

GREEN WORLD MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE





RECYCLED POLYESTER HOW IT'S MADE

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STEP 1

Plastic PET containers are picked up at community recycling centers, then sorted by type and color.

STEP 2

They are stripped of their labels and caps, washed and crushed, then chopped into flakes.

STEP 3

The flakes undergo a second melting and are made into consistently shaped pellets.

STEP 4

The pellets are melted and extruded to make fiber, The fiber is crimped, cut, drawn and streched, then baled.

STEP 5

The baled fiber can be processed into fabric for a variety of textile product and uses.

Recycled Polyester Requires

59% Less

Energy Than Virgin Polyester











Reduces CO2
Emissions By
32% Compared To
Virgin Polyester.











Each Kg Of Mechanically Recycled Polyester Represents Over 70% Reduction in Greenhouse **Gas Emissions** Compared To Virgin Polyester.











THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF POLYESTER CAN BE EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS.

Two square meters of polyester is equal to:

- 6.4kg carbon emissions
- 32.5km (distance driven by gas-powered car)
- 164.9m3 of CO2 gas



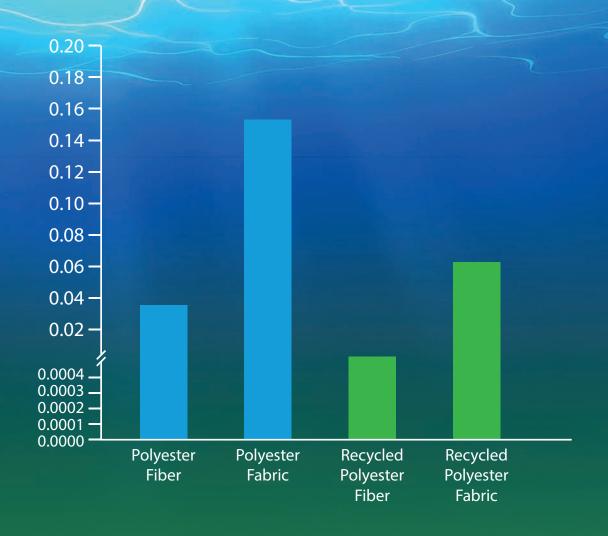






WATER FOOTPRINT OF POLYESTER PRODUCT

The total water footprint of virgin polyester textile production is almost three times that of recycled polyester.











THE GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH

The nickname "the eighth continent" says it all, and it's no exaggeration. Stretching between California and Hawaii, the Great Pacific Landfill is three times the size of France and the world's largest ocean waste dump, with 1.8 billion pieces of floating plastic that kills thousands of marine animals each year.







Main Ingredient = Plastic Debris

Why such a common ingredient? Likely because of the abundance of plastics and the fact that some common types of plastic float.

Do plastics degrade in the ocean? In general, yes*; however there are many things to note. A few points to consider

There are MANY types of plastic, and thus many different chemical compositions

Degradation rates depend on chemical composition, molecular weight, additives, environmental conditions, etc.

Based on research to date, most commonly used plastics do not ever fully "go away" but rather break down into smaller and smaller pieces (A. Andrady, pers. comm.). Also keep in mind that many of the bio-based and truly biodegradable plastics break down in a compost pile or landfill, but not necessarily in the ocean.













GOAL9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ENERGY GENERATING FROM WASTE HOT WATER HEAT RECOVERY PROJECT

- 80,000 m3 Natural Gas consumption saved
- 351 tones/year CO2 emissions decreased

HIGH-TECH INNOVATION PROJECTS

We know how the environmental impacts of the products we consume can be reduced by increasing their durability/ expanding their lifecycle. As a company strategy we promote longer-lasting materials and products to increase resourcefulness and sustainability across our product groups. To make this strategy succeed we have developed technologies that expand the lifecyle of our products.













GOAL11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

We empower our employees through employee development and training projects to achieve personal excellence, offering knowledge and opportunities in a safe environment.

SELF SUSTAINING GROWTH PROJECTS

For long term social, economic, and environmental health of our world, KETS emphasis on the sustainability of major education projects that engage nderdeveloped countries communities in order to catalyse self sustaining growth and break the cycle of poverty.













GOAL12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION HIGH EFFICIENCY ENGINE USE PROJECT

By using high-efficiency production systems at our manifacturing plant

- 380,000 K WH electricity consumption saved
- 189 tones/year CO2 emissions decreased

USING DISCARDED YARNS & FABRICS AS A RAW MATERIAL

Committed to pursuing sustainable production, KETS has developed a new technique to ensure the continued sustainability of KETS' waste of polyester, polyamide and acrylic. Using discarded yarns and fabrics as raw material to pursuing sustainable production, KETS has taken up the challenge of developing "A Roadmap for Recycling Various Types of Waste Materials from the Production Process" for reusing the discarded fabrics.













GOAL13: CLIMATE ACTION

REDUCTION OF CO2

- 743 tones of CO2 emission reduction has been achieved in total











GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDARS CERTIFICATE

OEKO-TEXCERTIFICATE

EU ECOLABELLCERTIFICATE

PRV.SCOPE 809

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SCOPE CERTIFICATE

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has been inspected and assessed according to the

Global Recycled Standard (GRS) - Version V.4 -

and that products of the categories as mentioned below (and further specified in the product appendix) conform with this standard. Product categories:

Fabrics

Fabrics

Processing steps / activities carried out under responsibility of the above mentioned company for the certified products:

Extruding, Air -texturising, Yarn Dyeing, Weaving, Fabric Dyeing, Finishing, Storing, Trading, Importing, Exporting

This certificate is valid until: 22 February 2022

Place and Date of Issue Izmir, 23 February 2021

Water

Name of the authorised person

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