

Direct comparisons: Acrylic vs Polyester

- Polyester is 2 times stronger than acrylic when dry & 3 times stronger than acrylic when wet
- Polyester tends to fuzz up less than acrylic
- Polyester fabrics will generally hold its water-resistant properties longer than acrylic
- Acrylic is softer than polyester
- Both are solution dyed
- Polyester waste is more easily recycled than acrylic.
- Acrylic fiber production is less environmentally friendly than polyester
- Branded acrylic is much more expensive than polyester.