

SUSTAINABILITY SERVES

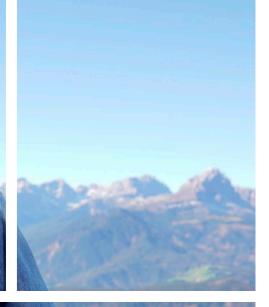






Atlantis is an italian brand specialized in designing and manufacturing high-quality headwear since 1995







HEADWEAR EVOLUTION



2020

First Sustainability Report to spread our social and environmental impacts



New Code of Ethics and first Collection made only from recycled or organic materials





2018

The beginning of our path: first Oeko-Tex® models, eco-friendly dyeing and traceability passport



2019

First preferred materials like recycled polyester and organic cotton in Atlantis Collection



2021

Code of Conduct and more products with preferred materials like Polylana® fiber



2023

Working on our headwear (r)evolution introducing preferred materials with less impact



OUR COMMITMENT

Since 1995, we have devoted passion and care to the design of our products. Over the years, this dedication has turned into something more: a need to avoid the dangerous effects of climate change and a commitment to an increasingly responsible business that respects the planet and people.

We believe that **sustainability starts with a mindset**, **it is a natural evolution** that we have to make and it goes far beyond the product, **embracing everything we do**.

The strategy outlined by our company, anchored to the *Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations*, has led to the introduction of new so-called *preferred* materials collection after collection. These materials translated into better results and impacts in terms of environmental and/or social sustainability compared to conventional production.

The revolution is on our minds. Wear it on your head.





OUR BESPONSIBILITY



We care about quality and sustainability.

- We are serious about our **sustainable mission** and want to prove that we are **transparent** and **trustworthy**.
- We want our hats to be on people's heads **for as long as possible** since high-quality headwear has a longer life cycle.

With different certifications we want to give the consumers reassurance that the products they buy have been accredited by a third party.

That means that **our products are made responsibly** and we work together with factories to adhere to strict environmental and social standards.





















BRING THE REVOLUTION

Sustainability starts with a mindset. Collection after collection we are introducing new preferred materials with organic and recycled materials.

Look for the green leaf and S to identify the products designed with a sustainable mindset to help you buy better and wear longer.



EVOLUTION

Our best sellers, same look with a new sustainable soul for our revolutionary products.



SUSTAINABLE CHOICE

Wear what you believe.
Follow the green leaf to spread our commitment.







TECHNOLOGIES

The revolution doesn't stop.

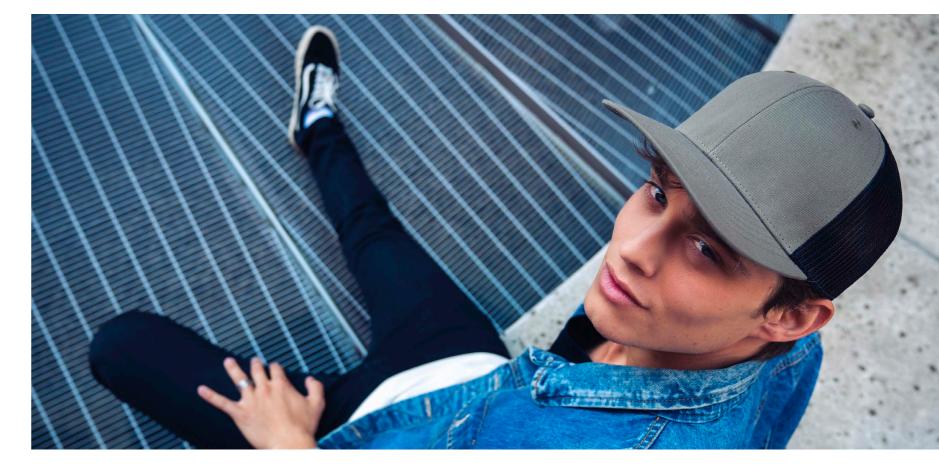
Thanks to our continuous R&D we do our best to make the traditional treatments more human and eco-friendly, maintaining the high quality and performance of our fabrics.

