



S^{DI} TESSUTI SONDRIO



THE PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY



We produce *cotton, linen, hemp and wool fabrics*

Since 1895 we have been in the heart of Valtellina,
where we create **the best fabrics for fashion brands
and B2B. Hundreds of fabrics await you!**



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LETTER FROM THE CEO

Since 1895, we from “Tessuti di Sondrio” represent a company specialised in the production of fabrics in cotton, linen, wool, cashmere and silk for high-end clothing. We represent, with pride, excellence on the international scene. We reached this goal after a long journey, based on passion and deep respect for nature.

The care towards sustainable production and Corporate Responsibility is strongly rooted in our DNA: from the beginning, our work is consistent with the principles of environmental, social and economic sustainability.

For this purpose, we develop concrete projects and actions, oriented towards the enhancement of human and natural resources, the satisfaction of our customers, the constant dialogue with the community and the relevant bodies, the monitoring of the supply chain and the transparent communication with our interlocutors.

The value of sustainability has pervaded the whole company very quickly: it is an innate value to each of us. The certifications obtained bear witness to our dedication and our desire for improvement. Within this report, we intend to explain our initiatives in the field of sustainability, in order to witness our constant commitment in the past and to promise an even greater effort for the future.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marzotto'.

CEO MARZOTTO LAB



SINCE 1895

Our historical reality was born in 1895 in the isolated context of the Italian Alps, in the city of Sondrio, the territory that inspired our principles, our strength and uniqueness. Our position, in the heart of the Valtellina valley, makes our sense of responsibility towards our land and people even more natural and rooted.

The history of our business is deeply linked to our city: the inhabitants of Sondrio have made the company part of their personal history. These elements gave life to our unmistakable DNA, which has remained unchanged since its origins and which still distinguishes us. Therefore, the care for nature, its elements and the “know-how” of our workers constitute the foundations on which our reality rests.

With a distinctive and highly avant-garde design, we represent an excellent combination of the craftsmanship of the territory and the constant rise to innovation. We consider ourselves an identity that oscillates between the global and the local vision: endowed with international pervasiveness, but with roots that sink in the territory of origin and its precious resources.



OUR VALUES

We are proud of our secular history and grateful to those who determined our success, animated by the values that guide us.

- **Creativity**

The value of respect for one's own individuality is fundamental within a team: personal growth is the basis of common development.

- **Centrality of the customer**

Each individual project is oriented towards the needs and demands of the final consumer.

- **Passion**

In order to meet and satisfy the high expectations of our stakeholders, we are committed to ensuring consistent standards of excellence over time.

- **Quality and innovation**

Predicting future trends while maintaining high quality standards is one of our main missions.

- **Sustainability**

The attention to the environment is inherent in our DNA and animates our work day by day.



OUR COMMITMENT

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| 2006 | Switch from BTZ fuel oil to natural gas |
| 2009 | GOTS certification for organic fabrics production |
| 2011 | Installation of solar power system for green energy |
| 2013 | Installation of a heat recovery unit for waste water |
| 2014 | Measures to reduce indirect water consumption |
| 2015 | Recovery of caustic soda in scouring facility |
| 2016 | Joined the ZDHC - ROADMAP TO ZERO programme |
| 2017 | Energy monitoring system (D.L. 102/2014) |
| 2018 | BCI membe (Better Cotton Initiative) |
| 2019 | Renovation and extension of GOTS, OCS and GRS |
| 2021 | Carbon footprint analysis |



