

Tearfil Textile Yarns

The visionary spinning mill blending
dedication, transparency & know-how.

For progressive brands, mills
and fiber producers looking
for the right blend of dedication,
transparency and know-how.
We are the spinning partner
who evolves with you.

A visionary spinning mill rooted in Portugal since 1973.
We recognize our key role in the textile sector and, with our partners, we are committed to building a more connected, honest and responsible industry.

Blending our team's solid know-how, our suppliers' best ingredients and our customers' progressive ideas, Tearfil's mission is to create the smartest, cleanest, most sustainable yarn solutions yet.

We are Tearfil





We offer a rich portfolio of yarn compositions and types. Our advanced spinning facilities produce ring spun, compact, open end, siro spun, vortex / air jet, injected, multi colored, melange, flamé and jaspé yarns.



From organic cotton and hemp, lyocell and modal, and the latest next-gen material innovations, we carefully select our fibers based on quality, traceability and sustainability attributes.

Products

Rethink Collection

Responsibility. Recover. Recycle.
Where we put an end to our own waste.

Recycle Collection

Innovation. Creativity. Circularity. Ready for a new life.

Naturally Conscious Collection

Organic & renewable sources. Sustainability. The nature within.

Creative Linen Collection

Narrowing the thin line between roughness & fluidity. Linen-rich blends.

Creative Melange Collection

Raised textures. Graphics motifs. Playful and fancy yarns.

Luxury Blends Collection

Soft cashmeres. Fine wools. Natural & botanical silks.
Marrying performance with luxury.

Tech Collection

Wellness. Protection. Thermoregulation.
Advanced engineered yarns for intelligent fabrics.

Rainbow Collection

Fully traceable. Colour melange yarns. From seed to you.

Pluma Collection

Low pilling. Easy care. Resistance. Designed to perform.

Made in Europe

From fiber to yarn. Keeping environment in balance.

Home Collection

Bath and Bed. Blankets and Quilts. Loungewear. Decoration.

Collections



Tearfil is a short staple, cotton type spinning mill founded in 1973. Initially we used classic ring and open end systems, but in 1987 a high quality fine yarn spinning mill was installed. In 1993 it was complemented with a special production line to spin colored mélanges. In 2000 as part of our company policy on innovation, a spinning laboratory was created, directed to the research and development of new products.

In 2004 Tearfil became only a brand name for yarns when it merged with the company António Almeida & Filhos Textiles SA (AAF) to become a vertical company and respond positively to the challenges of the competitive international market. In 2011 the company was acquired by the Moretextile group, one of the largest industrial groups in the textile sector in Europe.

Since 2019, Tearfil is working independently again under the management of Belém Machado, a private investor with a family background in the spinning business.

Our Background



At Tearfil we devote our unlimited passion to create a clean, transparent and forward-looking textile industry.

By making responsible innovation and continuous improvement our engines of growth, we aim to be the industry benchmark of a new generation of more intelligent and more sustainable textile yarns.

Mission & Vision



Tearfil is a **passionate, proud yet humble team**. Tearfil is **solution oriented** and **client driven**. Tearfil is a place for **avid learners** and **smart teachers** who actively seek to be the **best version** of themselves. Tearfil is **bold** and **innovative** and not afraid to **change**. Tearfil **values diversity** and holds **no prejudice** and expects others to do the same. Tearfil is a **safe space**, where security is non-negotiable. Tearfil nurtures collective **responsibility, social and environmental**. Tearfil values **transparency, ethical conduct** and **integrity** inwards and outwards.

Values



Our people are at the essence of everything we do. They power our business through their unlimited passion, know-how, and curiosity to constantly innovate.

We strive to guarantee a value-driven, intergenerational, multicultural, and inclusive workplace that feels like a big family, so that everybody feels welcome. We have no tolerance for racism and discrimination.

We believe we could not call ourselves leaders in this business if we didn't take responsibility in training a new generation of textile professionals and pass on our know-how.

People



Sustainability is an inbuilt mindset and culture for our company.

We are deeply aware of the environmental and social challenges that our world is facing and the huge impact that our textile industry has on our planet. As spinners, we recognised the key role we play in the textile supply chain and with our partners, we are committed to building a more connected, honest and responsible industry.

