



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Our commitment
to the environment

OUR STORY

The company was founded in the Poble Nou district of Barcelona in 1917 as a small textile finishing business. More than 100 years later, we're still a textile company, made up of 85 people, and with our own technology that allows us to sell our products all over the world.

For us, sustainability is about guaranteeing the company's continued viability while also taking into account the planet's biophysical limits and the needs of current and future generations.

We want to contribute to sustainable development in the industry in line with the EU's environmental policies, the 2030 Agenda and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with special emphasis on SDGs 8 and 12.



OUR VALUES

QUALITY

Innovation is nothing without quality. We're in charge at every step of the manufacturing and sales process, which means we can create market-leading products for different sectors.

EXPERIENCE

100 years of experience and our in-depth knowledge of the textile industry allow us to work and grow alongside our clients. We offer clients a high-quality service across our areas of expertise.

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

We've spent more than a century innovating, perfecting and growing to set ourselves apart from the traditional textile industry. Our commitment to continuous improvement allowed us to overcome the industry-wide crisis and compete with Asian countries. And we're still going strong.

ADAPTABILITY

Our knowledge and technical skills allow us to quickly adapt to the needs of our clients and to economic and social change. That means we can develop new products and improve existing ones to offer better value.

SUSTAINABILITY

We use natural resources in a respectful and efficient way, and are always looking to improve. We do everything we can to minimize our impact on the environment and give back to society.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

We're a family textile business that was founded in Barcelona in 1917. Thanks to our team's experience and our tradition of creativity and innovation, we create and manufacture products that are sold all over the world, and finish textiles for companies of all sizes.

By prioritizing honesty and transparency, we work to provide both the sector and society with value and reliability, guaranteeing professional freedom based on individual responsibility. We're excited to take on the task of contributing to making the textile sector more sustainable, for the sake of future generations.

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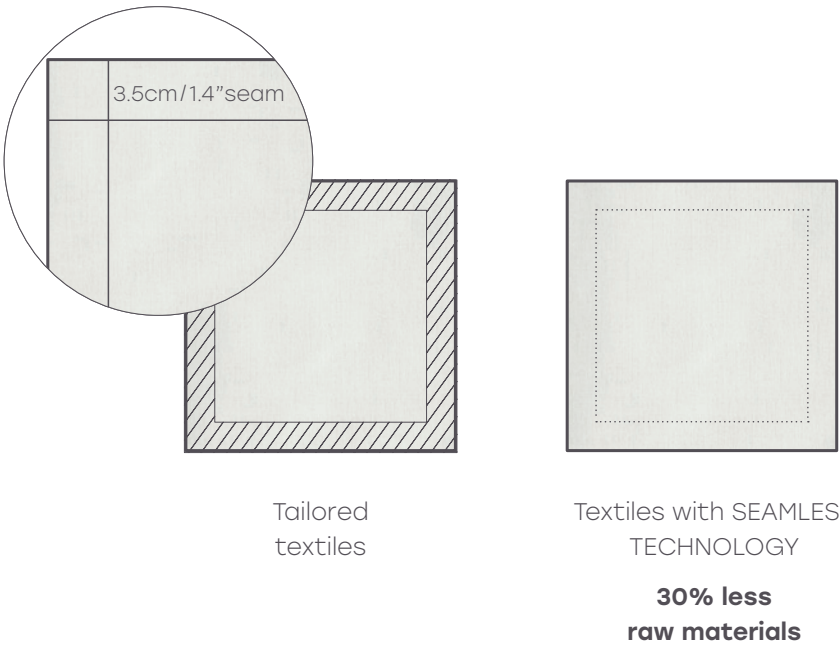
We want to guarantee the sustainable growth of our family business by consistently developing new technology and new products.

OUR OWN UNIQUE, SUSTAINABLE
TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

SEAMLESS TECHNOLOGY

Our seamless technology allows us to remove certain steps from the production process, which makes us more competitive. And that means **we can reduce energy consumption and use fewer raw materials.**

We have removed approximately 30% of the materials used for our seams, in comparison with other similar products.





OUR COMMITMENT TO USING RENEWABLE MATERIALS

100% NATURAL RAW MATERIALS

We're firmly committed to the use of high-quality natural fibers cultivated in a socially and environmentally responsible way. All our products are manufactured using renewable and biodegradable materials like cotton and linen.

We're part of the **Better Cotton Initiative (BCI)**, which aims to improve global cotton production for the people who produce it and the environment in which it is grown, to create a better future for the industry.

