

Sterilizing Covers

Plastic Coating for Sterilizing

The plastic material, New Leather Plastic Coat, is a steam-proof coating for canvas. This plastic coating painted on the canvas makes it desirable as a cover for sterilizing soil by any method and especially good for use with the Thomas (Surface) method of sterilizing. We coated canvas with it last summer and found it excellent for the job. We have not used it enough times to determine its lasting qualities but it looks like it would last.

New Leather Plastic Coat is sold by L. R. K. Merchandisers, 107 West Linwood Blvd., Kansas City 2, Missouri.

Steriltex

Steriltex is a fiber-glass cloth coated with a plastic which withstands heat and soil acids. We have used it since last spring and find it excellent. It is light weight and serves the purpose especially well. We have reports of growers having used a piece of the material more than 20 times with no steam leaks. The glass fiber is very strong and the plastic coating equally good. It looks the best of any cover yet obtainable.

Steriltex is sold by Schramm's Greenhouse Supplies, Lee and Oakton Streets, Des Plaines, Illinois.