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WOVEN FABRIC HAVING UNIFORM AIR PERMEABILITY AND FORMING PROCESS

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An uncoated woven fabric of heat-shrinkable synthetic thermoplastic yarn having a very low air permeability is disclosed. The process for making the fabric comprises weaving as tightly as practical, on a commercial basis the synthetic thermoplastic yarn (preferably a multifilament interlaced nylon yarn having substantially zero bundle twist) into a fabric; and heating the fabric under substantially no tension (preferably on a tenter frame) to a temperature approaching the melting point of the yarn.