

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

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The world is getting smaller, but our ideas are only getting bigger. This reality forces us to face facts. **We only have one world!** A world that we want to enjoy for a long time and therefore we have to take care of it. As manufacturer of Industrial Fabrics, we are working on sustainability within our processes and products for years already. We acknowledge the facts and want to contribute to a better world.



Examples of our solutions that contribute to a more sustainable world (1/3)

MUSHROOM FARMING

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White button mushrooms as we know them are nowadays grown in automated indoor mushroom farms. Our pulling nets are an essential part of that process. These products enable composters and growers to produce more efficient and with a lower footprint than before. By turning more and more outdoor processes into indoor processes we (indirectly) reduce environmental pollution.



Examples of our solutions that contribute to a more sustainable world (2/3)

HURRICANE FABRIC

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We manufacture a hurricane barrier fabric which is the primary component of a system to provide protection against hurricane force winds, rain and airborne debris. The fabric is reusable many times and for many years. It is a much more effective solution compared to traditional materials like wood panels, it protects houses and building and at the same time keeps the people inside save.



Examples of our solutions that contribute to a more sustainable world (3/3)

SUGAR BEET COVERS

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By covering sugar beets after harvest and before rain and frost the beets dry up better giving a better sugar content (%). Besides that, they are better protected against possible frost which causes a higher waste rate. Lastly, the wet soil sticking to the beets dries up better and will fall off which means that many tons of soil is not unnecessarily transported to the processing industry. The Toptex covers that are used are made of endless fibres giving it a high strength which means that covers can be used 3-5 years. The product is also fully made out of polypropylene which means it can be recycled.

