



 **Tranquillo**
Sustainability



FAIR & SOCIAL

Respectful and fair partnerships are the most important factors in our cooperations. Our manufacturers are members of the *Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)*, which aims to improve working conditions worldwide. We have long-standing relationships with our manufacturers, which have now become

mutual friendships. Together we define and pursue goals that ensure the sustainability of our products. Compliance with the BSCI Code of Conduct is regularly monitored by an independent auditing organisation.



SAVING RESOURCES

The responsible treatment of our environment is very important to us. We constantly reevaluate our supply chain, initiate long-term changes in ourselves and our manufacturers and remain dynamic.

Beyond our production processes, we strive to keep our company's emissions to a minimum.



GOTS CERTIFICATE

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) is a globally recognised standard for the processing of organically produced natural fibers. It ensures safety and hygiene conditions in production facilities, ensures compliance with social criteria and defines environmental requirements along the entire production chain.

We as a company also carry the GOTS certification. Our license number is: CU844876. These products are GOTS certified:

- Bathroom textiles
- Our fashion collection
- Kitchen textiles
- Pillow cases
- Fabric bags
- Cosmetic bags
- Baby blankets



ORGANIC COTTON

Organic cotton is a natural raw material the use of which has many advantages. The cultivation of organic cotton consumes less water. Furthermore, no toxic pesticides and herbicides are used to treat the cotton. Fertilization is also done with organic substances. This environmentally friendly cultivation is beneficial for

the local people and soil, but also for you and your skin. Organic cotton is cared for by smallholder farmers and gently harvested, making the fibers durable and long-lasting. We process this high-quality raw material in our GOTS-certified products.



ECO VERO™ VISCOSE

The EcoVero™ viscose used in our fashion collections is developed and certified in Austria. The raw material comes from responsibly cultivated forests. Compared to conventional viscose, the production of EcoVero™ viscose uses 50 % less water and emissions are reduced.

The production process and the transparency of the supply chain make the flowing fabric a sustainable alternative.



GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDARD

The *Global Recycled Standard (GRS)* is an international and fully-fledged product standard that largely relates to textiles. It ensures that social, ecological and chemical regulations are met during production. The aim of the GRS is to define requirements for the quality and specification of the

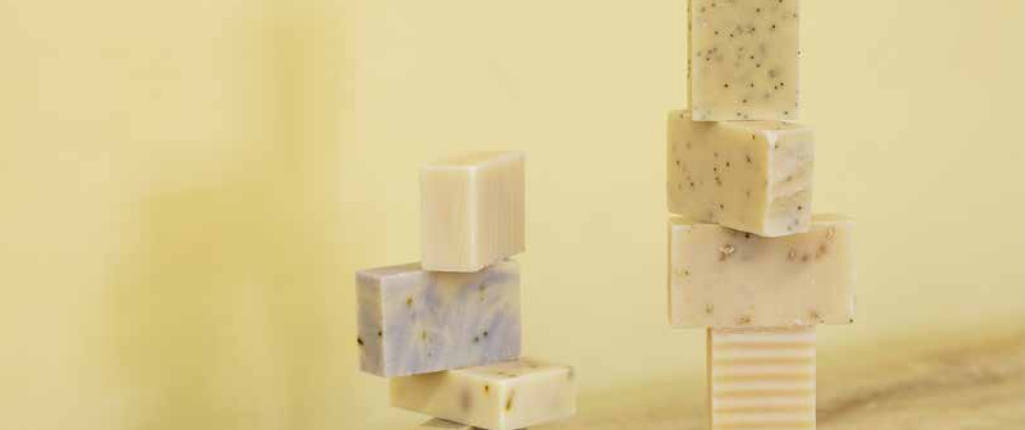
materials and substances used. It also ensures good working conditions on site and implements compliance with ecological and chemical regulations in the manufacturing process. Our rain jackets carry the GRS seal.



TENCEL™

TENCEL™ Lyocell fibers are known for their environmentally friendly and closed production cycle. In the manufacturing process, wood pulp is converted into cellulose fibers with high resource efficiency and low environmental impact. By using renewable energy and the recovery of process chemicals, Lenzing aims

to secure resources for future generations in the long term. The TENCEL™ fibers used in our collections are biodegradable and compostable. They can be completely returned to nature.



PALM OIL FREE

Palm oil is contained in many cosmetic products. The use of palm oil has devastating consequences for the environment, humans and animals. For this reason, our soaps and lotions are enri-

ched exclusively with essential oils and natural ingredients without the use of palm oil. Furthermore, our producers are members of the World Fair Trade Organization and support social projects.

FAIR TRADE

Fair Trade products have been produced under responsible use of nature and fair working

conditions. Our soaps and lotions have been certified with the Fair Trade Seal.





VEGAN: PORCELAIN & CERAMICS

In the conventional production of ceramics and porcelain often bone meal from animals is used. We deliberately avoid this and work exclusively with manufacturers who do not use animal byproducts in the production of our ceramics

and porcelain. The ceramics and porcelain are free of any animal substances and therefore vegan.



BIO-BASED PLASTIC

The production of *bio-based plastic (PLA)* is climate-neutral. The material consists of renewable raw materials such as corn, wheat or sugar cane. For their growth, the plants need carbon dioxide, which they take from the air. That is why the production of bioplastics removes CO₂ from the

atmosphere - just as much as is later released when they are burnt or decompose. So-called bioplastics are therefore considered to be an environmentally friendly alternative to conventional plastics.



B O R O S I L I C A T E G L A S S

Our environmentally friendly alternative to plastic is borosilicate glass, which we use for our drinking straws. This material is recyclable as it can be melted down. Due to its chemical resistance, borosilicate glass is ideally suited for use in combination with food.

The glass does not contain any chemicals or substances that are hazardous to health, it also has a neutral taste and does not take on any discoloration.



G O O D W E A V E[®]

The GoodWeave[®] seal of approval identifies carpets the production of which uses no child or forced labor. It also takes into account social and environmental standards such as fair wages, safe and hygienic working conditions, and appropriate working hours. Purchasing a certified product supports programs

that provide education for children and decent work for adults. All of our carpets carry the GoodWeave[®] seal of approval.



F S C[®] S E A L

The FSC[®] seal stands for *Forest Stewardship Council*[®] and is an international certification system for sustainable forest cultivation. In order to obtain the seal, strict ecological and social principles must be adhered to. This helps to ensure that forests are cultivated in an environmentally friendly

FSC[®] seal and resource-conserving manner. To make our packaging materials even more environmentally friendly, we are continuously revising them. We are currently adapting the packaging to FSC[®]-certified materials.

R E C Y C L E D

No new raw materials were used for our recycled products. They are made exclusively from recycled materials. This results in less waste of raw materials and

reduces the generation of waste. Many of our paper stars and packaging are made from recycled material.

S T A I N L E S S S T E E L

Stainless steel is a very heat resistant, hygienic and durable material. Our water bottles, lunch boxes and drinking straws are made of

this high quality material. With them we offer you a practical and sustainable alternative to plastic packaging.



H A N D M A D E

Our handmade Blue-Pottery soap dishes come from a manufactory in Jaipur, India. The founder fell in love with traditional Blue-Pottery - a special pottery art. She realized that the needy rural population could be given a chance to earn a living - without having to leave their

homes in the countryside. Meanwhile, the traditional pottery art secures the livelihood of more than 150 potters from four different villages.



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