Aqua-® is a branded solution dyed recycled polyester yarn made by ReTraze®. Unlike traditional wet processes where yarns are produced and then dyed, with dope dyeing the pigments are trapped inside the recycled plastic after it cools to a solid form, becoming part of the new, stronger yarn and saving more energy, water and emissions during the process. The ReTraze Aqua-® source of plastic bottles is collected entirely within 20km from the seashore, and they continue to work on expanding the collection area and tracking system.

In contact with the skin, the **Dry-tech** band is **completely breathable**, **absorbs** sweat and allows for **quick drying**.

The UPF50+ treatment remains for the moment traditional but we are working on exploring and studying new alternatives.







STICKERS &

Although the packaging and accessories are beautiful and necessary, with the new collection we decided to make some changes and reduce all excess as much as possible to achieve a more essential and ecological approach.

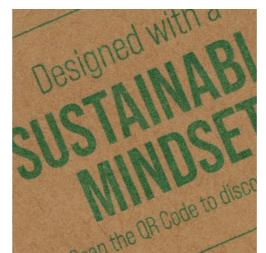
We have worked to reduce weight, quantity and new materials on what we cannot eliminate completely. **Our aim is to be consistent with our path and limit our impact** as much as possible, while continuing to investigate new alternatives and solutions.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

NUMBER OF STICKERS AND HANGTAGS REDUCED

NEW RECYCLED POLYBAGS





NEW STICKERS IN FSC CERTIFIED PAPER







DOPE



Our aim was to find a way to reduce water in the colouring process.

The conventional dyeing process uses hot water and chemicals to make the colour adhere to the synthetic fiber, consuming water, energy and emitting CO2.

Dope dyeing instead diverts from traditional wet processing because of its reduced environmental impact. Typical of recycled polyester, it involves adding colour pigment "upstream", directly to the melted plastic solution before the fiber is made. Unlike traditional processes where yarns are produced and then dyed, with dope dyeing the pigments are trapped inside the recycled plastic after it cools to a solid form, becoming part of the new, stronger yarn. With this approach, dyeing can be done by hot transfer without immersion in water.

We partner with ReTraze Aqua-® solution-dyed recycled polyester yarn which saves energy, water and emissions during the process.

Their source of plastic bottles is collected entirely within 20km from the seashore, and they continue to work on expanding the collection area and tracking system.

We continuously try to improve water savings and look for new and more efficient dyeing technologies, which we're striving to adopt as they become available.









SKYE

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED HONEYCOMB POLYESTER

Structured 6-panel cap made of dope dyed polyester, a certified recycled fabric dyed by hot transfer without immersion in water.
Full prostitching, mid visor and 6 eyelets. High quality hook-and-loop closure.

























RECYCLED POLYSIER

Polyester is an important fiber in our collections and one of the most widely used in the world: strong, durable and crease-resistant, it allows us to make lightweight headwear that dry quickly. But its production comes at an environmental cost: it's a synthetic fiber derived from oil with a lower environmental impact than the production of natural fibers in terms of water and land¹ but, the energy required to produce polyester makes it a very highimpact process².

This is why **Atlantis wants to encourage the use of** recycled polyester instead of virgin fossil-based one.



Its alter-ego, recycled polyester, or rPET, is made from polymers obtained by melting used plastic bottles and transforming them into textile fiber.

Did you know that every minute, nearly 1 million plastic bottles are purchased around the world?³

Even if recycled options allow a reduction of emissions compared to the virgin options, we know that it's not the definitive solution to pollution from synthetic fibers: rPET's mechanical recycling process significantly reduces the material's quality and unfortunately very few clothes are recycled back into textile use and the majority of wasted polyester garments are still in the landfills. Moreover, rPET is not biodegradable and loses microplastic fibers as much as virgin plastic.





