

# Sustainability statement 2024



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, Made in Green and Zero Waste 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 we obtained the Oeko-Tex ST100 certification for all our fabrics, the most important the highest product safety certification in textiles. Since then, we have renewed the certificate in two categories: one for fabrics with more than 20% recycled material and another for more than 20% renewable content.
- 12. At the end of 2023, we obtained the Step by Oekotex certification, which endorses us as a sustainable production company that applies environmentally friendly production processes and ensures optimal working conditions in terms of health, safety, and social aspects. The dynamic development of the STeP Standard certification enables certified companies to continuously improve their recognition in environmental protection and social responsibility, as well as in performance and efficiency.
- 13. In addition, we have certified more than half of our fabrics with Made in Green by Oekotex. These fabrics are made from materials tested for harmful substances, produced in environmentally friendly facilities, and in safe, socially responsible workplaces. Each product with the MADE IN GREEN label has a unique QR code.
- 14. In May 2023, we stopped applying the PFAS-based stain-resistant finish to our fabrics. PFAS are currently banned in the USA due to their risks to human health and the 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



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energy consumption, less waste and minimization of atmospheric emissions.

18. In 2024 32% of our energy sources come from certified renewable origin.

19. In 2024, 36% of yarns used for manufacturing our fabrics were from regenerated o recycled origin, compared to 64% virgin.

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20. 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.

- 21. For the packaging of rolls of our fabrics, the film used is made from 100% recycled plastic from 2023.
- 22. 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 achieved that focusing the process on our synthetic fabrics and not on those made with natural fibers.
- 23. Waste water from Crevin's finishing plant is treated before discharge. In April 2022, the new ultrafiltration and recovery plant for waste water from the dyeing and finishing process will be industrially commissioned. During 2024 we have saved 62% of network water.
- 24. Crevin's staff is environmentally conscious and actively participates in recycling projects and activities to save water and energy, as well as waste reduction.
- 25. In 2022 we have already begun to communicate to our customers, for the first time, the carbon and water footprints of our products, based on the results of the Life Cycle Analysis study carried out together with

the Universitat Politèncica de Catalunya according to internationally recognized standards. This information is found individually on each product sheet.

In 2024, we updated the results considering changes in recycled materials, 100% renewable energy consumption, and improvements in reducing network water consumption.

#### Waste

26. Crevin constantly evaluates waste and excess materials in order to identify new recycling ways.

- 27. The percentage of re-evaluable waste over the total generated waste was 93% in 2024
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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 2024, 47 tons of textile waste have been collected and converted into recycled yarn, giving textile waste a second life.

30. In 2023, Crevin introduced a new product supporting circularity: a recycled lining fabric made of 52% Crevin textile waste and 48% polyester. It can be customized with the client's logo. In 2024, 5.162 meters of this fabric have been manufactured.

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

















