

#### Why you can trust our products – the Rohleder commitment to environmental sustainability

# ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT



"Environmental protection - a topic that we do not see as a marketing tool, but which we have taken for granted and lived for years."

Hans Schüssel

Managing Director Rohleder GmbH





### Rohleder is committed to the careful use of the earth's resources.

Our goal is the preservation of an intact ecosystem. This means that we do not only pay attention to a minimum of energy consumption, but also continuously work on the greatest possible protection of water, environment and climate.



## Rohleder produces 100% in Germany.

Our design studio, sales team and our complete production is located at one place in Germany. Thus, we guarantee fair wages for our employees, short transport routes and uncompromising quality of our products.





Increasing energy efficiency

## Our goal - sustainable production.

Regarding resources, we have managed to save approx. 15 % energy in recent years through optimisations and conversions. Through an investment of 500,000 €, we have been generating a considerable part of our energy requirements ourselves with our own photovoltaic system since 2020.



### We take responsibility.

In this awareness, we have set high standards for ecologically responsible production. They apply to our suppliers and us. In addition, we support environmental protection through the selected use of natural materials on the one hand and synthetic fibres on the other.

We consistently monitor compliance with our environmental codex. Only through a complete commitment we can make an active, sustainable contribution to environmental and climate protection.





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## Our requirements for the manufacturing process:



Energy efficiency:

Our production halls have low energy consumption thanks to thermal insulation and the continuous optimization of our production processes.



Water protection: Our modern finishing processes require only 30 - 40% of the usual water input.



Emission prevention:

Since we do not use any chemicals, our evacuated air is free of pollutants.



### Recycling & skin safe



No pollutants:

We do not use yarns dyed with AZO dyes or containing carcinogenic substances. Our yarns and fabrics are dyed and finished according to the strictest environmental regulations.

#### Skin safe:

Our fabrics are tested according to the strictest requirements by the Association for the Promotion of Body-Tolerant Textiles at the ITV Denkendorf (Institute of Textile Technology and Industrial Process Engineering) and have been awarded the FKT label (medically tested - tested for dangerous substances). They are therefore guaranteed to be skin-friendly and suitable for allergy sufferers.

Sustainability:

Our fabrics have a very long life and thus contribute to avoid waste. Due to the extraordinary cleaning properties, our textiles remain as beautiful as on the first day.



### Requirements for our materials:

Synthetic yarns:

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We are experts in the field of synthetic yarns, which have an exemplary ecological balance sheet in production as well as in dyeing, finishing and disposal.

#### Origin of our materials:

We obtain our extraordinary fancy yarns exclusively from Italy. The remainder of our annual requirement of 500 tons of yarn comes mainly from suppliers from all over Europe.

