



DIRECT SUPPLIERS AND GARMENT MANUFACTURERS

- **Direct supplier and garment manufacturers that make processes in the final garment** (cutting, manufacturing, washing, ironing, and finishing) must have a **social audit rate A** (less than 2 years old) or **B** (less than 1.5 years old) and must be approved by Sustainability Department, according to its traceability ranking.
- Both have to be **certified** under corresponding certification according type of supplied goods: ORGANICS: OCS o GOTS / RECYCLED: RCS o GRS / EUROPEAN LINEN: European Flax Certification.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A **joinlife** PRODUCT



REQUIREMENTS FOR JOIN LIFE FABRIC/LEATHER MANUFACTURERS

- Weaver/knitter/dyeing/tannery or any other wet process mill registered in data base and approved for Inditex's production
- Dyeing/printing mills, laundry, tannery or any other wet process mill with **environmental assessment** (Green To Wear) result **A (Best in class)** or **B (Good Performance)**.
- Tannery with **Leather Working Group Gold** certification+ **water sample** tested according to ZDHC Wastewater Guidelines or **Leather Working Group Silver** certified tannery + GTW environmental assessment with A/B rating + water sample.



MINIMUM CONTENT IN GARMENTS REQUIRED TO LABEL AS JOINLIFE

CARE FOR FIBER

ORGANICS:

1. Supplier under **OCS** or **GOTS** certification, including its supply chain.
2. Required documents to be sent: **thread/fabric AD* and TC*** for every delivery and **before the shipment**. 20 days later (max.) from shipment date, **garment TC** must be sent.
3. Organic fiber minimum content: Organic cotton – **min. 50%** / Organic linen - **min. 40%** / Others (silk, wool) - **to be defined**



EUROPEAN LINEN

1. Required documents : **AD + invoice** issued by the certified linen supplier including its certification number.
2. European linen minimum content – **min. 50%**

RECYCLED:

1. Direct supplier under **RCS** or **GRS** certification, including its supply chain
2. **Required documents to be sent: thread/fabric AD and TC** for every delivery and **before the shipment**. 20 days later (max.) from shipment date, **garment TC** must be sent.
3. Recycled fibre minimum content: Polyester, polyamide – **min. 25%** / Cotton, wool – **min. 15%** / Other fibres, linen, silk, cashmere - **to be defined**



TENCEL™ Lyocell or REFIBRA from Lenzing:

1. Weaver/knitter must sent the fabric to Lenzing to be analysed.
2. Required documents to be sent: **Fabric Certification Letter** (FCL) issued by Lenzing. More info in the specific procedures.
3. Requirement of the licensing by the commercial department.
4. Tencel or Refibra minimum content: – **min. 30%**

LYOCELL from other origins (previous confirmation with the Environmental Sustainability Department)

1. Required documents : **AD + invoice** of the fiber purchase
2. Lyocell from other origins minimum content: - **min. 30%**

TENCEL™ MODAL or MICROMODAL from Lenzing:

1. Required documents to be sent: **Fabric Certification Letter** (FCL) issued by Lenzing.
2. Requirement of the licensing by the commercial department.
3. Modal content – **min. 50%**

ECOVERO from Lenzing:

1. Weaver/knitter must sent the fabric to Lenzing to be analysed.
2. Required documents to be sent: **Fabric Certification Letter** (FCL) issued by Lenzing. More info in the specific procedures.
3. Requirement of the licensing by the commercial department.
4. Ecovero minimum content – **min.50%**

SUSTAINABLE FILLING

1. Direct supplier with **RCS** or **GRS** certification, including its supply chain.
2. **Required documents to be sent: AD and TC of the filling** for every delivery and **before the shipment**.
3. Minimum Content: **100% Recycled Polyester**



CARE FOR WATER

BCI COTTON:

1. Fabric supplier must be a member of Better Cotton Initiative (BCI)
2. BCI minimum content – **min. 90%**
3. The raw material (yarn, fabric, garment) must be dyed, washed or finished with a **Best Technology** (cold pad batch, 1:5 short bath ratio machines, ozone bleaching without permanganate, closed water recycling system)+ **On-site checking of the production by the Environmental Sustainability Department (ES)**.
4. Upload to the platform and approval of the better cotton units (BCCUs) according to the corresponding procedure.

CARE FOR PLANET

PU (more sustainable)

1. Sustainability department verifies that the factory has more sustainable technology.
2. PU (more sustainable) – **min. 90%**
3. **On-site checking by ES department** meanwhile the production process and final fabric/product **test**.

LEATHER

1. Tannery certified as **Leather Working Group Gold + environmental assessment GTW with A/B score (non-restrictive) + water sample**, or tannery certified as **Leather Working Group Silver + environmental assessment GTW with A/B score (mandatory) + water sample**.
2. Applies to the tanning and finishing processes.
3. Content – **min. 90%**

BEST RAW MATERIAL + BEST FACILITIES (wet processing) must use renewable energies (biomass, solar, eolic). **It will require an accrediting document and/or on-site checking by ES department.**

*AD = selfdeclaration / TC = transaction certificate (more information continues in the procedure)