

#COVID-19

The spread of COVID-19 is the most serious global health security threat in decades.

In the light of the current situation, we are working closely on coronavirus responses. The health and well-being of our employees and our community is our number one priority and our focus will continue to be on the health and safety of our associates and partners.

Within the scope of Covid-19, we have taken all the necessary precautions to protect the health of our employees in accordance with TSE certification

As we grapple with the enormous scale and human impact of this pandemic, we will continue to support each other.



We've started to produce face masks and medical gown with our **CRS Medical** brand. We have completed our ISO 13485 certification process for the production processes of these face masks and medical gowns.

Our goal is to carry our success in denim to the technical textile field with our new brand.

CRS MEDICAL TEXTILES

We're measuring our footprint



ISO 14064-1 Carbon Footprint and ISO 14046 Water Footprint studies have started.

As significance of the role of carbon reduction are outlined in IPCC 1.5°C report to achieve the science-based targets we are aware of the impacts of our operations on the climate change.

Per ISO 14064-1 standard we have measured and outlined our organizational carbon footprint for Corlu, Tokat and Egypt plants including scope 3 emissions. As 2019 is taken as the base year, carbon reduction targets will be identified including all locations. With a comprehensive Carbon Management Policy implemented with other corporate management systems within the company we assure a consistent methodology for carbon accounting.

The other vital source is water.

We now measure our water footprint and we obtained ISO 14046 standard for all manufacturing plants and HQ. The study includes the use of fresh water/blue water footprint and contaminated water/grey water footprint.



We get the best Higg Environmental Score and reached 86.

The best score in Turkey in denim sector.

86

Environmental Score



Continuing to manage use of chemicals in the processes via ZDHC framework

A 380-hour training was delivered to our team by a ZDHC expert. To prevent the distribution of hazardous chemicals and to manage risks of contamination in manufacturing ZDHC training was delivered to the designated people, representing each Cross Textiles department. We aimed to raise the awareness and by reviving current management system we get to know the improvement actions.

Trainings on-going



924- hour patter training was delivered to our junior pattern makers.

Junior pattern makers who are mostly coming from fashion design background have been trained with Gerber 12.2 simulation and now ready to issue new patterns.

We are donating our jeans

Everybody deserves high quality clothing.

40 000 pair of jeans were donated to those in need, 16 590 pair being for children. We are trying to create sharing values. Those donated jeans were all made by newly hired employees in training process and 16 590 pair of jeans were delivered to children.



Denim is being sustainable at Cross Textiles

Since sustainability cannot be tested yet, we are measuring sustainability in quantitative results for our denim.

We obtained life cycle assessment approach for all of our unit processes, including fabric, energy consumption and chemical use in washing. With this method we are now able to demonstrate environmental indicators of our denim from raw materials supply to finished product. While chemical reduction or sustainable washing methods are evaluated individually across the sector, we are now able to measure the cumulative impacts of all products. Sustainability range of the denim can now be numerical and comparative at Cross Textiles.



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