¹ Sustainable Apparel Materials 2015 (https://matteroftrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/SustainableApparelMaterials.pdf)

² (Environmental Sciences Europe (2021) Analysis of the polyester clothing value chain to identify key intervention points for sustainability)

³ The Guardian

However, there are good reasons for choosing to use this material in our products:

- Resistance: when exposed to the sun, the material does not lighten and does not lose quality, unlike cotton; this allows for greater durability and a reduction in waste.
- Lack of large-scale alternatives: there are currently no alternatives to mechanically recycled rPET on a large scale.

To remedy the problems relating to the rPET, we will commit to a series of virtuous behaviours along our path of sustainable transition. For example, we believe it is necessary to carry out continuous monitoring of the chemically recycled polyester market which, although generally characterized by a greater environmental impact than its mechanically recycled equivalent, can be subjected to a greater number of recycling processes while keeping the quality intact. Furthermore, we are evaluating collaborations with organizations along the supply chain to guarantee the recycling of the waste generated during production.

Another option that we consider as an alternative to rPET is the use of other materials, such as recycled nylon or recycled wool.

In conclusion, recycled polyester is still a more environmentally sustainable fiber than virgin polyester.

The more we recycle, the less garbage winds up in our landfills. We can reduce our reliance on petroleum, save natural resources, production and energy costs and reduce the negative impacts of the extraction and processing of virgin materials.

Our LCA study⁴ conducted on polyester products showed that when we replace virgin polyester with recycled polyester we reduce the CO2 emissions of 4% and if we replace acrylic we have a reduction of almost 70%. Impressive!

Recycling helps us reduce the industry's reliance on fossil fuel sources and manage our resources in a more ethical way: using products to their full potential.

WHY CHOOSE RECYCLED POLYESTER

NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ARE CONSERVED (E.G., OIL) REDUCES
CO2 EMISSIONS
BY 16% COMPARED
TO VIRGIN
POLYESTER⁵



REDUCES
EXTRACTION OF CRUDE
OIL AND NATURAL
GASES FROM
THE EARTH TO MAKE
MORE PLASTIC



IT USES 62%
LESS ENERGY
THAN VIRGIN
POLYESTER⁵



REDUCES WASTE
BY 34% AND
WATER BY 99%
COMPARED TO
CONVENTIONAL ONE⁵

⁵ Comparison calculated on 1kg woven recycled polyester vs virgin polyester from Textile Exchange data.

Source: Textile Exchange



⁴The LCA was conducted on selected articles, taking takes into account the complete life of the product, from its production to the distribution.



SAND

MAIN FABRIC: 95% RECYCLED POLYESTER 5% ELASTANE

Featuring a corded miniottoman exterior, Sand is made almost entirely of breathable recycled polyester. The elastane fabric gives a stretchable universal fit making this hat completely suitable for sport and outdoor fun.























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RECY FEEL

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER

Constructed recovering 11 plastic bottles per square meter, the Recy Feel is made with 100% recycled polyester fabric and represents the finest result of a sustainable choice.

























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JOSHUA

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL

Classic 6-panel baseball cap in 100% recycled polyester with curved visor and full prostitching. Adjustable closure with hook-and-loop. Perfect for sunny hikes or everyday life.





















200 gr./m² one size

hook-and-loop closure

curved visor

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FIJI

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL

Structured 5-panel baseball cap made of 100% recycled polyester with curved visor and full prostitching. Wide space on the crown for custom patches and hook-and-loop closure at the back.

Fine protection from the sun for summer trekking and outdoor life.





















hook-and-loop closure



curved visor





RECYCLED CAP

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL

The classic baseball cap with curved visor enhanced by its eco-sustainable fabric,

100% recycled polyester fabric.
Atlantis Connect, thanks to the use of NFC contactless technology, is able to communicate the product history and the technical characteristics through multimedia information, videos and websites.

































