


Our Sustainability Journey

2023 Updates



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Ultrafabrics®



Ultrafabrics proudly creates sophisticated fabrics that offer a high-performing and sustainable alternative to animal-based products. Our innovative materials conserve resources while considering the well-being of both people and the planet.

Our Purpose

We believe there is beauty in balance, and you should never compromise on performance, comfort, or sustainability. It's this perspective that has inspired our work since our inception in 1999.



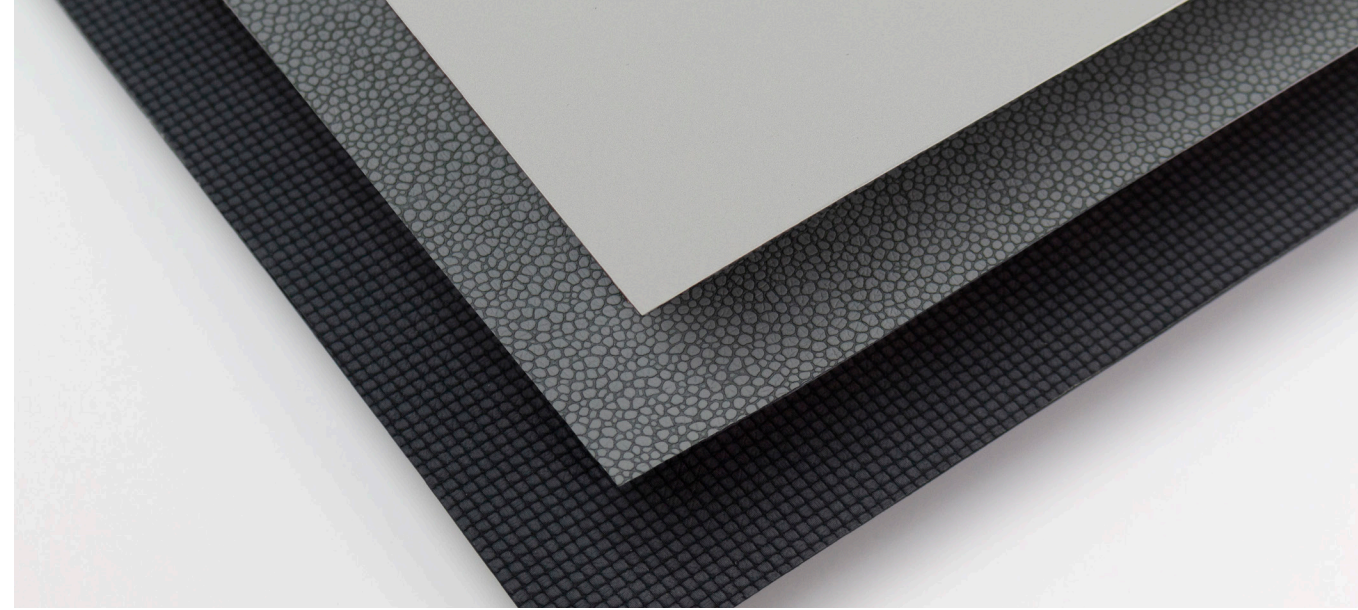


Our Process

Responsibly led, our proprietary manufacturing process, Takumi™ Technology, effectively uses resources to maximize final performance.

- 01** Japanese mill is ISO 14001 certified
- 02** Primary materials are locally sourced
- 03** Recover and recycle 98% of all solvents
- 04** Reduce energy consumption through heat exhaust and solar panel systems

Our Product



Our materials have low VOCs, supporting healthier indoor air quality, and are always free from:

- 01 Conflict Minerals
- 02 Heavy Metal Stabilizers
- 03 Formaldehyde
- 04 Plasticizer Phthalates
- 05 POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants)
- 06 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
- 07 90% of our portfolio is PFAS-free

We meet a wide range of certifications and compliances

- 01 Indoor Advantage Gold Certified
- 02 REACH Compliant
- 03 Included in Design for Health™ by Mindclick at the Achiever level
- 04 Health Product Declarations Available
- 05 Included in Mindful Materials Library
- 06 Select collections comply with Health Care Without Harm's Healthy Interiors Criteria V2.3

Material Innovation

We're shaping the future of high-tech performance materials, where sustainability is built-in. Beauty, performance, comfort, sustainability – there's no need to compromise.



Volar Bio

Proudly touting a **29% USDA BioPreferred Program Label**, Volar Bio includes renewable materials, reducing our dependence on finite resources.

TENCEL™ Modal Fibers

Ultrafabrics is the first and only polyurethane material to incorporate **TENCEL™ Modal fibers** in 30% of our portfolio.

Sustainable and Recycled Yarns

Throughout 2023 we will update 70% of Ultrafabrics brand products to contain recycled polyester and sustainable rayon fibers. Every yard with this blended backcloth will contain approximately 8 recycled plastic bottles.

TENCEL™ is a trademark of Lenzing AG.

Our Plan

As we adapt and continue our journey towards a sustainable future, we focus on 4 key areas

01 Renewable and Recycled Resources

By 2025, all Ultrafabrics products sold to furniture, healthcare, recreational vehicle, marine, aviation, and accessories markets will have at least 50% rapidly renewable and/or recycled materials. This is five years ahead of our original goal!

