




Sustainability Without Sacrifice

2024 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

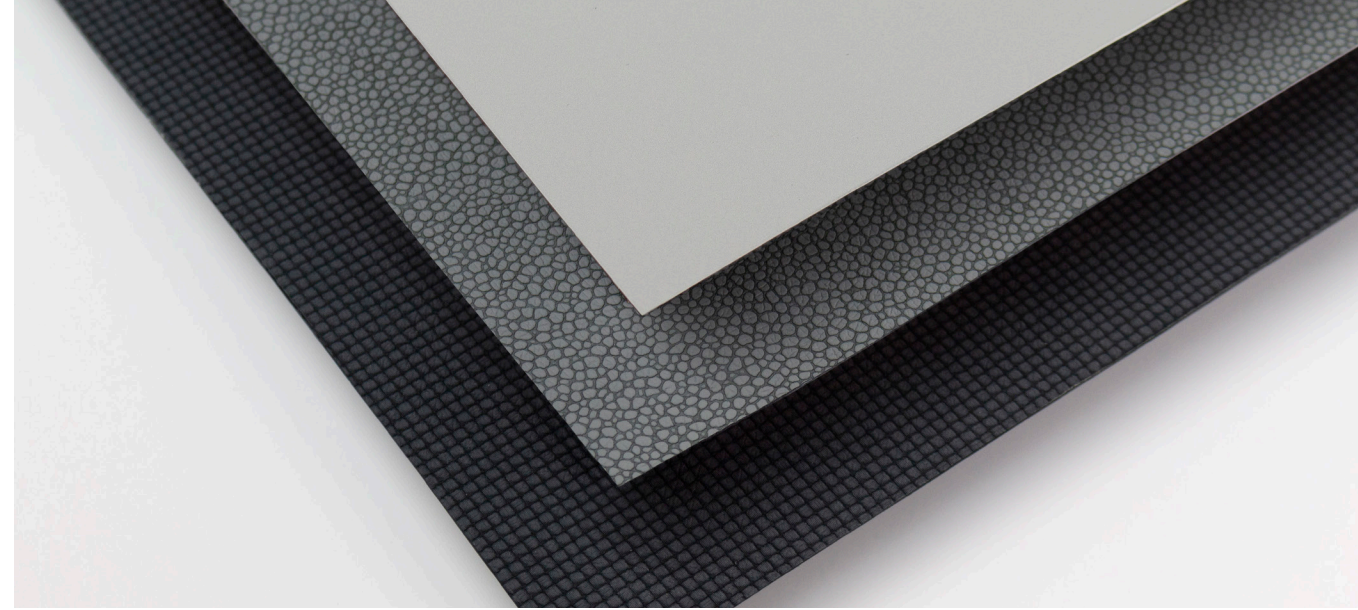
Responsibly led, our proprietary manufacturing process, Takumi™ Technology, effectively uses resources to maximize final performance.

- 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 SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certified
- 02 REACH compliant
- 03 Health Product Declarations available
- 04 Included in mindful MATERIALS library
- 05 Select collections comply with Health Care Without Harm's Healthy Interiors Criteria V2.3
- 06 We have reviewed the Living Building Challenge Red List and Ultrafabrics products do not contain any Red List chemicals.*

* exceptions: Ultraleather Pro, Reef Pro, and collections suitable for outdoor.



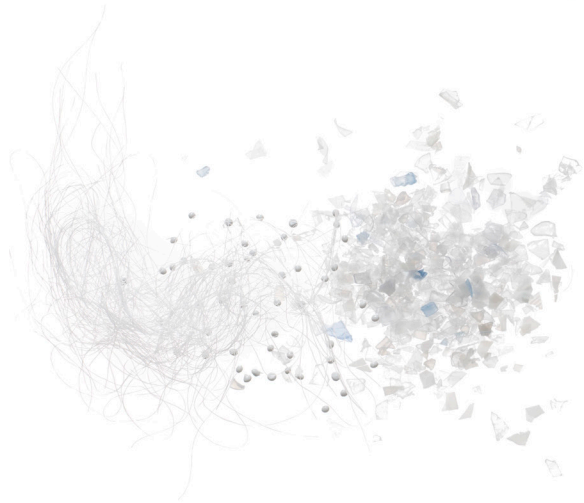
Material Innovation

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.



Biobased and Beyond

Introduced in 2019, the Volar Bio collection now features a 66% mix of recycled, rapidly renewable, and biobased content. The collection's evolution includes REPREVE® recycled polyester, ECOVERO™ viscose, and Susterra® propanediol biobased resin.



Rapidly Renewable

Ultrafabrics is the first and only polyurethane material to incorporate man-made cellulosic **TENCEL™ Modal fibers** in collections with 100% rayon backcloth.



