



## CLIMATE NEUTRAL

Wendler Interlining Viet Nam Company Ltd.

### We are a climate neutral company

As leading manufacturer of interlinings for the global apparel industry we continuously and actively promote environmental and climate protection. Every day we have starting points for increasingly sustainable action, also together with our customers and partners. The overriding goal of climate neutrality hovers over all our activities.

In 2021, we achieved the ambitious goal of becoming climate neutral at our German headquarters in Reutlingen. Since September 2022, our Wendler Interlining production site in Vietnam has also been certified as climate neutral.

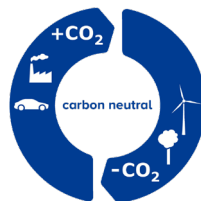
The production facility was already built as a state-of-the-art, sustainable green factory to minimize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, e.g., generating energy production through biomass as fuel, optimized process control, or with special exhaust filters in the boiler process.

Now, with climate neutral certification, it is finally possible to offer climate neutral interlinings on request.

### Meaning of climate neutral

Companies, processes, and products are declared climate neutral if their CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions are precisely measured and compensated by supporting internationally recognized offset projects.

For better understanding: all green-house gas emissions are referred to as CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions and are measured in tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e. The "climate neutral" label from ClimatePartner certifies that all residual greenhouse gas emissions have been offset.



#### PRODUCTION SITE

Wendler Interlining Viet Nam Company Ltd.

#### FOUNDATION

2020

#### PRODUCTION AREA & CAPACITY

14,000 m<sup>2</sup> green factory  
30 million m p.a.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

LEED Gold  
ISO14001, ISO9001  
HIGG (FEM) Index  
BCI (Better Cotton Initiative)  
Climate Neutral

#### CLIMATEPARTNER ID Nr.

ID Tracking Nr: 15266-2209-1001

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since Sept. 2022

#### FOOTPRINT MEASURED

Production site and products

#### OFFSET

1,616 t CO<sub>2</sub>e  
(2021 emissions of our production site)

#### INTERLINING OFFER

Standard interlining from our climate neutral production  
Certified climate neutral cotton interlining on request  
BCI certified interlining on request

#### INTERLINING CO<sub>2</sub>e EMISSION

2.9 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per metre

#### OFFSET PROJECT

Certified green energy projects  
(Currently wind power in Brazil)

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### Becoming climate neutral on company level

At Wendler Interlining Viet Nam Ltd., together with ClimatePartner, we have calculated our CCF - Corporate Carbon Footprint. This includes emissions from sources such as energy and heating, production, office, and everything else that we use in the operation of our company. CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions were measured for the entire site in Vietnam. To make the site climate neutral, we offset 1,616 t of CO<sub>2</sub>e, corresponding to the 2021 site emissions.

### Offering climate neutral cotton interlining on request

In addition to the emission of our production site, we measured the CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions at the product level along the value chain, from material sourcing and processing to distribution and storage, waste treatment and transport.

For our cotton interlinings, also cultivation, harvesting, spinning, weaving and transport to our factory were considered for measuring the overall CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions of our products. The grey fabric hereby accounts for about 90% of the overall emissions and is therefore the main emission component of our final interlining product.

The overall emission of our cotton interlining product along the value chain is in average 2.9 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per metre, depending on the article. This corresponds to the emission of about 17 km driving a mid-size gasoline car.

With this transparency of the CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions along the entire value chain we are now able to offer climate neutral cotton interlinings from our production in Vietnam on request for a corresponding surcharge.

Our sales team can provide you with a quotation considering the articles, the number of metres and the compensation surcharge, which is used exclusively to offset CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions.

### Supporting green energy projects

For the time being, some emissions remain unavoidable. We offset them by supporting a project from the ClimatePartner portfolio.

The offset and the supported project (currently a wind power project in Brazil) can be transparently tracked under our ClimatePartnerID:

<https://climatepartner.com/15266-2209-1001/>

All further offsets of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions are publicly reported here. With every climate neutral order, our customers support this certified carbon offset project.

### The labels *climate neutral*

There are two different labels, which we will use.

There is our climate neutral company label, which shows that our company in Vietnam offset its residual CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions:



Climate neutral cotton interlining on request, will be delivered with a climate neutral product label. This label may only be used for our interlining product and is not to be used on the final product (e. g. shirt) or final packaging (e.g. shirt tag).



For further information, we will gladly advise you personally. Please contact your local sales team.

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