







A growing number of customers and consumers are concerned about the fabrics of their clothing being more ecological, more sustainable, better for their health and for the environment, and with respectable working conditions for the workers that produce them. The following guide intends to compile the quality certifications and ecological responsibility of the Santanderina fabrics.

Standard material	Organic cotton	Recycled material (pre/post)	Other products
<p>GOTS - Global Organic Textile Standard</p> 	≥70%	–	<p>Conventional natural fibres All non-GMO natural fibres (except for conventional cotton) and any animal fibre except for conventional angora wool.</p> <p>Fibres regenerated from certified organic supplies, from pre-consumer or post-consumer waste or from certified waste in accordance with a program which verifies their compliance with healthy forestation principles The wastes must not be GMO; cellulose base (for example, lyocell, viscose, modal, or acetate) and protein base.</p> <p>Recycled synthetic fibres (polymers) from pre-consumer or post-consumer waste Only polyester, polyamide, polypropylene and polyurethane (elastane).</p> <p>Regenerated fibres (from non-organic raw materials) Raw materials should be non-GMO; their use is limited to a maximum of 10% or up to 25% for tights, stockings and sportswear.</p> <p>Virgin synthetic fibres (polymers) Only polyamide, polypropylene and polyurethane (elastane); their use is limited to a maximum of 10% or up to 25% for tights, stockings and sportswear.</p> <p>Stainless steel or mineral fibres, except for asbestos, coal and silver fibres Their use is limited to a maximum of 10%.</p> <p>The additional fibres can be mixed with the organic fibres in the fabric or used in certain details of the product. Mixing organic and conventional fibres of the same type in the same product is not permitted.</p>

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<p>OCS - Organic Content Standard</p>  <p>CU851413</p>  <p>CU851413</p>	≥5%	-	Any product including cotton
<p>GRS - Global Recycled Standard</p>  <p>CU851413</p>	-	≥20%	Any product including normal polyester
<p>RCS - Recycled Content Standard</p>  <p>CU851413</p>  <p>CU851413</p>	-	≥5%	Any product including normal polyester

Other certifications



BCI - Better Cotton Initiative

It guarantees our commitment so that world cotton production is better for the people who produce it, for the environment in which it grows and for the future of the sector, certifying the use in our processes of fiber produced under sustainable conditions.



PEFC – Programa de reconocimiento de Sistemas de Certificación Forestal

Internationally recognised certification providing a framework to ensure the responsible, sustainable management of forests all over the world.



FSC – Forest Stewardship Council®

Internationally recognized certification that promotes responsible forest management around the world.



ISO 9001

It is an internationally recognised quality management systems (QMS) standard.



ISO 14001

It is the international quality management systems (QMS) standard, which helps to identify, prioritise and manage environmental risks, as part of regular business practices.



PECAL

The PECAL standard complies with the requirements of the ISO 9001 standard as well as the specific NATO requirements established by the Ministry of Defence in Spain for quality management, which must be met by the suppliers in compliance with the Defence contracts.



UN Global Compact – Pacto Mundial

This is an international initiative backed by the United Nations promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) defining ten principles concerning human rights and business, labour regulations, the environment and the fight against corruption in business activities and strategies.

Other certifications



Oeko-Tex® Standard – chemically safe textiles

Ensures that no harmful substances have been used during the manufacture of the fabrics or in their verification.

