



Sitip supplies the fabrics for the realization of the first 100% sustainable SCOTT Racing Team biking uniform

Sitip confirms for the third year its partnership with SCOTT Racing Team in the production of the team uniform created in collaboration with ROICA™ EF of Asahi Kasei and Rosti

A history of big companies, leaders in their sectors, united in values and commitment, in love with sport and determined to change.

A partnership born in 2019 and celebrated during Ispo 2020, which returns for the third consecutive year to re-propose an exclusive and special uniform, designed to be extremely performing but also, and entirely, eco-sustainable.

Starting from the performance requirements of athletes, who need highly technical fabrics extremely breathable, comfortable on the skin, resistant and with perfect shape retention able to support them in competitions, Sitip has chosen the fabrics of its **Native Sustainable Textiles** line - technology which applies to fabrics produced with recycled yarns and chemicals with low environmental impact, implementing the GRS (Global Recycle Standard) standard, with Asahi Kasei's premium ROICA™ EF stretch yarn.



This line includes **NATIVE-BICIMANIA** and **NATIVE-PIRATA**, two GRS-certified recycled polyester fabrics chosen for the production of the uniform shirt, enriched by **Microsense Soft Performance** technology - able to guarantee the product a delicate softness and maximum comfort on the skin.

This year the absolute novelty is represented by the shorts, for a complete uniform: made with the **NATIVE-THUNDERBIKE POWER** fabric, designed for high performance sports, in recycled polyamide and always with the ROICA™ EF yarn by Asahi Kasei.

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Fabric particularly suitable for making cycling shorts for its maximum coverage, thanks to the **Eclipse Sun Protection** technology that protects from UV rays, as well as ensuring the right breathability, great comfort and perfect fit.

About Sitip

Sitip S.p.A. is an Italian company with over 60 years of experience, specialized in the production of synthetic and elastomeric warp-knitted fabrics, circular fabrics and synthetic fabrics for the industrial and clothing sectors.

Sitip has been the Official Supplier of Giro d'Italia since 2014 and with the supply of fabrics for the jerseys it consolidates its link with the sports sector, in particular the cycling one, and the expertise in the production of highly technical sportswear fabrics.

Sitip has been implementing numerous strategies for the environment for years, starting with the territory, where the production and logistics spaces have been reorganized to create a single, more efficient structure from the point of view of sustainability energy. The company is certified according to the ISO9001-2015 standards (quality management systems), Bluesign® (for environmentally friendly production and for the use of safe chemicals) and OEKO-TEX® (for fabrics and productions environmentally friendly and free of harmful substances).

The commitment to sustainability continues every year with different steps: in addition to the GRS (Global Recycle Standard) and ISO14001 (environmental management systems) certifications, from May 2020 Sitip adheres to and is registered on the ZDHC platform, a rigorous program for the development of safe and transparent chemical processes within the textile supply chain.

Sitip's choice to turn towards an increasingly sustainable production is the final stage of a journey that began over 60 years ago, thanks to the foresight of its founder, Luigi Pezzoli, who, through the innovative production of warp-knit synthetic fabrics, founded in 1959 the Italian Society of Warp-knitted Fabrics Pezzoli-Sitip - today Sitip S.p.A. - inserting itself into the Bergamo textile tradition, known all over the world, with excellent fabrics that ensure maximum comfort, excellent performance, lightness and aerodynamics, resulting in extremely high performance for sportswear and urbanwear.

And tradition, made up of experience and craft, is combined with technology: the recycled yarn fabrics of Giro d'Italia are a concrete example of this. All Sitip fabrics dedicated to sport are developed to meet the needs of athletes and improve the various levels of comfort and sports performance.

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