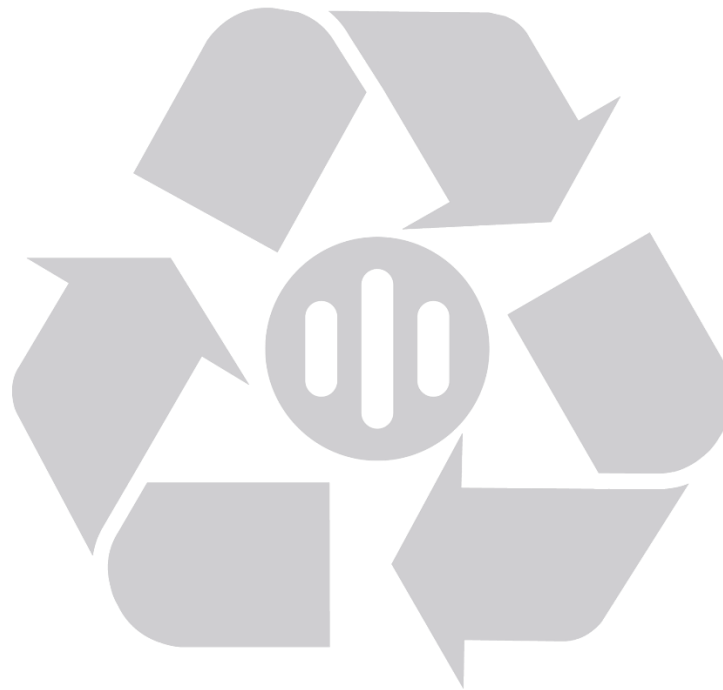


RECYCLED OUTFITS

Our concern for environmental protection leads us to research and promote sustainable solutions for our industry.



The Facts

Fabrics used on sportswear are mainly made of polyester fibers, because its properties make it an ideal material for sports practice; lightness, sweat absorption, quick dry, breathability, digital sublimation print...

The raw material to produce polyester fiber is PET (polyethylene tetraphyte), the same source as used for plastic bottles.

Plastic pollution created mainly by single use products is destroying our planet. When disintegrating it drains into land soil, underground rivers and oceans, poisoning human and wildlife and destroying our environment. A plastic bottle needs 700 years to decompose.



Recycled PET -> Recycled Fabrics -> ECO Garments

Creating polyester fabric from plastic bottles has an enormous positive impact on the planet. Traditional polyester depends on the extraction and burning of fossil fuels. Using recycled polyester instead makes use of the millions of plastic bottles already in existence.

RECYCLED polyester performs as good as traditional fiber but in comparison, and according to a 2017 study by the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, its production:

- Consumes 59% less energy
- Reduces 32% emissions of CO₂

And besides of that:

- Reduces 100% extraction of crude oil
- Contributes to reduce plastic pollution problem.



How plastic bottles are turned into a brand **new piece of clothing**?

Many people and companies are involved in this process, from small collectors to big fiber manufacturers but not powerful oil companies.

Collecting: It all starts from collection post-consumer material and delivery to packing facilities. Many social initiatives are created to help vulnerable communities as well as many programs for collective participation to clean rivers or beaches.

Baling: The collected materials are crushed and packed into cubes for easy transport to sorting plants.

Sorting: All material pass through sorting machines to remove anything that has been wrongly added. This sorting includes color sorting.

Chop & wash: Bottles are cut into small flakes by large cutting machines, then washed to remove any labels and adhesives.

Extrusion: The flakes are stretched out and then chopped into small pieces known as PET pellets. PET pellets from recycled origin are named R-PET.

R-PET pellets are now the raw material to produce any PET product, new bottles, new polyester fibre ... From now onwards the process is the same as for production of any product made from regular PET. The only difference is that these R-PET pellets are made from post-consumer products.

From R-PET pellet to fibre: R-PET pellets are heated and then stretched into very fine string fibre.

Spinning: Hundreds of these fibers are tied together, creating the polyester yarn.

Knitting: This yarn is rolled around a cone and sent to knitting mills producing the fabric.

Dye and finishing: The greige fabric is washed or dyed, processed with last treatments and rolled. Now it's ready to be sent to our cutting section to start the final garment manufacturing.



Our Commitments

Our goal is not to save the planet but, at our small grade, contribute to it.

Since 2018 Mekong'NTO is offering to its customers garments made on fabrics produced with RECYCLED polyester, which comes from RECYCLED PET

Quality & Health

Our RECYCLED fabrics have the exact same properties as traditional Polyester fabrics. Same physical attributes, same color fastness and free of harmful substances. We are committed to it and an international independent lab like Intertek <https://www.intertek.com/> testing proves it.

