

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AT STANDARD TEXTILE

Standard Textile's Corporate Social Responsibility mission is to provide a better life for our customers, associates, suppliers and communities by operating all elements of our business in a manner that is both socially and environmentally responsible.

One Standard for Safety

Safety is a priority for Standard Textile. Through continuous improvement, along with key performance metrics and customized training, safety is everyone's responsibility.

Social Compliance

Standard Textile is committed to operating manufacturing facilities that treat employees fairly, comply with applicable legal requirements, respect the environment, and make a positive contribution to the communities in which they are located. All suppliers must comply with **Standard Textile's Supplier Code of Conduct**, which requires supplier compliance with applicable employment, health and safety, Customs, and environmental laws.

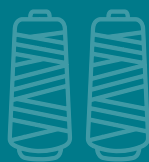
Environmental Sustainability – Manufacturing, Distribution and Processing

When it comes to our internal operations and processes, we focus on the 3 Rs – **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**.



WE REDUCE PACKAGING.

We use recycled cardboard (at least 40% post-consumer) to ship our product.



WE REUSE YARN CONES.

Yarn cones are returned and reused by spinning operations.

Over 1 million pounds of landfill waste is avoided each year.



WE REUSE PALLETS USED FOR YARN TRANSPORT.

Pallets used for shipment of yarn cones are returned and reused for subsequent shipments.

Over 2.3 million pounds of landfill waste is avoided annually.



WE RECYCLE WASTE FIBER.

Waste fiber/fabric created by selvage trimming, cut and sew, and miscellaneous manufacturing operations are recycled.

More than 2 million pounds of landfill waste is avoided each year.

When it comes to each of the markets we serve, we are dedicated to being environmentally responsible. Each part of our business has a specific area of focus and offers a selection of products and solutions that are better for the environment.



HOSPITALITY

Focus on products that are made to last longer and require less resources to process.

Solutions:

- **Centium Core Technology®** is our patented fabric formation that reconfigures the base yarns of a woven fabric. The unique construction used in many sheeting and terry collections delivers unsurpassed durability, longevity, a soft touch, and significant savings due to reduced replacement costs and lower operational expenses.
- **Room Ready for You® Laundered with Tide®** allows you to use sheeting and terry straight out of the box. We pre-launder with P&G ProLine Tide®, which is free of phosphates and harsh alkalines, and bypasses the energy and water costs of up-front processing.

Product Highlights:

- **Elevations™ and Transitions®** towels are engineered with a Comfort Experience Zone™—more product concentrated where use matters most and less on the sides, reducing unneeded weight and resources needed for production, and quicker dry time.
- **Innerloft® Blanket** is made of hypoallergenic blended cotton/polyester ticking and soft 100% recycled polyester fill.
- **LuxSoft® Comforter** has a 100% recycled polyester fill. It also dries much faster than other comforters, reducing laundry and energy expenses.
- **Paragon™ Cotton Sheets** are made from environmentally friendly, responsibly sourced, 100% Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) certified cotton. BCI cotton is produced in a way that cares for the environment and supports workers' safety and wellbeing.
- **Reusable Garment Bag** entirely eliminates the need for plastic laundry bags. Clothes are laundered and returned in the same washable bag.
- **Top Cover with Integrated Bed Scarf** is an all-in-one solution that simplifies bed make up and reduces operating costs—no separate scarf to buy, wash, and replace.



HEALTHCARE

Focus on and promote the value of reusables in delivering durability, longevity, comfort, and value.

- **SurgiTex™ Reusable Surgical Textile Solutions** is a reusable, in-house surgical pack, drape, and gown system, completely customized to a customer's facility, providing customers greater control over their surgical textile programs.

When compared to disposables, reusable surgical gowns offer the following environmental benefits:

- **64%** reduction in natural resource energy consumption
- **66%** reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (measured as CO2 eq emissions)
- **87%** in total water consumed (blue water)
- **84%-87%** reduction in solid waste generation

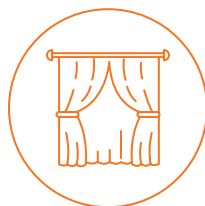
Source: American Reusable Textile Association



HOME

Offer environmentally friendly products for the home.

In addition to many BCI certified products, several collections also have a STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® certification. The STANDARD 100 label means that every component of the article—every thread, button and other accessory—has been tested for harmful substances and the article therefore is harmless in human ecological terms.



INTERIORS

Provide products made with recycled materials, including fabrics, custom bedding solutions, and more.

For more information:

<https://www.standardtextile.com/about-us/our-commitment/corporate-social-responsibility/>

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