Cotonea values and their symbols

Our requirement: IVN BEST standard. Skill and knowledge for non-hazardous textiles and products
Harmful substances are not used: neither in growing the cotton, nor at our company, nor in the entire production chain. We and almost all suppliers operate in accordance with the highest international standard for natural fabrics, the IVN BEST. The compliance with IVN BEST is monitored by a third party certifier. That makes "Cotonea fabrics inside" your unique selling proposition!

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Allergy-free. Feel good with no regrets.
Our fabrics and finished products are tested time and time again, and continuously achieve excellent results.

Fair participation of farmers
We pay a comparatively high organic premium on the world market price. With their organic cultivation methods farmers attain higher yields at lower costs. The profitability of a project improves – and with it the living conditions of the farmers. In addition, we pay a fair trade premium to a group of farmers. The farmers decide mutually the use of this premium. This means you don't make yourself vulnerable to public criticism. On the contrary – you can win them over with "organic and fair"!

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Our transparency is your security
We disclose the cultivation methods and cooperation partners of our fair organic cotton, as well as all production steps – from our own production all the way to our suppliers. The Cotonea product pass documents each of these steps: the origin of the cotton, the production of yarns and fabrics, finishing and sewing. Even our energy consumption balance is no secret. We produce more renewable power ourselves than we use in our entire production process. Learn more about this by visiting our web page on sustainability. Our transparency gives you security – and a competitive advantage.

Consistently high quality
All fabrics are high-quality, timeless basic fabrics that are not subject to short-lived fashion trends. They are long-lasting and thus sustainable.

100 percent organic cotton
Neither genetically modified seeds nor artificial fertilizers or pesticides are used in our cultivation projects in Uganda and Kyrgyzstan. An independent certification association monitors our compliance with ecological regulations.

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Playing it safe with "Cotonea fabrics inside"

Fully integrated production since 1855

For more than 160 years, we have been processing cotton into high-quality products: initially into fabrics for technical and medical applications and, since the introduction of the brand Cotonea in 2003, also into ecologically fair yarns as well as fabrics, and into products for end users. Cotonea organic cotton comes from our own cultivation projects in Uganda and Kyrgyzstan.

Time and again, we have to face the decision of whether to produce or purchase more cheaply at the expense of quality. We always decide in favour of quality. This gives you the greatest possible degree of transparency and security regarding our textiles, and you have the assurance that all Cotonea products have been manufactured in an ecological and fair manner. This security is the basis of our – and thus your – credibility.

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In good spirits - harvesting of valuable organic cotton in Kyrgystan.

Our production – your benefit

We have our high-quality yarns spun in Germany or Turkey, and most of our excellent fabrics are manufactured in our own weaving mill in the Czech Republic. Finishing is done exclusively in Germany and Switzerland, and sewing of textiles is done in our own sewing department in the Czech Republic (see also www.cotonea.co.uk – the path of a Cotonea product). This is the perfect basis for a high level of quality in your own markets. In addition to high quality, we also offer you the advantages of short distances, shorter lead times, less inventory and thus lower capital commitment.

You get a high degree of delivery security thanks to a standard product range available at short notice and the possibility to also dispatch smaller volumes (starting at 10 metres), e.g. for your own sampling. This makes you extremely flexible. The production of your own fabrics is part of our core business. After defining the desired width and fabric construction, we will be happy to make you an offer including the minimum order amount.

You can get your own and exclusive colours.

Highest ecological standard, high social standards

The product standards of the International Association of Natural Textile Industry (IVN) selected by Cotonea, including IVN BEST as well as GOTS, provide lists of materials for finishing which, according to established knowledge today, are completely harmless. Each manufacturer must apply for approval of their materials for this whitelist and disclose all formulations. The standards take into account health safety for people wearing or processing the textile as well as the effects of processing on the environment.

Based on this, you can offer your customers the greatest possible degree of security and you also have the opportunity to become IVN BEST certified yourself, even if you are not a member of IVN.

We always use yarns, fibres and machine settings that provide the best characteristics for a fabric (and the end product). This results in an unmatched feel that does not need chemical intensifiers – the ideal conditions for recommending your company.

Yarns, twists, threads – leading to premium fabrics.