Reliable Sources

In order to guarantee quality, health and to ensure that our RECYCLED fabrics are made according to international recycle standards, we only work with GRS certified suppliers who can provide a certification for each lot of yarn provided.

www.certifications.controlunion.com/en/certification-programs/certification-programs/grs-global-recycle-standard

Reference number of the certificate: 846405/00182120						
17. Continuation of box 10						
Sr. No	Product name	Trade name	Label grade	Packed in	Lot Nrs.	Net weight (kg)
1	Yarns - 100% Recycled Post-consumer Polyester	100PCT POLYESTER DRAW TEXTURED YARN SEMI DULL RAW WHITE P/NO: 75/72/1 ONE HEATER SLIGHT AIR INTERMINGLE - 100PCT RECYCLED POST-CONSUMER POLYESTER	Post-Consumer	cartons	4603050611066	2185.13
Reference to documents						
Doc type		Number	Date			
Transport Document		100033010	2019-09-13			
Invoice		0000237	2019-09-13			
Other		842452/00150919				
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TEST CONDUCTED (AS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT)

1. Color Fastness To Crocking
AATCC 8/116 - 2013

Dry	3.5
Wet	4.5

2. Color Fastness To Washing

AATCC 61 - 2013, Test No. 2A, Modified 45 Minutes Mechanical Wash At 60°C In 0.15% 1993 AATCC WOB Standard Reference Detergent Solution With 50 Steel Balls

Color Change	4.5
Self Staining	4.5
Color Staining	
Acetate	2.5
Cotton	4.0
Nylon	1.5
Polyester	3.0
Acrylic	4.0
Wool	2.5

3. Color Fastness To Perspiration

AATCC 15 - 2013

Color Change	4.5
Staining	
Acetate	4.0
Cotton	4.0
Nylon	4.0
Polyester	4.0
Acrylic	4.5
Wool	4.5

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4. Detection Of Amines In Dyestuff

By Gas Chromatographic - Mass Spectrometric (GC-MS) , And High Performance Liquid Chromatographic (HPLC) Analysis. Test Method : EN 14362-1 : 2017 for Textile Material EN ISO 17234-1: 2015 for Leather Material EN 14362-3 : 2017 & EN ISO 17234-2: 2011 for p-Aminoazobenzene

AMINES	CAS-NO	RESULTS
		(1)
4-Aminodiphenyl	92-67-1	N
Benzidine	92-87-5	N
4-Chloro-O-Toluidine	95-69-2	N
2-Naphthylamine	91-59-8	N
O-Aminoazotoluene	97-56-3	N
2-Amino-4-Nitrotoluene	99-55-8	N
P-Chloroaniline	106-47-8	N
2,4-Diaminoanisole	615-05-4	N
4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9	N
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	91-94-1	N
3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine	119-90-4	N
3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine	119-93-7	N
3,3'-Dimethyl,4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane	838-88-0	N
P-Cresidine	120-71-8	N
4,4'-Methylene-Bis(2-Chloroaniline)	101-14-4	N
4,4'-Oxydianiline	101-80-4	N
4,4'-Thiodianiline	139-65-1	N
O-Toluidine	95-53-4	N
2,4-Toluylenediamine	95-80-7	N
2,4,5-Trimethylaniline	137-17-7	N
O-Anisidine	90-04-0	N
4-Aminoazobenzene	60-09-3	N
2,4-Xylidine	95-68-1	N
2,6-Xylidine	87-62-7	N

REMARK:

N = Not Detected

Detection Limit = 5 ppm

ppm = part per million = mg/kg

Tested Component:

(1) Black Fabric, 100% Recycle Polyester

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Expansion and promotion

At this stage, our challenge is to be able to offer more RECYCLED fabrics, and convince final customers to switch gradually to ECO products.

Nowadays RECYCLED polyester is a new product in textile industry, and production costs still higher than traditional polyester. Due to that, customer must be willing to spend slightly more for a RECYCLED item.

But, don't you think that the benefits for humanity and the planet pays the cost? Mind that as soon as demand for RECYCLED products rises, sooner the prices will drop. Moreover, the recycling industry will develop up to the point that the polyester garments will be recycled aswell, becoming a closed loop system; "garments from recycled polyester aim to be continuously recycled"

Performance combined with trusted sustainability makes a big difference for our future. Our recycled garments help us to connect consumers with innovative products and a powerful sustainable story

