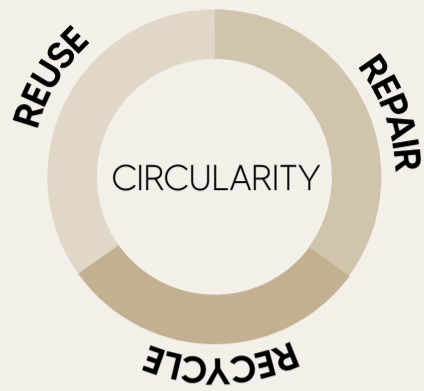


JOSH V 2023 MIDYEAR PROGRESS REPORT

STICHTING UPV TEXTIEL



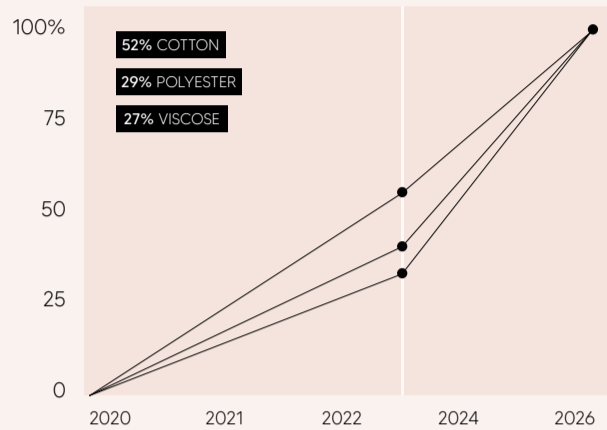
JOSH V is a proud member of [Stichting UPV Textiel](#), working in partnership with other brands to comply with the new Extended Producer Responsibility (ERP) law, known in Dutch as Uitgebreide Producent Verantwoordelijkheid (UPV). In short, the ERP makes us responsible for the entire lifecycle of our products, including the waste phase. That makes joining Stichting UPV Textiel an important step towards more sustainable clothing collections for JOSH V.

We believe that full lifecycle sustainability is not a goal best taken on by us alone but by the entire industry. The Stichting UPV Textiel is a producer organization that ensures cooperation between Dutch clothing brands, municipalities, collectors, sorters and recyclers. We are all working to jointly set up an effective collection system and to ensure that collected clothes are recycled and reused. *ingezamelde kleding gerecycled en hergebruikt zal worden.*

CONSCIOUS COLLECTIONS

In the first half of 2023, we sourced our Fall/Winter '23 collection and replaced 36% of its cotton, polyester and viscose with more sustainable alternatives

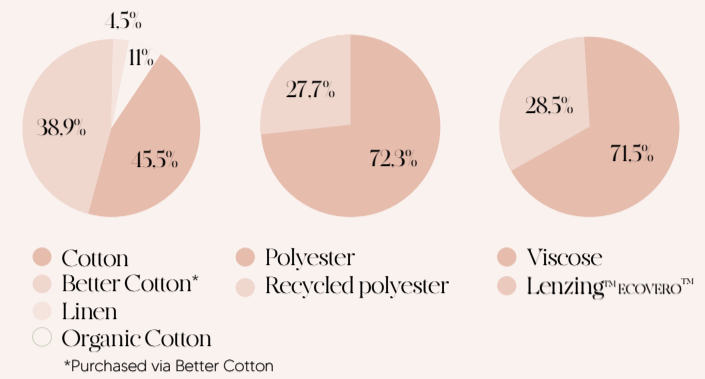
OUR PATH TOWARDS 100% SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS



Unfortunately, this is a lower percentage than the previous year. Challenges in our supply chain meant we could not achieve the appropriate certification for more sustainable materials and could not provide an overall guarantee. We are collaborating with our suppliers to solve this problem and expect an upward trend in the second half of the year.

COTTON POLYESTER VISCOSE

SUSTAINABILITY BREAKDOWN BY MATERIAL



CLOTHING REPAIR

This year, our charitable donation from return fees will go to our partner, ReShare. The donation enables us to offer clothing repair services in selected ReShare Stores, extending the lifecycle of our garments. In the third quarter, we will expand to Amsterdam and Eindhoven. In these stores, customers can have their clothing repaired, donate used items and shop for vintage clothes. This repair service is free for JOSH V customers and already available in Rotterdam, The Hague, Tilburg and Deventer. [Learn more](#) about clothing repair and our terms and conditions. We plan to open two more locations in the Netherlands by the end of the year. Where would you like to see them?

OUR PRODUCTION CHAIN

CLOTHING · SHOES · BAGS · ACCESSORIES

We launched our Spring/Summer '23 collection in the first half of the year. The collection was produced in 20 different Tier 1 production sites, with 13 in China, 3 in Turkey and 3 in North Macedonia. As these are countries with a potential risk* around working conditions, these locations fall under the scope of our social monitoring and must be audited by amfori Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI). Two of these locations were audited in the first half of 2023 and another audit is planned for Q3 of 2023.



All of the other sites that were used to create our Spring/Summer '23 collection already had an active monitoring cycle with amfori BSCI at the beginning of this year. At JOSH V, we are proud of our supply-chain partners' cooperation in monitoring and improving working conditions. We are also proud of introducing three new sites to amfori BSCI.

* [According to the BSCI Country Risk Classification](#)