

## 100 % dans l'air du temps



Cotting's strategy for sustainable development includes the design and manufacture of coated fabrics that contribute to our daily well-being.

To «meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs» (to quote Mrs. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Norwegian Prime Minister in 1987), we have established an efficient manufacturing process that wastes less water using a closed circuit and installed LED lighting in the factory to reduce energy consumption. Our waste is filtered which reduces gas emissions.

Our purchasing policy gives priority to green and European-based suppliers which limits our carbon footprint.

The Cotting Group has organised several waste treatment systems.



Incineration, which reduces waste by 90%, is the cleanest solution. We also recycle some of our PVC waste to create a new product with typical basic technical characteristics. This short supply chain was created by the Cotting Group.





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Cotting's main objective for the past 15 years has been to reduce the impact of our production on the environment. The two production sites based in France and Belgium have each received the ISO 14001 standard.

The Cotting Group implements programmes to improve working conditions - for safe workstations, less consumption of products that are dangerous to humans, and more generally, the implementation, supervision and maintenance and effectiveness of our QHSE policy throughout the two plants.

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Coated fabrics are pertinent to our green and sustainable development approach because they are both long-lasting and resistant. Coated fabric has three main qualities: it is aesthetic, resistant and easy to maintain.

Made of PVC (polyvinyl chloride) or PU (polyurethane), coated fabrics are the best alternative to animal leather. The production of coated fabrics consumes less water and energy than tanning hide.

We commit to the following features in our materials:

- Recycled cotton or polyester backing
- Phthalate-free
- High-solid PU (solvent-free)
- Water varnishing
- Solvent free
- Less VOC emissions
- Raw materials approved by REACH
- Easy maintenance with soap and water