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New pants keep you cool

TORONTO (CP) — As temperatures soar, Pro-Vents Apparel Ltd. says sweaty people can find some relief by wearing ventilated pants.

The Toronto company says its “one-of-a-kind trousers combine the protection of long pants with the comfort of shorts.”

Pro-Vents partner Mitchell Zuckerman said injury or even loss of life, especially on the job, is a genuine concern when temperatures top 40 C.

“I’m not saying that wearing Pro-Vents is going to save lives, but they will absolutely keep people comfortable and cool, especially when they don’t have the option of wearing shorts,” he said.

The patent-pending trousers, which “look like regular pants,” were developed by James Silver, a former Hamilton steelworker.

“They are innovative in that from the knee down they incorporate a locally milled, extremely durable, polyester athletic mesh that can be covered when necessary using detachable leg covers, but is never removed itself.”