Sustainability





Fairtrade Cotton FLO ID 4080

Fairtrade is the leading standard for socially sustainable and responsible agriculture. Fairtrade Textile Standard aims to introduce changes in textile supply chains and related business practices. Fairtrade Textile Standard defines measures to improve workers conditions and to benefit the Environment, reducing negative impacts by controlling chemical use and practices. Working conditions like wages, empowerment, engagement with the standard, training and youth employment are also addressed by Fairtrade Textile Standard. Tearfil is associated with Fairtrade to help creating a better and fair textile industry.



Organic Content Standard (OCS)

The Organic Content Standard (OCS) applies to any non-food product containing 5-100 % organic material. It verifies the presence and amount of organic material in a final product. It addresses the flow of product within and between companies, raw material verification, post-harvest processing, manufacturing, packaging and labeling, storage, handling, and shipping through the seller in the last business-to-business transaction. It allows for transparent, consistent, and comprehensive independent evaluation and verification of Organic Material content claims on products by an accredited third-party Certification Body.



Global Recycled Standard (GRS)

The GRS is intended to meet the need of companies looking to verify the recycled content of their products (both finished and intermediate products) and to verify responsible social, environmental and chemical practices in the production of these products.



Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

GOTS is the worldwide leading textile processing standard for organic fibres, including ecological and social criteria, backed up by independent certification of the entire textile supply chain. Tearfil GOTS certification represents our commitment with future generations allowing us to improve social and environmental industrial performance while we create economic value. GOTS is one step to transform the textile industry into a truly sustainable one.



Oeko-Tex® Standard 100

One of the world's best-known labels for textiles tested for harmful substances. It stands for customer confidence and high product safety.



Better Cotton Initiative (BCI)

We are BCI members, a non-profit organisation who work with farmers all around the world to gradually improve the way they grow their cotton. BCI or Better Cotton Initiative standard system lies over the three fundamental principles of sustainability, environmental, social and economic. Its concerns are mainly focused on cotton production and to guarantee better conditions for the people who produce it, better for the environment it grows and a better economic development for producing areas.



ISO 9001: 2015

In a competitive and demanding global market, APCER assumes a vital role for the functioning and success of organizations. Due to the rigor, diversity of offer, investment in innovation and development of new products, it adds value and contributes to the improvement of the performance of its main partners. ISO 9001 adopts a process approach, which incorporates the PDCA cycle of continuous improvement, and integrates risk-based thinking, allowing not only customer loyalty but also the organization's competitiveness based on the pillars of sustainability.



Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

The FSC certification is a globally recognised and respected standard for responsible forest management.

The FSC certification promotes sustainable practices, such as reforestation and responsible harvesting, to maintain the long-term health of our forests.

The certification guarantees that forestry operations are carried out with the least possible impact on the environment, including soil and water quality.

When you choose Tearfil, you are not only choosing high-quality yarns, but also making a sustainable choice that has a positive impact on the environment and communities.

Certifications & Standards

Remei AG

We trust the source of organic cotton coming from Remei AG, who guarantees supply chain transparency from seed to us.

Lenzing Group

We source cellulosic fibers through the Lenzing Group to ensure that the wood pulp used to create the fibers comes only from sustainably harvested trees.

Smartfiber AG

Smartfiber AG gives us access to their innovative high-tech wellness fibers, made in a closed loop with no chemicals released as waste.

Trevira

A fiber company with over 60 years experience, Trevira provides us with high-value polymer fibres. Our go-to places for our premium sustainable alternative to petroleum-based fibres, made with PLA.

Outlast

Outlast® technology enhances textiles by providing the benefit of proactive temperature regulation that manages heat and moisture in many textiles.

Sorona

Sorona® Biomaterials brings world-class science and engineering to the global marketplace, sharing our mindset by focusing on partnerships with forward-thinkers to promote the new bio-economy.

Renewcell

Renewcell is a fast-growing Swedish textile recycling company with a unique technology and a world-class team of people on a mission to change the global textile industry for the better.

Spinnova

Spinnova® materials are quickly biodegradable and circular. Spinnova® is committed to using only sustainable raw materials such as FSC certified wood and waste.

Anam Anam

Anam PALF® by Ananas Anam is a premium fibre made from pineapple leaves, bringing social and environmental benefits through its traceable production.

Anam PALF® is made from agricultural resources that were previously considered to be waste, serving as a 100% plantbased and low-impact alternative to cotton, linen, and polyester.



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