

MANTECO®

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MADE IN ITALY



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Manteco is an Italian leading textile company for **premium quality fabrics and circularity since 1943**. Its history started back in the 40s, when the founder, Enzo Anacleto Mantellassi, had the great intuition of recycling military blankets and garments to produce **regenerated wool yarns and fabrics**. Along the decades, the Mantellassi family has refined the wool recycling process and taken it to the luxury world, thanks its M Wool® and Recype® color creation technique. The company also champions the production of textiles made with virgin wool, cotton, linen and other fibers, **always with an eye to sustainability**.



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HERITAGE



ARCHIVIO MANTECO

Archivio Manteco is **the place where we carefully preserve our heritage, all of our qualities and colors.** Nowadays, it preserves and exhibits our unique and always-evolving textile collection of more than 80,000 qualities and thousands of colors and patterns. Archivio Manteco functions as **a constant source of inspiration for our customers, and for our design team** to create innovative and unique qualities over and over again.



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HERITAGE



LUXURIOUS, SUSTAINABLE AND MADE IN ITALY - CHOSEN BY THE WORLD'S BEST BRANDS

We offer a vast collection of woven and jersey fabrics, created starting from animal fibers, natural fibers, man-made fibers and recycled fibers. We provide numerous constructions, weavings, colors, original and registered patterns, and unique finishings. Our fabrics are the result of more than **80 years of know-how**, constant investments and research.



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PRODUCT



MWool®

The key ingredient for our high-end recycled wool fabrics. MWool® is the next generation of recycled wool, the result of an accurate selection of pre- and post-consumer garments and scraps, a **cutting edge** and **low-impact mechanical recycling process**, a **masterful blending** through our **Recype®** process, a painstaking quality control, our **Durability Treatment**, all guaranteed by our Manteco System supply chain. MWool® is the world's first recycled wool with a **Life Cycle Assessment** that's been approved by the **scientific community** and published as a scientific article. Its low impacts have also been assessed and certified through the **EPD®** scheme.



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CIRCULARITY



Recype®

Recype® is our circular, **chemicals-free, dyes-free** and unique way to create **recycled wool colors**, just by **mixing different fibers and shades**, in specific percentages, developing actual color 'recipes'. The latter are then adapted to the kg of yarns that need to be produced. Thanks to this technique, in **more than 80 years** in the field of wool recycling, we have developed our **Infinity Color Collection**. An always-evolving **archive of more than 1000 no-dye colors** that we have carefully developed and preserved along the decades.



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CIRCULARITY



CIRCULAR FROM CRADLE TO CRADLE

We have developed a closed loop system and set standards for the most efficient use of raw materials, water, energy and chemicals.

Always faithful to our DNA that prioritises sustainability, Manteco has conceived and pursued **many circular economy projects and responsible methods to create new collections**, which are based on designing out waste, keeping products and materials in use and regenerating natural systems.



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CIRCULARITY



RESPECTING INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

Producing our luxury fabrics is not only a matter of know-how and heritage, but also **respecting our core sustainable values** and playing our part to address environmental and social issues. At Manteco we believe that each essential step we take helps us to create the best product possible and **certifications are a key way to prove and demonstrating our commitments.**



DISCOVER OUR CERTIFICATIONS



INITIATIVES:



CERTIFICATIONS IN OUR SUPPLY CHAIN:



MATERIALS WE USE IN OUR PRODUCTS:



SUSTAINABILITY



WE MAKE SURE THAT FUTURE DESIGNERS WILL FOSTER SUSTAINABLE FASHION

Since 2018, Manteco Academy has taught thousands of fashion students from all over the world what sustainability, circular economy and eco-designed textiles are. All of this through lessons, webinars and field trips with specialised personnel



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