



Sustainability
statement

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Crevin is committed to maintaining a sustainable and environmental-friendly business. The following key principles form part of our corporate identity and work routine.

Philosophy

1. We design for durability; this means that we intend to get the most out of raw materials and resources by giving our fabrics the longest life possible.
2. Through our design and marketing activities we aim at fostering wide understanding of a sustainable and environmentally responsible business.
3. Crevin is committed to manufacturing high quality products in compliance with legal requirements and the least possible impact on the environment, as documented in our ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications.

Quality and durability

4. Crevin fabrics have been designed and manufactured in accordance with current European regulations using the highest quality materials, in order to ensure their durability and sustainability.
5. Crevin is a vertical company that manufactures 100% of its product range on site and executes an exhaustive and constant quality control in all production stages.
6. Crevin fabrics are created in accordance with the highest European quality standards for upholstery and tested in independent accredited laboratories.

Design and manufacturing

7. The textile heritage and knowhow of our local community form the basis of Crevin's design and manufacturing.
8. At Crevin we promote the use of sustainable raw materials such as recycled polyester, polypropylene and regenerated cotton for the manufacture of our fabrics, as well as a yarn designed from our own textile waste, and thereby reducing the consumption of virgin raw materials and the resources needed to produce them.

9. Suppliers, materials and industrial processes are employed for our fabrics only when they comply with the environmental and sustainable product criteria established by Crevin.

Health and safety

10. Crevin guarantee that all their fabrics are designed and manufactured without putting people's health at risk.
11. In 2020, Crevin obtained the Oeko-Tex ST100 certification for all their fabrics, certifying the highest level of product safety in textiles. Today, Crevin offers the Oekotex certificate in two categories: fabrics made from more than 20% recycled content and fabrics made from more than 20% renewable content.
12. In 2023, Crevin obtained the Step by Oekotex, certifying the sustainability and resource-friendliness of our production processes, and optimal working conditions in terms of health, safety, and proper social conduct. The dynamic development of the STEP standard certification enables companies to continuously improve their performance in the fields of environmental protection and social responsibility.
13. Over 50% of Crevin fabrics are certified after Made in Green by Oekotex. The Made in Green label certifies that fabrics are tested on harmful substances and produced in environmental-friendly facilities under safe and socially responsible working conditions. Every product certified under Made in Green comes with a unique QR code for traceability.
14. Since May 2023, our fabrics are totally free from PFAS-based stain-resistant finishings, following their ban in California and other US states, and the intended ban in the EU, due to concerns on risks to the human health and environment.
15. Crevin carefully select their suppliers that at any time should be able to provide safety information on the chemical substances used for the raw materials they supply, in accordance with the European REACH Regulation (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Products- EC 1907/2006).

16. Crevin is committed to safeguarding the well-being of their employees by providing safe and healthy working conditions.

Natural resources

17. Crevin's manufacturing process is carried out with an optimal sequence of production stages, in which inefficiencies and operations that negatively impact the environment are eliminated, accounting for less energy consumption, less waste and minimization of atmospheric emissions.

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18. Crevin carefully selects suppliers based on commitment to sustainability practices, quality of raw materials, relevant certifications by established certifying bodies as well as proximity, in order to prevent unnecessary carbon emissions in the event of long-distance transport.

19. Since 2023, the material used for the packaging of rolls of Crevin fabric is made from 100% recycled plastic.

20. Crevin's dyeing process is carried out with the most efficient use of dye stuff and effective drying, saving in water and gas use.

21. Wastewater from Crevin's finishing plant is treated before disposal. In April 2022, Crevin successfully installed an ultrafiltration and wastewater recovery station that purifies water from dyeing and finishing. Currently, Crevin save an average of 70% of their wastewater, being the equivalent of 105,000 liters of freshwater every day.

22. Crevin's staff is environmentally conscious and actively participates in recycling projects and activities to save water and energy.

23. Since 2022, Crevin offer their customers the Life Cycle Assessment (CLA) data for their entire product range. LCA data indicate the environmental impact of each Crevin fabric, expressed in carbon and water footprint per linear meter. The LCA data are calculated

in conjunction with the textile faculty of the local Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya in conformance with internationally recognized standards. LCA data are highlighted on each fabric's technical specifications sheet along with relevant environmental information and recycled content. In 2023, LCA data have been updated following changes in recycled content, use of energy from renewable sources, and significant reductions in water consumption.

Waste

24. Crevin constantly evaluate waste and excess materials in order to identify new recycling ways

25. The percentage of reusable waste over the total generated waste was 90% in 2023.

26. Crevin recycle 100% of the leftovers of their weaving plant into new yarn. Using a circular process, the rest materials are collected and sent to a local yarn spinner. The regenerated yarn is sent back to Crevin and applied to new fabric. During the recycling process no chemicals are used to sanitize or recolour the fibre.

27. Crevin's staff actively participates in programs for the segregation of waste materials such as plastic, cardboard, paper, toners, and pallets that are managed through authorized waste managers, for periodic collection and subsequent reprocessing and recovery. Throughout 2023, 47 tons of textile waste have been collected and converted into recycled yarn and lining fabric.

28. Since 2023, Crevin has been offering their customers a special lining fabric that is used to cover the filling of cushions and the underside of sofas, made from 52% of Crevin's textile waste and 48% recycled polyester. The special lining fabric can be customized with the client's logo and is supported by marketing materials, enabling customers to create awareness about zero-waste manufacturing.

Upon request, Crevin will provide more factual information to customers on the above mentioned activities and routines.



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