

# Finotex's Eco-conscience + Eco-actions

## Our Contribution to a Greener World!

We wanted to share with you and hopefully encourage you with what we have done and will continue to do to help preserve our environment:

### In Our Processes and Facilities

- ♻️ Saving energy by installing energy efficient systems such as our lighting, roof isolation and some clear roof panels to use the sun's light during the day to minimize energy consumption.
- ♻️ Our air conditioning systems are set to shut down during lunch and after work hours.
- ♻️ Some of our facilities also have lighting systems activated by motion only.
- ♻️ Our air compressors are variable and work according to the number of air jet looms being used, therefore generating energy and money savings.
- ♻️ Reducing our excess in our production processes by increasing efficiencies and recuperating label lots through re-inspection.
- ♻️ Shredding and selling the waste excess from woven labels and tapes to producers of stuffed animals, mattresses and mops and what is not sold, it is re-used as cleaning mops and cloths for our own facilities.
- ♻️ Re-dyeing our obsolete yarns to black color; thus we are avoiding for these to become solid waste that would end up in landfills.
- ♻️ Re-using the set-up yardage on our printed label machines until technically useful. Once used a certain number of time, it is shredded and sold as filling.
- ♻️ Re-using the yarn cones that were not used completely on our warping machines at our air jet looms, therefore using 100%, saving waste and generating savings.
- ♻️ Recycling our heat transfer carrier waste, by shredding and selling it to re-processing companies which later sell them to producers of toilet paper, paper napkins, and feminine pads and pampers. The same applies to cardboard boxes and paper products. Some cardboard boxes are simply reused.
- ♻️ Re-using all wooden pallets when technically suitable. If not, they are sold for construction and carpentry purposes.
- ♻️ Re-using all plastic bags received in our raw materials as trash bags for small containers.
- ♻️ All our printed label and heat transfers inks are certified to be free of hazardous substances.
- ♻️ Disposing of any lubricants and oils in its containers and given back to our suppliers. None of these are disposed through water.
- ♻️ All our waste water is treated to be reused in our production processes.
- ♻️ Implementing a year-round GREEN campaign at our facilities reminding employees to save energy and water and by throwing away garbage in its proper container (organic and non-organic waste).



Visit our website for more information about our GREEN WORLD product offering.



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## In Our Offices

- Switching from water bottles to water fountains. Everyone brings a reusable cup or mug at work. With this, we are reducing the need for plastic bottles or Styrofoam cups.
- Reprinting – We recycle paper on every printer. We encourage not printing if unnecessary (look at our signatures on our emails), our catalogs are printed on 10% post-consumer recycled paper.
- Saving energy – by keeping unnecessary lights off, adjusting computer settings to sleep mode overnight and setting our water temperature to “cold only” to maximize energy savings.
- We’re switching from laser printing to solid ink printers saving 152 lbs of waste for every 100,000 prints for each printer.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- We will be switching our product sleeves to 100% recycled cartons which will save an estimated 232,540 wasted pounds a year. This is already being implemented in some of our facilities.
- “Plant a tree campaign” at all our Finotex Locations.
- “Being green at home” campaign which will contain useful information for our employees and associates.
- Installing solar panels for lighting purposes at each one of our facilities.

**BEING GREEN IS A JOURNEY,  
NOT A DESTINATION.  
THERE'S STILL LOTS TO DO,  
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**

For practical tips on how to  
**REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE**  
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