



Innovative by nature

Lenzing Fibers, Inc., located in Axis, AL is part of the Lenzing Group. Our company is the world's market, technology and innovation leader for man-made cellulosic fibers. We produce lyocell fiber under the TENCEL™ brand at our Axis plant.

Each Lenzing fiber is made of cellulose, a natural component of our renewable source material wood. Growing trees feed on sunlight, water and the carbon dioxide from our atmosphere. Cellulose as the source material for Lenzing fibers, together with our unique manufacturing technology, makes for a smart and truly sustainable circular solution. We utilize all the valuable wood components that our renewable and natural raw material has to offer. We process our source material using closed-loop manufacturing. At the end of their life cycle, our fibers biodegrade—and nature returns to nature.

Our production process mirrors this circular concept of nature: The water and chemicals we need for our production process are used over and over. They are recirculated in our system. The result of this circular model is perfectly sustainable: All along their life cycle, products made with Lenzing fibers promote resource preservation and environmental protection.

Lenzing – the Lenzing Group, a recognized leader in climate action, member of the CEO Climate Leaders Group of the World Economic Forum and a signatory to the United Nations Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action, is committed to drastically reduce its CO₂ footprint. Lenzing has set a net-zero CO₂ emissions target by 2050. A first milestone is set for 2030, when Lenzing plans to reduce CO₂ emissions per ton of product by almost 50 percent compared to a 2017 baseline. The total CO₂ reduction of all the planned initiatives (both inside its operational boundaries and in its supply chain) will yield 1.3 million tons (Mt).

A series of measures in production as well as new innovations and adaptations to new technologies will help achieve these ambitious targets. A major contribution will also come from investments in the production of highly eco-responsible products such as TENCEL™ branded lyocell fibers. On top of that, the drastic improvement of energy efficiency and an increase in the share of renewable energy in the energy mix will deliver the targets set.

The Axis facility employees approximately 200 people. We are committed to maintaining a strong partnership with our community. Our employees' community involvement covers many volunteer activities from coaching youth sports teams to serving as elected officials to being a foster parent. We support many community programs including the LeMoyne Community Advisory Panel, United Way of Southwest Alabama, Mobile County Student Internship Program, Bishop State Community College FAME Program and the Boy Scouts of America.

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