OUR COMMITMENT

2022 European Flax

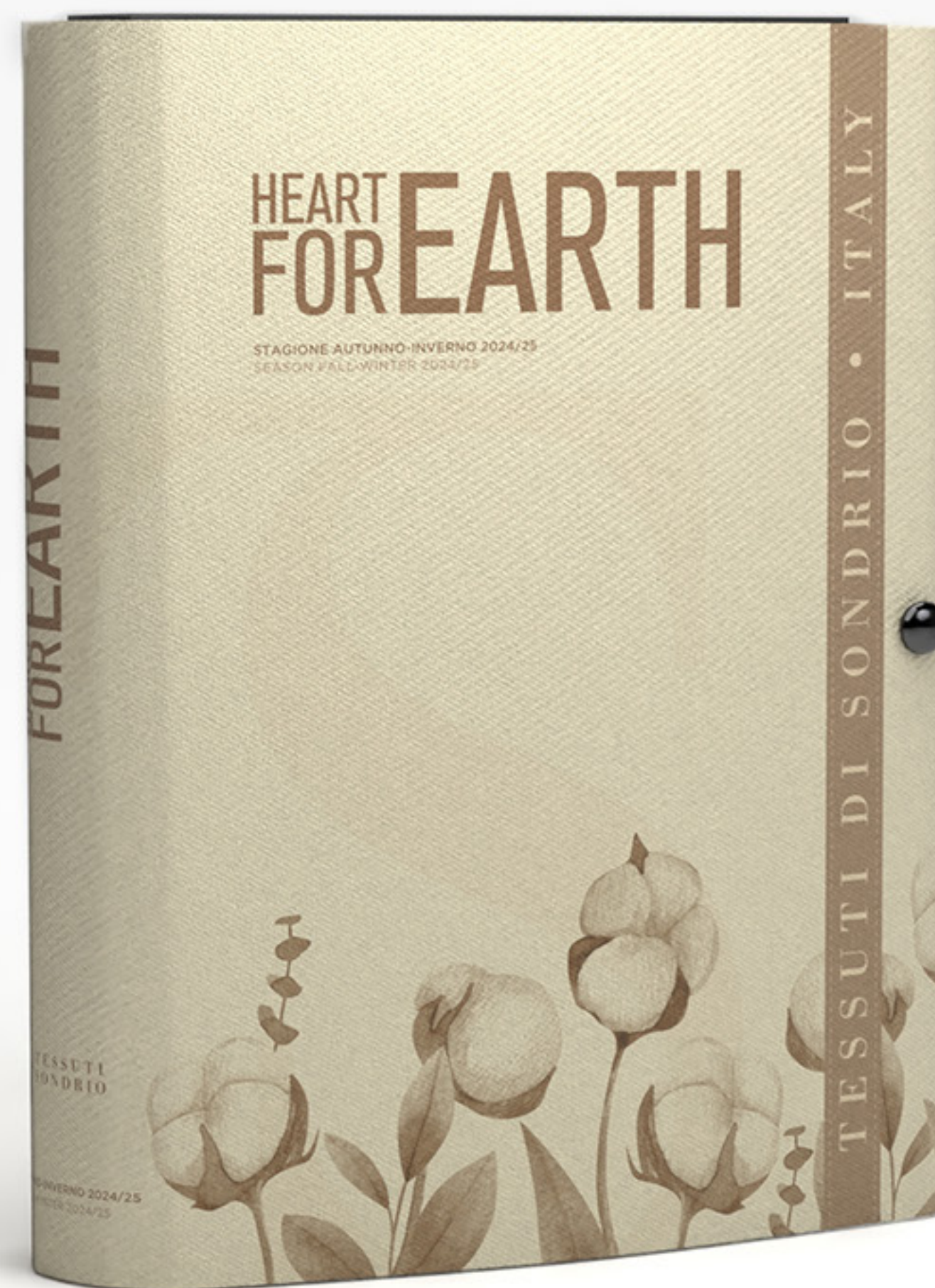
2023 Added photovoltaic panels for a total of 528 kWh
New energy diagnosis
Cotton Made in Africa



The background of the image is a light green, textured fabric, possibly linen, with a visible weave pattern. On the right side, there are several stems of pink flowers with small, delicate blossoms and green foliage. The text "HEART FOR EARTH" is overlaid in the center-left area.

HEART FOR EARTH

TESSUTI di SONDRIO



Our collection aimed at those who are attentive to the topic of environmental sustainability: discover Heart for Earth!



Browse the digital or physical Heart for Earth collection and discover all our initiatives to benefit the environment



See our complete S/S25 collection here

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A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white lab coat and gloves, is working in a laboratory. She is looking down at something in her hands. In the background, a man in a white lab coat and safety glasses is working at a lab bench. The lab bench has various glassware, including beakers and bottles, and a pipette. The lighting is warm and focused on the woman in the foreground.

CERTIFICATIONS

Our Certifications



GENERAL INFORMATION

SA 8000 standard, published by SAI in 1997, addresses issues of Social Responsibility regarding worker conditions (human rights, development, empowerment, training and individual professional growth, worker health and safety, non-discrimination, child labor, and youth labor), and its requirements extend to suppliers and subcontractors throughout the entire supply chain.

SA 8000 was the first certifiable ethical standard, and compliance with it and its rigorous criteria is recognized worldwide. In practice, adhering to this certification involves the development and verification of management systems that promote socially acceptable work practices with benefits for both the organization and the entire supply chain.

SA8000

BUREAU VERITAS
Certification



GENERAL INFORMATION

To ensure transparency and prove our commitment to the environment, we were the first Italian textile company to strive for the most relevant certification in the industry: ISO 14001. This voluntary step attests to our constant dedication to reducing pollution, waste production, and consumption of energy and materials.

ISO 14001

BUREAU VERITAS
Certification



ISO 14001 is part of a series of international standards concerning Environmental Management Systems that are applicable to all types of organizations. It is the most widely adopted Environmental Management Systems standard in the world, and its management system includes planning, execution, control, and improvement actions.

The application of the ISO 14001 standard defines the most important requirements for identifying, controlling, and monitoring the environmental aspects of any organization with an environmental policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

European Flax™ is a certification that guarantees the traceability of superior quality linen fiber grown in Western Europe (France, Belgium, Netherlands). A plant fiber, cultivated without irrigation (99.9% guaranteed by CELC) and without GMOs.



European Flax™

Premium linen fibre

European Flax™ aims to meet consumer expectations by highlighting the social and environmental sustainability of linen, a natural, local, and traceable fiber that is innovative and high-performing. European Flax™ is a registered trademark owned by the European Confederation of Linen and Hemp (CELC).