Renewable Meets Recycled

All Ultrafabrics branded collections with the 65% polyester/35% rayon backcloth now feature ECOVERO™ viscose with REPREVE® recycled polyester. Every yard with this backcloth contains approximately 8 recycled plastic bottles.

Our Plan

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

01 Renewable and Recycled Resources

We've reached our sustainable material goal a full year ahead of our 2025 target. All Ultrafabrics branded collections now include at least 50% rapidly renewable and/or recycled content.

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



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 Mottainai, our material donation program. Since 2018, we have extended the life cycle of over 30,000 yards of material by donating them to charity and diverting them from landfill.

03 Water Impact

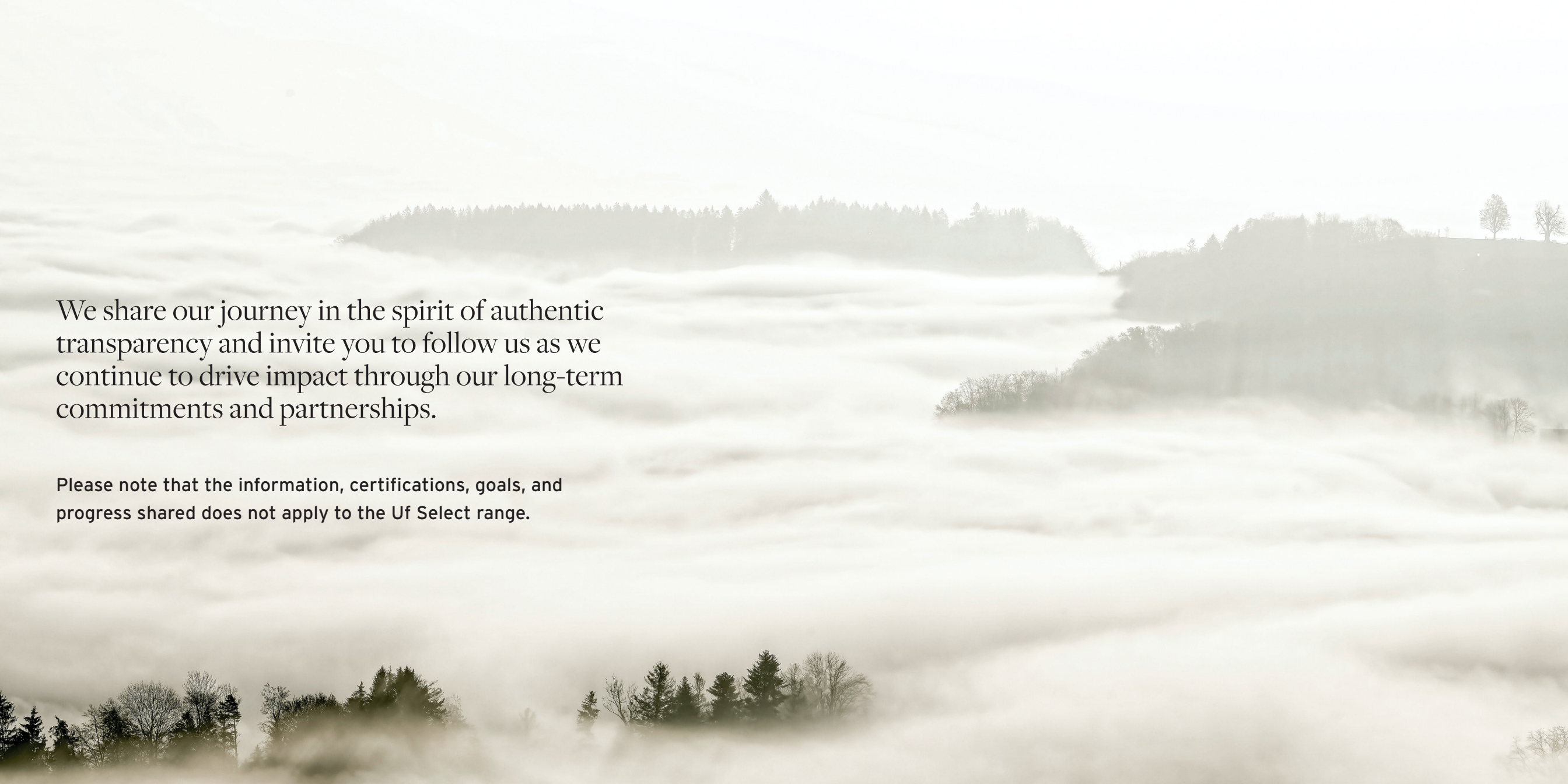
Recognizing that water is a finite resource, we are proud to have already achieved our 2025 target to reduce water consumption by 20%. We are committed to maintaining this reduction through strict quality controls as part of our ISO 14001 processes.

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 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.



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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