

KURAGE

# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS:

- We strive to always improve our efforts in every aspect of what we do and act responsibly
- We continually work towards further sustainable production and products

### This includes:

- Working with recycled and recyclable materials. This is the best, long-term, and easiest
  way to achieve a less resource-heavy production process regarding fabric for curtains
- All of our recycled fabrics are mono quality and 100% recyclable
- All recycled products are certified according to Oekotex Standard 100, class II
- All recycled products are certified according to GRS (the Global Recycled Standard)

### Natural materials

We solely work with linen, recycled linen and other natural qualities, and no new cotton,
 when it comes to natural materials. Our focus is on easily recyclable mono qualities

### Recycled raw material

Collection, sorting and processing of waste or by-products from previous production takes
place in the same country as production, most often in the immediate area However, extraction of the polyester Trevira CS ECO feedstock takes place in Germany, subsequently
being delivered to our suppliers in the EU

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## ABOUT GRS (GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDARD)



GRS is the primary international voluntary standard for tracking and certification of recycled input. In short, the goal is to increase the use of recycled materials. GRS includes:

- Requirements for third-party certification, chain of custody, criteria for social- and environmental processing and chemical restrictions
- Requirements to meet a certain minimum amount of recycling material
- The above requirements apply to companies and subcontractors in more than 50 countries, including business areas such as cleaning, spinning, weaving, sewing etc.
- Find much more about GRS HERE



### FROM WASTE OR BY-PRODUCTS TO RECYCLED FABRICS

- The KURAGE collection 2022 is primarily made from pre-consumer recycled polyester
- · Most often remnants from previous productions that would otherwise have been discarded
- This is intended as a deliberate part of our ongoing journey towards more sustainable production and is a far better choice than virgin polyester
- Going forward, we will focus determinedly on using a larger amount of post-consumer material whenever this is possible
- Find more about pre- and post-consumer recycled content HERE





### HOW WE DO IT: FROM RECYCLED RAW MATERIAL TO CURTAINS AND SOLAR SHADING





Sustainability is an **ongoing journey**, and there is no one universal solution for sustainability. Yet, our **production method process** for more sustainable use of recycled material is highly **tangible and systemized**, as can be seen in the photos above.

**Waste material** or **recycled bottles** are collected and sorted by type and colour, followed by processing and **shredding into flakes.** Finally, the polymer is extruded to form the yarn, which is then treated to convey permanent **flame-retardant** qualities to the vast majority of products.

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