We're also in the process of incorporating salvaged and recycled cotton into certain products.

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

Our products are packaged with sustainable materials, such as FSC- and PEFC-certified cardboard.

We're working to guarantee that our products are transported in the most environmentally-friendly packaging possible.



OUR INNOVATION

R&D + ECO

We are constantly innovating to design new products and redesign classics to meet eco-friendly criteria.

We focus on **saving raw materials** (fabric or sewing thread) during the process of conceptualization, design and final product manufacturing.

The smaller the product, the more we save. Furthermore, our unique patented seamless technology removes the need for hemming, which in turn reduces the amount of fabric and thread used.

Some of our developments include:

- **BEEDRAP:** a 100% cotton and beeswax substitute for aluminum foil and cling film.
- **100% biodegradable disposable viscose face mask** (natural origin) to replace surgical masks. With cotton ear loops and a beeswax and pine resin nose clip.
- **MY DRAP ECO:** substitute for trimmings, made with biodegradable products that use materials such as potato starch, guar gum or CMC.
- Replacement for plastic apron coverings with a potato starch polymer on a 100% cotton fabric.



OUR PRODUCTION PROCESSES

WATER FOOTPRINT

As part of our ongoing improvement process, we monitor consumption and take steps to optimize water use. An example of this is changing the products we use in the preparation of fabrics in order to reduce water consumption.

RESPONSIBLE ENERGY

We consume energy certified as 100% green by the CNMC. In addition, we analyze our energy consumption on an ongoing basis.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

We're constantly studying our products' carbon footprint.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

We're working on implementing circular processes throughout our products' life cycles, following principles of the circular economy. For example, in the case of MY DRAP products for airlines, we're establishing a system under which products are returned to us, refinished and returned to our clients.



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

WE ARE COMMITTED TO FULFILLING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

We have an online system in place through which we can ensure legal compliance on environmental matters, as well as industrial safety and occupational risk prevention.

We have set out a Sustainability Plan for 2021-2025, with continuous improvement targets and measures that comply with the United Nations' 17 SDGs. We have the most restrictive state environmental license and every two years we carry out a full environmental inspection.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

We have a cogeneration plant, thanks to which we can produce hot water and steam.

REDUCTION OF WATER CONSUMPTION

We clean our wastewater at our own treatment plant using physiochemical and biological treatments. This is then followed by a second treatment in a municipal wastewater treatment plant. We use water from local wells and carry out water quality controls.

EMISSION CHECKS

We check our emissions annually to ensure they are within legal limits.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Our focus is on continually improving our waste segregation, recycling and recovery.

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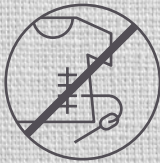
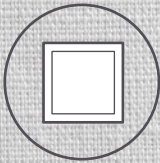
100% natural raw material

High quality raw materials that are socially and environmentally responsible.



R&D + ECO

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Patented Seamless technology

This technology, based around the absence of seams, means we can remove an entire step from our production process. This reduces our energy consumption.



Atmospheric emissions

We carry out annual emissions checks.



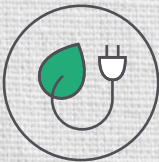
Water management

We clean our wastewater.



Factory

The energy we consume is 100% CNMC-certified green energy, and we've installed a cogeneration plant to make the most of our hot water and steam.



Green energy



Local production

Our facilities are located in the province of Barcelona.



Waste management

We're constantly improving our waste separation, recycling and recovery.

OUR CERTIFICATION



CERTIFICATION

GOTS

The world-leading standard for the certification of textiles made with organic fibers in accordance with strict environmental criteria.



OEKO-TEX STANDARD 100®

A world-renowned system that checks there are no harmful substances in textiles or at any stage in a product production.



Member of the BCI

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STeP by OEKO-TEX®

A certification system that rewards companies in the textile chain for their commitment to sustainable production.



MADE IN GREEN

The most demanding certification currently in existence in terms of health, environmental sustainability and corporate social responsibility, which guarantees to the end consumer that the certified items do not contain harmful chemicals and have been manufactured with respect for the environment and workers' human rights.



ISO 14001:2015

This certification recognizes the growing importance of the way companies manage their processes from an environmental point of view, and sees leadership as key to the proper functioning of the Environmental Management System.

OUR COMMITMENTS

At TEXIA, **we work to continually improve** by implementing new ways to reduce our environmental impact.

