



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 incorporation of sustainable raw materials such as recycled polyester, polypropylene and regenerated cotton, as well as a yarn designed from our own textile waste, into the manufacture of our fabrics. This limits 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, all our fabrics were certified to Oeko-Tex ST100, which is the highest level of certification for protecting human health in textiles.
12. 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).
13. Crevin is committed to safeguarding the well-being of their employees by providing safe and healthy working conditions.

Natural resources

14. 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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15. Crevin select their suppliers taking into account the quality of raw materials as well as proximity, as such reducing the impact of carbon emissions during transport.
16. Crevin has acquired state-of-the-art looms (2014-2020) that increase performance and competitiveness, while reducing energy consumption and improving quality indices. Four state-of-the-art looms have been placed in the weaving department.

17. At the end of 2020, we replaced the 30% recycled film in our textile packaging with a film containing 50% recycled plastic and improved properties. We continue to strive for improvement in 2021.

18. Crevin's dyeing process is carried out with the most efficient use of dye stuff and effective drying, saving in water and gas use. We achieve this by focusing our dyeing on synthetic fabrics and not on fabrics made from natural materials.

19. Wastewater from the Crevin finishing plant is treated before disposal. The new process-water filtering and recovery project was well underway in 2021. The new industrial process-water filtering and recovery plant will be in place by the beginning of 2022.

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

21. We have updated and improved our product specification sheets in order to be able to inform our customers of the ratio between the percentage of virgin and recycled yarn in each of our fabrics.

22. Together with the Technical University of Catalonia, we are studying the life cycle of our products in order to be able to report the carbon and water footprints in 2022. This will also enable us to improve the impact already in the design of our fabrics.

Waste

23. Crevin constantly evaluate waste and excess materials in order to identify new recycling ways. In 2019 we reduced our non-recoverable residue by 63% in comparison with the previous year.

24. The percentage of recoverable waste over the total generated waste was 93% in 2021.

25. 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.

26. Crevin's staff actively participates in waste material segregation programs comprising plastics, cardboard, paper, toners, pallets and plastic bottles. Specialized waste managing companies are contracted for periodic collection and subsequent reprocessing and valorisation. Over the course of 2021, 50 tonnes of spinning and weaving waste was collected and turned into recycled yarn and consequently given a second life.

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

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