




ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR MATERIALS

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1. Scope & objectives

This document sets out the SMCP Group's environmental standards for the selection and use of materials in products marketed by its brands. Appended to our supplier specifications, these standards provide a common framework to guide material selection across the Group.

For each main material category, these standards specify the certifications and, where applicable, fibre brands or technologies recognised by the Group against defined criteria. They draw in particular on certifications such as those of Textile Exchange or GOTS, which are based on publicly available standards and third-party verification mechanisms.

They may also take into account certain commercial brands, particularly for cellulosic fibres, where documented and accessible environmental data, such as life cycle assessments (LCAs), are available to substantiate the characteristics considered under our standards.

Depending on the materials and applicable standards, the criteria considered may include material origin, traceability, agricultural practices, natural resource management, the use of recycled materials, certain manufacturing processes and, for animal-derived materials, animal welfare requirements.

These standards are regularly reviewed and updated to reflect developments in industry standards, practices and innovations, as well as the availability of new scientific and environmental data.

By 2030, the Group aims for 100% of the materials used to be aligned with its environmental standards.

2. Communication with our customers

Certain product references are highlighted to our customers, particularly on labels and online product pages, when they meet one of the following criteria:

- Their main material contains at least 50% materials aligned with these standards; at least 30% in the case of cotton.
- For leather products, at least 50% of the leather used comes from tanneries certified by the Leather Working Group (LWG) at Silver or Gold level.

3. Material criteria

PLANT-BASED FIBRES

Cotton	• Recycled cotton certified to GRS or RCS • Organically grown cotton certified to GOTS or OCS • Cotton certified to ROC™ or regenagri®
Linen	• Flax certified to Master of FLAX FIBRE™ or Master of LINEN™
Hemp	• GOTS- or OCS-certified organic hemp • GRS- or RCS-certified recycled hemp

ANIMAL FIBRES

Wool	• Recycled wool certified to GRS or RCS • Wool certified to RWS • Wool certified to ZQ Merino or Nativa • Wool certified to NATIVARegen™ or Land to Market™ • Alpaca certified to RAS; mohair certified to RMS
Cashmere	• Recycled cashmere certified to GRS or RCS • Cashmere certified to GCS or SFA
Silk	• Recycled silk certified to GRS or RCS • Silk certified to GOTS or OCS

SYNTHETIC FIBRES

- Recycled polyester / polyamide / acrylic certified to GRS or RCS (pre- or post-consumer, from closed-loop or open-loop recycling)

MAN-MADE FIBRES

- LENZING™ REFIBRA™
- Next-generation materials (CIRCULOSE®, Liva Reviva™, JIRECELL™, Naia™ Renew™) and materials made from textile waste (Infinna™)
- LENZING™ ECOVERO™, TENCEL™Lyocell, TENCEL™ Modal
- Birla Livaeco™(Lyocell et Viscose), ENKA®, Naia™ (Acetate)

LEATHER

- Recycled leather certified to GRS or RCS
- Leather certified to Land to Market™

4. Criteria relating to processing stages:

LEATHER

- LWG Gold-certified tanneries
- LWG Silver-certified tanneries

5. Materials prohibited on animal welfare grounds

SMCP strictly prohibits:

• Animal fur, including angora rabbit fur;

• Feathers and animal down, to avoid any risk of live plucking;

• Bones, teeth and skins of exotic animals;

• Materials derived from endangered species, in accordance with CITES and European regulations.

The Group and its brands do not conduct animal testing.

5. Acronyms used in this document

- GCS : The Good Cashmere Standard®
- GOTS : Global Organic Textile Standard™
- GRS : Global Recycled Standard®
- LWG : Leather Working Group
- OCS : Organic Content Standard®
- RAS : Responsible Alpaca Standard®
- RCS : Recycled Claim Standard®
- RMS : Responsible Mohair Standard®
- ROC : Regenerative Organic Certified®
- RWS : Responsible Wool Standard®
- SFA : Sustainable Fibre Alliance – SFA Animal Fibre Standard