Through this Environmental Policy, we want to highlight the TEXIA GUASCH GROUP's leadership regarding our sustainability strategy.

Our key sustainability targets for the 2021-2030 period include ways to mitigate our emissions, minimize water and chemical consumption, and use only sustainably sourced raw materials.

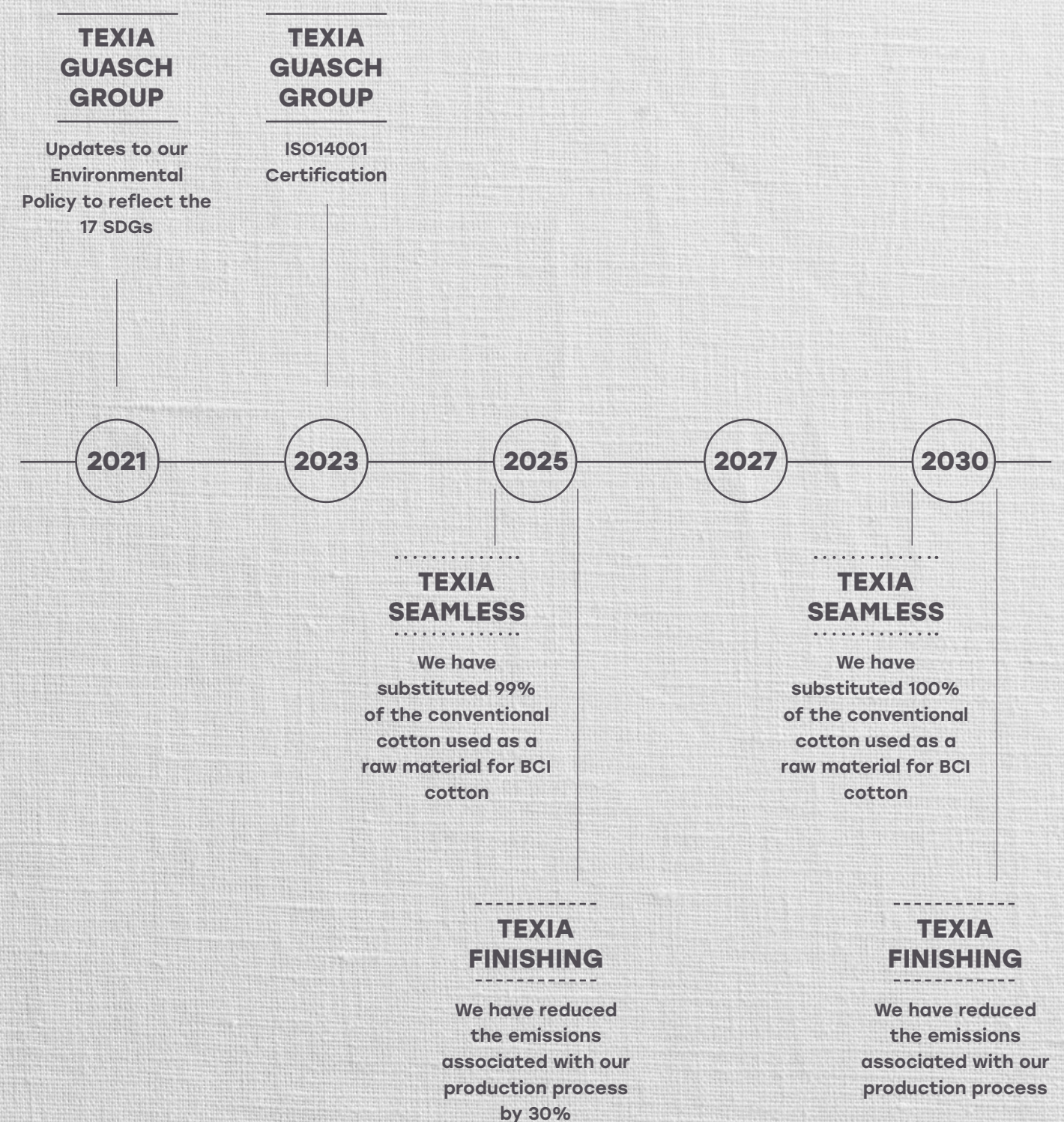
Commitments we've made for this period:

Decarbonization:

- To reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions associated with our production process by 30% by 2025.
- To reduce them up to 80% by 2030.

Raw Materials:

- 99% BCI cotton by 2025.
- 50% organic cotton by 2030.





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