



TWO UPCOMING FAIRS FOR SITIP: FUNCTIONAL FABRIC FAIR powered by PERFORMANCE DAYS in PORTLAND and PERFORMANCE DAYS in Munich

*For sportswear and urbanwear, Sitip presents the latest additions to
NATIVE Sustainable Textiles line*

FUNCTIONAL FABRIC FAIR - Oregon Convention Center - Portland
26-27 October 2022
Booth 927



PERFORMANCE DAYS - Monaco
3-4 November 2022
Booth M03/M04



Functional Fabric Fair - powered by PERFORMANCE DAYS®, leading showcase in the United States that brings together companies, designers and the most current innovations in high-performance functional fabrics in its fall edition in **Portland** and **Performance Days Munich**, the premier trade show on the latest trends in fabric development for the functional textile industry, will feature the novelties of outdoor and active apparel and innovative fabrics for **F/W 2024**, making, as always, sustainability as one of the priority and characterizing topics.

The *Focus Topic* that guided and guides the 2022 editions of the fairs concerns **The Journey to Carbon Neutrality**), discussing the metrics, formulas, agencies and theories to quantify and measure the CO2 emissions for the fabrics used in the clothing industry, extremely topical issue to which companies must necessarily look in the panorama of the contemporary market to “define the future of performance”.



Sitip's sustainability strategy stems from the need to rethink any business field in a "green" perspective, based on a development model based on innovative technologies that allow the company to derive benefits in terms of economic, social and environmental sustainability through:

- *the first accountability of the 2021 Sustainability Report,*
- *reducing CO2 emissions and maximizing the use of resources based on consolidating and optimizing the layout and logistics of the production plants,*
- *installing a cogeneration plant and new generation wet electrofilters,*
- *obtaining the ISO50001 Energy Certification by the year 2022 to improve energy efficiency,*
- *the implementation of a photovoltaic system,*
- *the separation, recovery and reuse of materials also through external companies,*
- *the reduction of the use of virgin raw materials,*
- *the transition to an energy-saving lighting system,*
- *developing the range of **NATIVE Sustainable Textiles** fabrics, obtained from GRS certified recycled yarns produced with chemicals with low environmental impact and with a lower consumption of natural resources.*

Furthermore, as a target for the year 2023, Sitip will undertake to:

- *start the process for the Organization's 14064 CarbonFootPrint Certification, which is the quantification and reporting of direct or indirect greenhouse gas emissions (GHG - Green House Gases) connected to the Organization in order to reduce their emissions through Carbon Management and supporting the corporate CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility),*
- *design a new plant for the abatement of polluting loads of waste water.*

Sitip will take part in **Functional Fabric Fair** in a delegation of companies with **ICE Agency, promoting the Italian companies and their internationalization abroad**, in collaboration with Assosport (National Association of Sports Goods Manufacturers). As an exclusive event of its kind in the United States, showing the latest trends in the development of fabrics for the sports textile industry, it offers those attending a significant commercial hub and an opening to the American market with the aim of enhancing the Italian presence in that area, an opportunity for Sitip to connect and further expand internationally.

Sitip at **Functional Fabric Fair** and at **Performance Days Munich** will presents *new sustainable fabrics thought for leggings and pants* produced with the **NATIVE Sustainable Textiles** technology:

- **NATIVE-COSMOPOLITAN RIO** (220 gr), a polyamide pre-consumer recycled warp knit fabric, GRS, Oekotex Standard 100 and Bluesign certified, 4-way stretch, fine gauge and shaping, equipped with **ECLIPSE Sun Protection** technology that protects from UV rays (UPF 50+), with no-see-through effect and comfortable on the skin thanks to **MICROSENSE Soft Performance**



technology and **NATIVE-COSMOPOLITAN RIO PLX**, in polyester, with the same characteristics but heavier (240 gr) and printable;

- **NATIVE-COSMOPOLITAN PARIS** (170 gr), a polyamide pre-consumer recycled warp knit fabric, Oekotex Standard 100 and Bluesign certified, 4-way stretch, free-cut, fine gauge, full dull and shaping equipped with **ECLIPSE Sun Protection** technology that protects from UV rays (UPF 50+), with no-see-through effect and comfortable on the skin thanks to **MICROSENSE Soft Performance** technology; brushed version available too;
- **NATIVE-COSMOPOLITAN SYDNEY** (130 gr), a polyamide post-consumer recycled warp knit fabric, Oekotex Standard 100 and Bluesign certified, 4-way and comfort stretch, fine gauge and full dull equipped with **ECLIPSE Sun Protection** technology that protects from UV rays (UPF 50+), with no-see-through effect and comfortable on the skin thanks to **MICROSENSE Soft Performance** technology;

Another sustainable option, especially suitable for mid-layer shirts:

- **NATIVE-INSTINCT** (180 gr) a polyamide pre-consumer circular fabric, GRS, Oekotex Standard 100 and Bluesign certified, 4-way stretch and equipped with **ECLIPSE Sun Protection** technology that protects from UV rays (UPF 50+), with no-see-through effect and comfortable on the skin thanks to **MICROSENSE Soft Performance** technology; brushed and embossed versions (Barrets and Abeille patterns) are available too.

The **Sitip** fabric collections for **sportswear**, **urbanwear** and **athleisure** ensure exceptional performance, impeccable style and attention to sustainability, perfectly responding to the new performance and design needs required by the market and by the end consumer, increasingly in search of comfort combined with technical nature and technology, in full respect of the contemporary lifestyle: versatile, technical, sustainable and durable fabrics and garments.

See you there!

About Sitip

Sitip S.p.A. is an Italian company with over 60 years of experience, specializing in the production of synthetic warp-knitted fabrics, intended for the technical industrial world, and stretch and circular fabrics, intended for the world of clothing. The latter, specifically, are intended for sportswear and urbanwear and are able to combine technical performance and intrinsic quality of production and sustainability, thanks to the concrete commitment to innovative and sustainable production processes, as well as to research and development. Official Supplier of Giro d'Italia since 2014 with the supply of fabrics for the Pink Jerseys Sitip, starting from this year is also sponsor and/or supplier of some of the most important national cycling races, consolidating its bond with sport and in particular with the cycling sector, demonstrating the great expertise in the production of highly technical sportswear fabrics, used by the biggest international active brands. Continuous innovation goes hand in hand with a far-sighted corporate strategy, since Sitip makes use of the most recent technologies and the most advanced machinery to allow continuous production and quality updating. Sustainable development is a fundamental objective for ever greater environmental quality and social equity. To achieve this, Sitip operates in line with international certifications such as OEKO-TEX®, BLUESIGN®, GRS and adheres to the ZDHC gateway, adding to these an ISO 14001 environmental management system.

At Performance Days Sitip brings its latest innovations with a focus on the embossing technique, a particular system of mechanical processes that can also be used on recycled items from the NATIVE Sustainable Textiles line, a technology that is applied to fabrics produced with recycled yarns and chemicals with low environmental impact, implementing the GRS standard (Global Recycle Standard), the result of the sustainable management implemented by the company. Sitip exports all over Europe, Central and North America, Asia.

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