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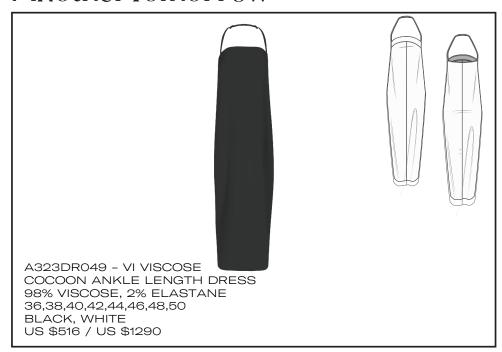
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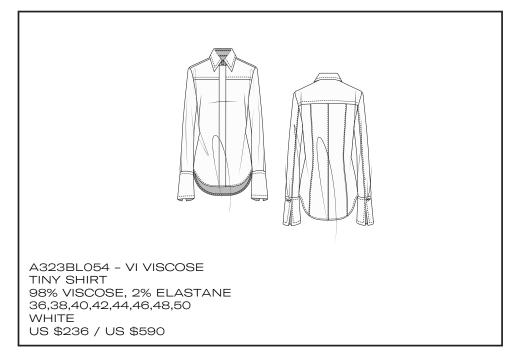
































#### SPRING/SUMMER: GLOSSARY OF ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE FIBERS

#### FSC (Forest Stewardship Council)

FSC certification ensures that products come from responsibly managed forests that provide environmental, social and economic benefits. The FSC Principles and Criteria provide a foundation for all forest management standards globally.

- FSC-certified Viscose (Enka & Lenzing)
- Tencel lyocell (Lenzing)

#### **GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard)**

The aim of GOTS is to define requirements to ensure organic status of textiles, from harvesting of the raw materials, through environmentally and socially responsible manufacturing up to labelling to provide a credible assurance to the end consumer. This Standard covers the processing, manufacturing, packaging, labelling, trading and distribution of all textiles made from at least 70% certified organic natural fibers.

- Organic cotton
- Organic linen

#### GRS (Global Recycled Standard)

The Global Recycled Standard (GRS) is a voluntary product standard for tracking and verifying the content of recycled materials in a final product. The Standard applies to the full supply chain and addresses traceability, environmental principles, social requirements, chemical content and labeling. A GRS certification demonstrates a commitment to truth in materials and support for a circular economy that reduces waste by reusing it to make new products.

- Recycled cashmere
- Recycled cotton
- Recycled nylon
- Recycled polyester
- Recycled wool

#### RWS (Responsible Wool Standard)

The Responsible Wool Standard (RWS) is an industry tool designed to recognize the best practices of farmers, ensuring that wool comes from farms with a progressive approach to managing their land, and from sheep that have been treated responsibly. As an independent, voluntary Standard, companies can choose to become certified to the RWS. On farms, the certification ensures that sheep are treated with respect to their Five Freedoms\* and ensures best practices in the management and protection of the land. The Standard is globally applicable to all breeds of sheep, and mulesing is strictly prohibited.

#### **GOTS Certified Cruelty-Free Silk**

Organically produced cruelty-free silk made by artisans paid a fair wage. The process involves non-violent harvesting of the cocoons, as well as a GOTS approved degumming method. There are no pesticides or insecticides on the trees, as well as a minimal use of water and a closed loop water system.

#### Tencel™

Tencel™ is made from sustainably managed forests, largely utilizing the process of thinning – a technique used in sustainable forestry making use of timber that is unsuitable for high-grade products like furniture. Unlike conventional cellulosic fibers, Tencel™ is produced using a closed-loop spinning process in which almost all the water and chemicals are recycled. An organic solvent is used instead of sodium hydroxide to dissolve the pulp. The production of Tencel™ requires less water and energy than cotton and, as a natural fiber, Tencel™ is also biodegradable.

#### Seacell

The seaweed in our PYRATEX® seacell fabrics comes from the Icelandic Fjords, where harvesting is done once every four years and the process leaves the regenerative part of the seaweed intact to promote future growth. Seaweed fiber is carbon neutral, produced in a closed loop manufacturing system, with no chemicals released as waste, exclusively from sustainable and renewable raw materials – wood and seaweed – using methods that save both energy and resources. The manufacturing process follows Oeko-Tex Standard 100 protocols and involves mixing the seaweed with cellulose to achieve a 100% biodegradable final fabric.

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#### Farm Traceable Wool

We have selected farm partners listed below who go above and beyond the standards in areas of animal welfare and environmental preservation

- Barega Tasmania, Australia
   Farm owners Chris and Shelley treat their animals with the utmost compassion and have instituted policies prohibiting tail docking and adopting a longer weaning period than is standard for RWS farms.
- White Gum Wool Tasmania, Australia
  The White Gum Wool farm in Tasmania, whose owner Nan
  shares our ethos and values, is already operating well beyond
  the requirements of the RWS certification and allows their
  sheep to live out their natural lives rather than slaughtering
  them at the age of 6 or 7.
- Ocongi & Benangaroo (TA Field) New South Wales, AustraliaT.A. Field Estates, a family owned and operated group of 6 expansive properties in NSW which date back to 1906, has been an advocate for young people entering the agricultural industry and they continue to support this cause through creating employment opportunities and encouraging further education in Australian agriculture. Because the properties are located in very diverse agricultural reasons, the individual property managers are tasked with implementing regenerative practices suitable for their climate and region.
- Lake Hawea Station South Island, New Zealand Our newest farm partner and our first in New Zealand, where mulesing has been banned since 2018, Lake Hawea Station are taking a new approach to sheep farming by being certified Carbon Clear through their regenerative land management and biodiversity projects. They have created a new native forest by planting 10,000 trees and fencing off a portion of their land for preservation.