

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.



Sustainability

What is sustainability? Sustainability means meeting our own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

In addition to natural resources, we also need social and economic resources. Therefore, sustainability is made up of three pillars: the **economy, society**, and the **environment**. These principles are also informally used as **profit, people** and **planet**. We contribute to those principles with solutions that reduce pollution, waste, carbon footprint and increase performance, safety and wellbeing.



DURABLE AND SUSTAINABLE

Our TenCate Toptex® crop protection covers are made of continuous fibers which make them unique compared to other non-wovens in the market. It increases the lifespan of our covers and at the same time helps to reduce waste. We manufacture our products in an ISO 9001 (quality system) and 14001 (environmental management system) certified facility and we are also Ecovadis certified. TenCate Toptex® is made of decay resistant polymers that can be recycled.



COMFORTABLE AND HEALTHY

Our TenCate Nicolon[®] cow comfort mattresses have many advantages. Next to the improved comfort (softer layer, easier getting up and lying down, less damaged articulations), less litter is required in the boxes and the rest-area stays dry and clean. We manufacture our products in an ISO 9001 (quality system) and 14001 (environmental management system) certified facility. Our forklifts are electrical driven and the factory lighting is LED which reduces the electricity usage by half.

