

SLCP - Our Social Transparency



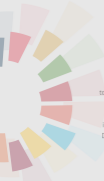
Social & Labor Convergence Programme – known as **SLCP**, is a multi-stakeholder initiative that brings improved working conditions with collective action and a holistic approach in global supply chains. Having more than 200 signatories including manufacturers, brands, and other stakeholders in textile sector it implements an assessment framework and provides a common language among all other social compliance schemes.

SLCP is also a transparent foundation to increase CSR efforts by raising expectations among conscious consumers. Cross Textiles completed the **SLCP** verification in 2 manufacturing sites at Tokat and Çorlu in Turkey.

As a result of **SLCP** verification our Higg FSUM score is obtained **84.1 for Çorlu factory** and **83.5 for Tokat factory**.

Our "SUSTAINABLE VALUES"

Cross Textiles' first Sustainability Report "Annual Report of SUSTAINABILITY VALUES" of 2019 was published in November 2020.



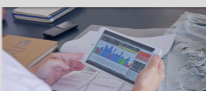
You can scan the QR code to reach out to our GRI verified "2019 Annual Report of SUSTAINABILITY VALUES" including our UN Sustainable Development Goals mapping.

We prepared our Sustainability Report in accordance with GRI standards. GRI has created a common language with the Sustainability Reporting standards - widely used in the world.

We have our 2019 Sustainability Report reviewed in line the GRI Materiality Service in order to communicate our materiality assessment clearly and accurately as the **first ever company in denim garment&laundry sector in Turkey**.

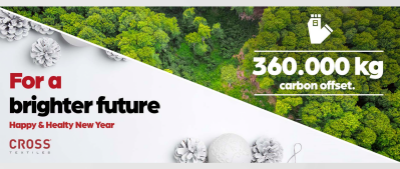
Real time Data with our IoT Platform

One of our IoT (Internet of Things) digitalization projects is the Production Monitoring System (PMS) that we use in our sewing facilities. The system is one of the most important principles of Industry 4.0 - the 4th Industrial Revolution - creating Smart Factories.



The collected data is processed instantly and the production line is managed in the most efficient way. Operators transfer the number of products they produce to the system with the help of the tablets they use and instantly reach efficiency values from the same tablet. With the airport screens on each line, supervisors from the instant balance of the line; monitor efficiency and Quality KPI's

Less than nothing!



360.000 kg carbon offset.

For a brighter future

Happy & Healthy New Year



This year has possibly been the most challenging year ever. We found it fitting to celebrate the New Year with a gift of "awareness" to our beloved stakeholders.

Every single gift to every single stakeholder relieved the planet of total 362 000 kg carbon. In todays world, a negative carbon contribution may mathematically be "less than nothing", but it truly has a positive impact for our planet.

These gifts also symbolized the start of our carbon management approach to integrate carbon offsetting in our operations.

What is Carbon Offsetting to Us

Carbon Offsetting is a reduction in carbon dioxide to compensate for emissions made elsewhere. We continue to invest in technology for a brighter future, meaning that we continue to decrease the carbon emissions that our activities cause. Our carbon offsetting is not replacing this work, it's added on top.

Life Cycle Assessment

The Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) makes it possible to develop and define the most efficient production methods. By comparing traditional methods with more sustainable alternatives, we can study our predictions in detail. We follow Product Category Rules according to ISO 14025 to bring compatibility with others. Simply put, a common language.

The Life Cycle Analysis represents a **Cradle to Grave** approach divided into 3 stages: **Upstream, Core and Downstream**. The Core stage includes all activities that we are in control of during manufacturing, such as; cutting, sewing, washing, finishing, packaging, etc. This includes environmental impacts from all production processes.

Many parameters are studied in the Life Cycle Analysis. **The most important parameters are Global Warming Potential and Net Use of Fresh Water** on the basis of Upstream, Core, and Downstream stages. As of today, we are ready to conduct a Life Cycle Analysis for any product.



CRS Effect Life Cycle Assessment

MODEL TYPE	MODEL NO	GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL kgCO ₂ e				NET USE OF WATER m ³				
		UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL	UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL	
	Conventional	272175	6.15	1.99	0.766	8.43	0.471	0.063	0.002	0.534
	CRS Responsible (CRS Effect)	272140	5.7	1.09	0.764	7.56	0.14	0.02	0.002	0.16
	Reduction		-7%	-27%	-4%	-30%	-70%	-68%	0%	-70%
	Conventional	274018	5.27	1.41	0.802	7.47	1	0.048	0.002	1.05
	CRS Responsible (CRS Effect)	274019	4.21	0.947	0.703	5.94	0.070	0.019	0.002	0.097
	Reduction		-20%	-32%	-12%	-30%	-12%	-64%	0%	-15%

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