RAPPER RECYCLED

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL **SIDE&BACK:** 100% POLYESTER MESH

The popular trucker cap in its sustainable version. ATLANTIS CONNECT, thanks to the NFC contactless technology integrated is able to communicate the product history and the technical characteristics through multimedia information.















grey-black





black-black













BRYCE

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL **SIDEGBACK:** 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER MESH

Classic structured 6-panel trucker cap in recycled polyester twill. Ventilated recycled mesh that keeps you fresh and recycled snapback closure. Ideal in the summer or when travelling.



dark grey-black

khaki-black

navy-navy







white-white



royal-black



olive-black















ZION

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL **SIDE&BACK:** 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER MESH

Classic 5-panel trucker cap in recycled polyester twill. Recycled mesh and snapback closure. Wide crown for embroideries and patches. Light and breathable shape for everyday use.



dark grey-black

khaki-black

navy-navy











royal-black



white-white



olive-black













curved visor



JAMES

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL

Structured 6-panel cap with full prostitching and recy snapback closure. Made of 100% certified recycled polyester. Old school look and flat visor shape.



















GEO

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER TWILL

Straightforward, simple and fully recycled. The Geo bucket is the ultimate classy 100% recycled polyester hat and fits loosely for a casual and easygoing feel.





khaki





black





navy



white















BIRK

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER

Soft and comfortable polar fleece beanie made from recycled polyester with a straight cut.
Light, warm and at the same time small enough to fit easily into a pocket when not in use.















HOTTYS

MAIN FABRIC: 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER

Versatile and light neck warmer in comfortable recycled polyester polar fleece with excellent moisture management properties. Ideal for high-output activities in cold weather. Cord adjuster on the top edge for full closure.















230 gr./m² 28x25 cm

POLYLANA®

Polylana[®] fiber unlocks new potential in fiber creation with reduced environmental impact and enhanced performance capabilities.

Reduces **environmental impact**. Reduces **water consumption**. Reduces **energy emission**.

Polylana® fiber is an eco-efficient staple fiber with characteristics similar to acrylic and wool fiber, at lower impact.

Polylana® fiber can be blended with any natural and synthetic fiber to enhance and adjust performance, look or other characteristics of the final product.







AWARE™ is an integrity solution.
A method that can authenticate recycled yarns in a final product to avoid greenwashing.





Polylana® Fiber is recognized by PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc.) as a vegan alternative to animal-derived materials.







OAK

MAIN FABRIC: 60% POLYLANA® POLYESTER 40% ACRYLIC

Chunky rib-knitted beanie in soft, warm Polylana® yarn. Single-layer knitting with wide folded cuff and fully fashioned top. Lots of space for embroideries on the front.







burgundy melange







dark grey melange























MAPLE

MAIN FABRIC: 60% POLYLANA® POLYESTER 40% ACRYLIC

Knitted beanie in Polylana® that makes it warm, comfortable and sustainable. Finished with a fully fashioned top and patterned with an elegant rib-knitted cuff. Perfect for cold winter days, and small enough to fit easily into a pocket when not in use.













light grey melange





mustard

















burgundy melange

light grey melange

dark grey melange

HOLLY

MAIN FABRIC: 60% POLYLANA® POLYESTER 40% ACRYLIC

Comfortable knitted beanie in soft Polylana® yarn. Knitted in two layers with a straight cut. Perfect for both everyday use and outdoor life.







acid green







bottle green



















PURE

MAIN FABRIC: 60% POLYLANA® POLYESTER 40% ACRYLIC

Comfortable knitted beanie in soft Polylana® yarn. Knitted in two layers with a straight cut. Perfect for both everyday use and outdoor life.











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ANDY

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED POLYESTER 50% ACRYLIC

Fine rib-knitted beanie with regular cuff and fully fashioned top. Made of 50% recycled polyester and 50% acrylic. Single knitting to hold its shape well.





dark grey melange







SHORE

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED POLYESTER 50% ACRYLIC

A must have beanie, half recycled, half acrylic. The sustainability of the Shore meets 90s style with a large rib knit and a strong personality reminiscent of the vintage fisherman style.











