



## SUPPLY CHAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MILLS INVOLVED IN JOIN LIFE PRODUCTIONS (JL)

- All Supply chain must be registered on Inditex EXTRANET and present acceptable Preassessment.
- Direct suppliers must be A or B on social audits and have no severe Code of Conduct non compliances.
- All mills/factories involved in JL orders must be A, B or C-CAP (C with corrective action plan) on social audits.
- All wet process mills involved in JL orders must be A, B or C-CAP (C with corrective action plan) on environmental audits (GTW 2.0).
- Direct suppliers and all its supply chain must be certified in accordance with the type of product.

# Join Life Requirements

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## EXTERIOR FABRICS MINIMUM CONTENT IN ORDER TO LABEL AS JOIN LIFE

### CARE FOR FIBER

#### ORGANIC, RECYCLED AND RESPONSIBLE (POLYESTER, COTTON, DOWN AND FEATHERS, POLIAMYDE, ACRYLIC, WOOL, FLAX):

1. Direct supplier and all its supply chain certified by **OCS o GOTS** for organic fibers, **RCS o GRS** for recycled fibers, **RWS** wool and cashmere and **RDS** for down and feathers (SC per mill).
2. Provide **Fabric TC** before first shipment in order to obtain JL confirmation (Fiber TC in case of JL filling).
3. Provide **Garment TC**. Additionally provide Garment TC for the following shipments.
4. Minimum content: ORGANIC: Organic cotton – **min. 50%** // Organic flax/hemp - **min. 40%**. RECYCLED: Polyester, acrylic, polyamide on garments with 100% Join Life filling or no filling: **min. 25%** // Polyester, polyamide, acrylic on garments with NO JL filling: **min. 50%** // Cotton, wool, cashmere, viscose, linen, lyocell: **min. 15%** // Recycled leather: **min. 100%**. // Recycled down: **min. 100%**. // RESPONSIBLE: RWS Wool or Cashmere - **min. 50%** // RDS Down and feathers – **min. 100%**

#### RECYCLED WITH TRACES:

1. Provide fabric or garment test results before first shipment in order to get JL approval.
2. Fibers with acceptable traces: Repreve @ from Unifi and Polylana @.

#### SUSTAINABLE VISCOSE: ECOVERO™ Lenzing, LIVAECO™ from Birla, SANYOU or ENKA

1. Provide **Fabric Certification Letter (FCL)** issued by Lenzing (EcoVero™) or the Fabric's Test Report issued by Sanyou, Birla (Livaeco™ China) or Enka.
2. Minimum content: Sustainable VISCOSE - **min. 50%**.

#### SUSTAINABLE MODAL: LENZING TENCEL™ Lenzing MODAL

1. Provide **Fabric Certification Letter (FCL)** issued by Lenzing.
2. Minimum content: Sustainable MODAL - **min. 50%**.

#### SUSTAINABLE LYOCCELL: TENCEL™ Lyocell from Lenzing or Lyocell Refibra from Lenzing.

1. Provide **Fabric Certification Letter (FCL)** issued by Lenzing for Tencel lyocell or Refibra lyocell from Lenzing.
2. Minimum content: sustainable lyocell - **min. 30%**.

#### EUROPEAN FLAX

1. Direct supplier and all its supply chain **EUROPEAN FLAX** certification issued by CELC or Bureau Veritas.
2. Issue Flax invoice with BV Certification number from fabric supplier.
3. Minimum content - **min. 50%**.

### CARE FOR WATER

1. **CARE FOR FIBER RAW MATERIAL** or BCI Cotton (90%) or a mix of both in a percentage of **>=90%**
2. **WET PROCESS MILLS INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION: GTW 2.0 A or B and CARE FOR WATER ACCEPTABLE (at least one of the following):**
  1. Zero Liquid Discharge mill
  2. Reduced average water consumption and integrated water use management.
3. **WATER CONSUMPTION VERIFICATION DURING PRODUCTION**

### TEXTILE CARE FOR PLANET

1. **CARE FOR FIBER RAW MATERIAL** or BCI Cotton or a mix of both in a percentage of **>=90%**
2. **WET PROCESS MILLS INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION: GTW 2.0 A or B and CARE FOR PLANET ACCEPTABLE (at least one of the following):**
  1. Generate and use at least 80% of THERMAL ENERGY through renewable energy.
  2. Generate and use at least 40% of ELECTRIC ENERGY through renewable energy.

### LEATHER CARE FOR PLANET

1. Tannery certified as **Leather Working Group Gold** or **Leather Working Group Silver + water sample results published on ZDHC**. If LWG Silver GTW 2.0 A/B or C-CAP (C with corrective action plan) .
2. Minimum content - **90%** of Care for Planet leather or a combination of this material with Care for Fiber **>=90%**.

#### BCI COTTON:

1. All supply chain must be a Better Cotton Initiative member (BCI) or have access to the Better Cotton Platform (BCP)
2. Minimum content – **min. 90%**
3. Update Better Cotton Claim units (BCCUs) into the corresponding commercial group account.

SC: Scope certificate  
TC: Transaction certificate

GTW: Green to Wear environmental audit  
ZDHC: Zero Discharge Hazardous Chemicals

- **OPTION 1:** a garment with a minimum content of any of the above mentioned CARE FOR FIBER fibers can be labelled as joinlife.
- **OPTION 2:** a garment with 50% minimum content of 2 or more of the above mentioned CARE FOR FIBER fibers can be labelled as joinlife
- **Note:** a garment with conventional PU cannot be labelled as joinlife.