MARZOTTO LAB IS OCS CERTIFIED
BY ICEA
ICEA-TX-933

"ONLY THE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE COVERED BY A
VALID TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE ARE OCS CERTIFIED"

OCS: MORE RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The OCS certification guarantees the use of natural fibers (cotton, linen, hemp, etc.) cultivated according to the principles of organic farming, meaning without the use of synthetic chemical pesticides and Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).

All products that are composed of at least 5% certified organic natural fibers can be certified as organic textiles.



GOTS: CERTIFIED ORGANIC PRODUCTS GENERAL INFORMATION

The GOTS certification has been developed by leading international organizations in organic agriculture to ensure that organic textile products are made in compliance with rigorous environmental and social criteria applied at all levels of production, from the harvesting of natural fibers in the fields to the subsequent processing, all the way to the labeling of the finished product.



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GRS: CERTIFIED RECYCLED PRODUCTS GENERAL INFORMATION

GRS cottons are fabrics made from both pre-consumer and post-consumer recycled fibers. The certification imposes restrictions on the use of chemicals and compliance with a wide range of environmental criteria, such as water resource utilization, waste management, energy consumption, atmospheric pollutants, etc. It also sets strict social criteria for workers' rights.



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RWS: RESPONSIBLE WOOL STANDARD GENERAL INFORMATION

The Responsible Wool Standard is a voluntary standard developed and managed by Textile Exchange, a global non-profit organization promoting sustainable practices in textile production.

What does it cover?

- Certification classes: from the farms to the final seller in the business-to-business context;
- Animal welfare: verifies that sheep are managed according to the "Five Freedoms" (freedom from hunger, thirst, discomfort, pain, and fear), including the ban on mulesing;
- Land management: promotes sustainable agricultural practices to conserve soil, biodiversity, and natural habitats;
- Worker welfare: includes social criteria and working conditions along the supply chain;
- Traceability: certified wool is identified through the Content Claim Standard (CCS) chain of custody system, with transaction certificates at each stage.

Main objectives

- Recognize best agricultural practices, encouraging responsible animal and environmental behavior.
- Ensure that wool comes only from producers who excel in animal welfare and environmental management.
- Guarantee complete traceability throughout the entire supply chain, right down to the final product.
- Offer credible certification to support transparent communication and build trust between brands and consumers.

A photograph of two scientists in a laboratory. In the foreground, a woman with glasses and a white lab coat is intently examining a dark, irregularly shaped sample. She is wearing a patterned shirt underneath her lab coat. In the background, another person in a white lab coat is partially visible, working at a table. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, possibly from a window, creating a professional and focused atmosphere.

MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) is a global non-profit organization and the world's largest cotton sustainability program. The BCI exists to make global cotton production better for the people who produce it, better for the environment in which it grows, and better for the future of the industry.

The Better Cotton Standard System is a holistic approach to sustainable cotton production that covers all three pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, and economic.

Each element – from the Principles and Criteria to the monitoring mechanisms that show results – works in synergy to support the Better Cotton Standard System and the BCI's credibility. The system is designed to ensure the sharing of good practices and to encourage stronger collective action.





100% MADE IN EUROPE

GENERAL INFORMATION

MASTERS OF LINEN® is a label that encompasses European textile companies, spinners, and brands involved in a system of strict traceability for linen that is 100% cultivated and processed on European soil, ensuring its quality in order to support this European industry.

The label, issued by the CELC (The European Confederation of Flax and Hemp), certifies linen by tracing it throughout every stage of the supply chain: from fiber cultivation, yarn production, and fabric composition to the packaging of the finished product.



ROADMAP TO
ZERO

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are revolutionizing the value chain paradigm by managing our use of chemicals in order to ensure safer products, cleaner water and fresher air. This important project will benefit human health as well as the planet. Our solutions help the industry transform its value chains. When it comes to safer use of chemicals, it's important to understand the available options. This is where ZDHC's MRSL (Manufacturing Restricted Substances List) comes into play.

The list supports the optimal management of chemical substances, helping manufacturers avoid the use of prohibited substances. This solution makes it easier to create final products that comply with cleaner output requirements. The list is regularly updated with the latest substances and processes that should be gradually phased out from the supply chain.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Cotton made in Africa, an initiative of the Aid by Trade Foundation, is one of the world's leading standards for sustainably produced cotton. Our goal is to help people help themselves, via trade rather than donations, in order to improve the living and working conditions of smallholder farmers in Africa and to protect our environment.

Cotton made in Africa is based on Social, Environmental, and Economic Sustainability. This standard is built on the three pillars of sustainability, which form the core of Cotton made in Africa's standard:

- **People:** CmiA supports smallholder farmers, working to promote gender equality, dignified labour conditions, and respect for the rights of children;
- **Planet:** CmiA is committed to protecting soil, water, biodiversity, the climate, and the environment, including by banning the use of genetically modified organisms and reducing the negative effects of crop protection;
- **Prosperity:** CmiA facilitates access to high-quality equipment and is actively helping improve productivity, fibre quality, and overall living conditions.





Tessiamo una Storia Italiana