By 2030, our Uf Select portfolio and applicable transportation-grade materials will also have at least 50% rapidly renewable and/or recycled materials.

Over 50% of our collections already contain these resources.



02 Waste Reduction and Diversion

We commit to sending 3% or less of yardage produced annually to landfill.

One of the ways we achieve this is through our material donation program. Since 2018, we have extended the life cycle of over 30,000 yards through diversion.

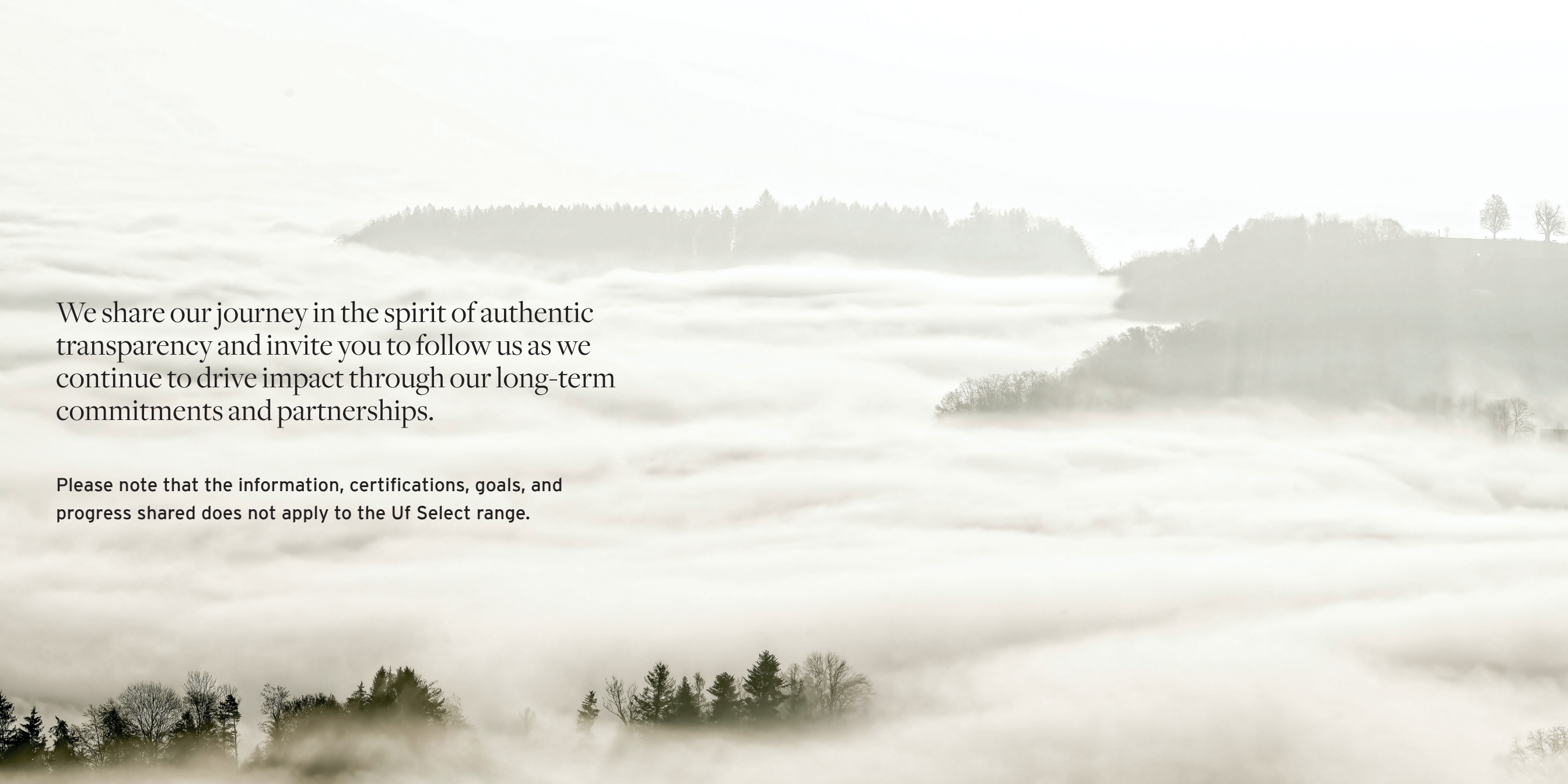
03 Water Impact

Recognizing that water is a finite resource, we are proud to have already achieved our 2025 target to reduce water consumption by 20%. We are committed to maintaining this reduction through strict quality controls as part of our ISO 14001 processes.

04 Energy Conservation and Climate Impact

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is paramount to slowing the negative impacts of climate change, and we are committed to reducing our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 42% by 2030.

Looking ahead, we are constructing a new mill, where we will invest in new processes and equipment that prioritize responsible water and energy consumption. Completion of the new facility is expected by late 2024.

A misty, mountainous landscape with a river valley and forested hills. The scene is characterized by soft, ethereal lighting and a thick layer of mist or fog that fills the valleys and surrounds the hills. The trees are dark and silhouetted against the lighter background, creating a sense of depth and tranquility. The overall mood is serene and atmospheric.

We share our journey in the spirit of authentic transparency and invite you to follow us as we continue to drive impact through our long-term commitments and partnerships.

Please note that the information, certifications, goals, and progress shared does not apply to the Uf Select range.

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