RIO

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED POLYESTER 50% ACRYLIC

The Rio beanie is constructed in 50% recycled polyester and 50% acrylic blend with cuff and a narrow rib knit that ensures style, versatility and a fit suitable for everyone.



light grey melange

bottle green





black















SHINE

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED POLYESTER 50% ACRYLIC

Shine is the first beanie that combines sustainable fibers with a single bright reflex yarn.
The reflective details are the perfect solution for those who

do not give up sport even when it's dark and cold.















RECY BEANIE

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED POLYESTER 50% ACRYLIC

Recy Beanie is the result of the perfect combination of softness and sustainability by recovering and recycling around 14 plastic bottles per kg of yarn.











RECYCLED COMMINICATION COMMINI



Recycled cotton is regenerated cotton fiber obtained from production waste, like the one in our collection (pre-consumer) where our supply chain partners collect textile scraps from fabric production, or fabrics that have reached the end of their life (post-consumer). The pieces of fabric, once collected and divided by colour, are chopped and transformed back into raw fiber. The result is then spun back into yarns for reuse in other products.

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With regenerated cotton the same fabric can
find new life in other products using less energy,
water, chemicals and freeing up the land for
other crops compared to virgin cotton, as well
as preventing the product from ending up in
landfills.

We are constantly working with our supply-chain partners to use more recycled cotton in our raw materials whenever possible.

Producing a cotton fabric requires a large amount of water. About 10,000 litres of water are needed to produce 1kg of cotton, more or less the equivalent of one T-shirt or a pair of jeans.

If we choose the alternative by **using recycled cotton**, **we extend the life span of a fiber** that has already been created using fewer environmental resources.











RECY THREE

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED COTTON GRS - 50% CONVENTIONAL COTTON **SIDEGBACK:** 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER GRS

The Recy Three weaves three different materials, adding a stylish recycled polyester mesh and closure in R-PET.









white-white



olive-black



dark grey-black



navy-navy



red-white











recy snapback

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POWELL

MAIN FABRIC: 50% RECYCLED COTTON GRS - 50% CONVENTIONAL COTTON

Stylish and young bucket hat made with a mix of recycled cotton and virgin cotton twill.

Short and steep brim that gives good, all-round protection, and can also be folded so the hat fits in a pocket when not in use. Two eyelets on the back for more ventilation.







dark grey







black









ORGANIC COTTON

Cotton is the world's largest non-food crop. Grown by more than 80 countries, its production is concentrated in India, China, US, Brazil, and Pakistan which combined together produce 75% of all the world's cotton.¹

Cotton is an impressive material and one of the most used in our collections: it's **soft, comfortable, breathable** and **hypoallergenic**.

Despite its presence in nature, conventional cultivation is often not so sustainable, which uses chemicals (synthetic pesticides, herbicides, fertilisers and GMOs) and large amounts of water for irrigation, irreversibly damaging the soil. There are also social impacts, such as child and forced labour and exposure to potentially toxic and carcinogenic compounds.





¹ The World Counts (2021) World Cotton Production Statistics.



The LCA study² we conducted also confirmed that choosing organic cotton for our products led to a **reduction of CO₂ emission from 18% to 21%** compared to the conventional one.

Organic cotton was one of the **first preferred materials introduced in 2018** and we keep investing in this fabric selecting certified supply chains that include both environmental and ethical standards and allow us to verify the fiber origin.





² The LCA was conducted on selected articles, taking takes into account the complete life of the product, from its production to distribution.



FRASER

MAIN FABRIC: 100% ORGANIC COTTON TWILL

Unstructured 6-panel cap in organic cotton. Dad hat shape with mid visor and full metal buckle. Authentic fashion icon of the modern urban culture.





cardinal red

columbia blue











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NELSON

MAIN FABRIC: 100% ORGANIC COTTON YARN

Comfortable beanie made of 100% organic cotton yarn, anallergic and natural fit. Fine rib knitted with regular cuff and flat machine fit.















MAIN FABRIC: 100% ORGANIC COTTON YARN

Comfortable beanie in 100% organic cotton yarn, anallergic and natural fit. Fine rib knitted made with circular machine.











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