



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).
- 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 JOIN LIFE FABRIC/LEATHER MANUFACTURERS

- Weaver/knitter/dyeing/tannery or any other wet process mill registered in data base and approved for Inditex 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 MAIN FABRIC REQUIRED TO LABEL AS JOINLIFE

REQUIREMENTS FOR A joinlife PRODUCT



CARE FOR FIBER

ORGANICS:

1. Supplier under **OCS** or **GOTS** certification, including its supply chain.
2. Required documents to be sent: **thread/fabric 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 or traceable flax whose seed is not genetically modified and with a public life cycle analysis that ensures its lowest environmental impact.

1. Required documents : **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 TC** for every delivery and **before the shipment**. 20 days later (max.) from shipment date, **garment TC** must be sent.
3. Minimum recycled fibre content: Polyester, polyamide: **min. 25%** - Polyester, polyamide in outer garment: **min. 50%**
Cotton, wool, cashmere, lyocell, linen: **min. 15%** - Recycled Inditex faulty items: **min. 15%**



LYOCELL SUSTAINABLE: TENCEL TM Lyocell by Lenzing, Lyocell Refibra by Lenzing, EXCEL Lyocell by Birla or traceable lyocell complying with Inditex Forest Policy*.

1. Weaver/knitter must send the fabric for analysis to Lenzing, Birla or the corresponding fibre producer.
2. Required documents to be sent: **Fabric Certification Letter (FCL)** or similar certification issued by Lenzing, Birla or the corresponding fibre producer.
3. Application for licensing by the commercial department (if applicable).
4. Minimum sustainable lyocell content - **minimum 30%**.

SUSTAINABLE MODAL from Lenzing or traceable Modal complying with EU Best Available Technology (EU BAT) and Inditex Forest Policy*.

1. Documentation to be sent: **Fabric Certification Letter (FCL)** or similar certification issued by Lenzing or the corresponding fibre producer.
2. Application for licensing by the commercial department (if applicable).
3. Minimum sustainable MODAL content - **minimum 50%**.

SUSTAINABLE VISCOSE: Lenzing Ecovero or traceable viscose that complies with EU Best Available Technology (EU BAT) and Inditex Forest Policy*.

1. Documentation to be sent: Fabric Certification Letter (FCL) or similar certification issued by Lenzing or the corresponding producer.
2. Licensing application by the commercial department (if applicable).
3. Minimum sustainable viscose content - **minimum 50%**.

SUSTAINABLE FILLING

1. Direct supplier with **RCS** or **GRS** certification, including its supply chain.
2. **Required documents to be sent: 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 facilities 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 of the facilities** 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 of the facilities by ES department.**

*Subject to confirmation with Environmental Sustainability Department
TC = transaction certificate (more information continues in the procedure)