost, but have less tensile strength. When used with linen, cotton, jute, etc., a great variety of fabrics may be cheaply produced. Xylolin, textilose, silvalin, and licella yarn are trade names for wood-pulp yarns.