



# Environmental Product Declaration

# ISKO<sup>TM</sup>

*for NZ-286588 and NZ-286772 denim garment in accordance with ISO 14025*

## Programme

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OUR DENIM

“Denim fabrics look at people, and we explore our denim world through their lifestyles.”



ISKO™, the leading ingredient brand on a global level, is the first denim producer in the world to be recognized with the Nordic Swan and EU Ecolabel certifications. It has a production capacity of 300 million meters of fabric per year, with 2000 state-of-the-art automatic looms. It creates the soul of jeans, the essence of the most popular fashion style that has become universal.

ISKO™’s vision is as international as the love for denim. It can adapt to different contexts and markets, becoming a point of reference for the most famous designers and inspiring new fashion trends.

INNOVATION since 1904

With a global presence and offices in 35 countries, ISKO™ is part of SANKO TEKSTİL, the textile division of SANKO Group.

ISKO™’s route to textiles began in 1904 and in 1989 we opened our 300,000 m2 manufacturing plant, making ISKO™ the world’s largest denim manufacturer under one roof.

ISKO Philosophy



PERFORMANCE

ISKO™ is the denim specialist, all fabrics are characterized by an advanced technology and the deeply-rooted care for quality, during all the integrated production from yarn to finishing processes.



INNOVATION

ISKO™'s mission is to always keep in touch with the latest trends and also to anticipate times. ISKO™'s research center is certified by the Turkish government and it consists of more than 25 textile engineers, specialists in creating new denim products.

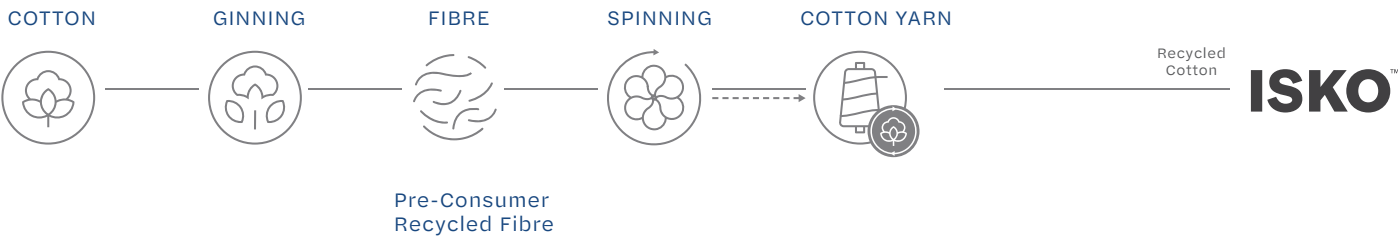


SUSTAINABLE

Sustainability at ISKO™ we rethink our sourcing strategies and refuse to source more material than we need. Our waste management innovations reduce the environmental performance impact from yarn to fabric production, by using reused and recycled materials.

OUR COMMITMENT

Sustainability is inherent to ISKO's DNA: every day we value responsibility and a 360-degree innovation. This is something we take seriously, and we are dedicated to doing this with beauty, heart, and creativity.



CERTIFIED RECYCLED MATERIALS USAGE

At ISKO™ we blend certified recycled materials with the reused cotton. Producing recycled polyester uses less energy than making virgin polyester and lessens the dependence on petroleum as a raw material. Both factors reduce our overall carbon footprint.



CREATING REUSED COTTON FROM LOSS

When raw cotton is processed into yarn, 10% of it is typically expected to be lost as waste. At this stage ISKO™ differentiates itself as we continually trace, track, and monitor this loss and reuse the cotton by adding it back into the spinning process.

All our reused cotton is Content Claim Standard (CCS) certified.





Product NZ-286588

Content Declaration



Materials in the Product	% in the product	Material Composition
Denim Fabric	> 90%	%60CO %20RUC %20RCO
Lining	0%	-
Fusing	> 2%	100% Polyester
Paper Labels	< 1%	100% Paper
Metal Accessories	< 7%	100% Metal

-Packaging: PE packaging film is used to cover the end products.

-Classified as Distribution Packaging: designed for the purposes of transport, handling and/or distribution.

-Chemicals used in ISKO™ and Cross Textiles manufacturing comply with the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European parliament and of the council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

Technical Specifications\*

Characteristics	Reference Standard	Units	Results
Constructive Characteristics			
Composition	Regulation EU No 1007/2001	%	78.50% CO 1.50% EL 20% RCO
For woven materials: Weave	ISO 3572	-	3/1 RHT
Mass per unit area	(ASTM D3776)	g/m²	354.4
Width	(ASTM D3774)	cm	160
Dyeing			
Colour Index	-	-	-
Performance Characteristics			
For woven materials: Abrasion strength (Martindale)	ISO 12947-2	grade	-
For woven materials: Tear strength	ASTM D1424	grade	Warp: 4773 gr Weft: 2417 gr
For woven materials: Tensile strength	ASTM D5034	grade	Warp: 72.5 kg Weft: 32.8 kg
pH of water extract	EN ISO 3071	grade	7.4
Colour Fastness			
Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test	EN ISO 105 B02	grade	-
Acid and alkaline perspiration	EN ISO 105 E04	grade	-
Dry and wet rubbing	AATCC 8	grade	Dry: 2.5 - Wet: 1

Product NZ-286772

Content Declaration



Materials in the Product	% in the product	Material Composition
Denim Fabric	> 85%	%60CO %20RUC %20RCO
Lining	< 3%	%74RCY.PES %13RCY.CO %13ORG.CO
Fusing	< 1%	100% PES
Paper Labels	> 1%	100% Paper
Metal Accessories	< 7%	100% Metal

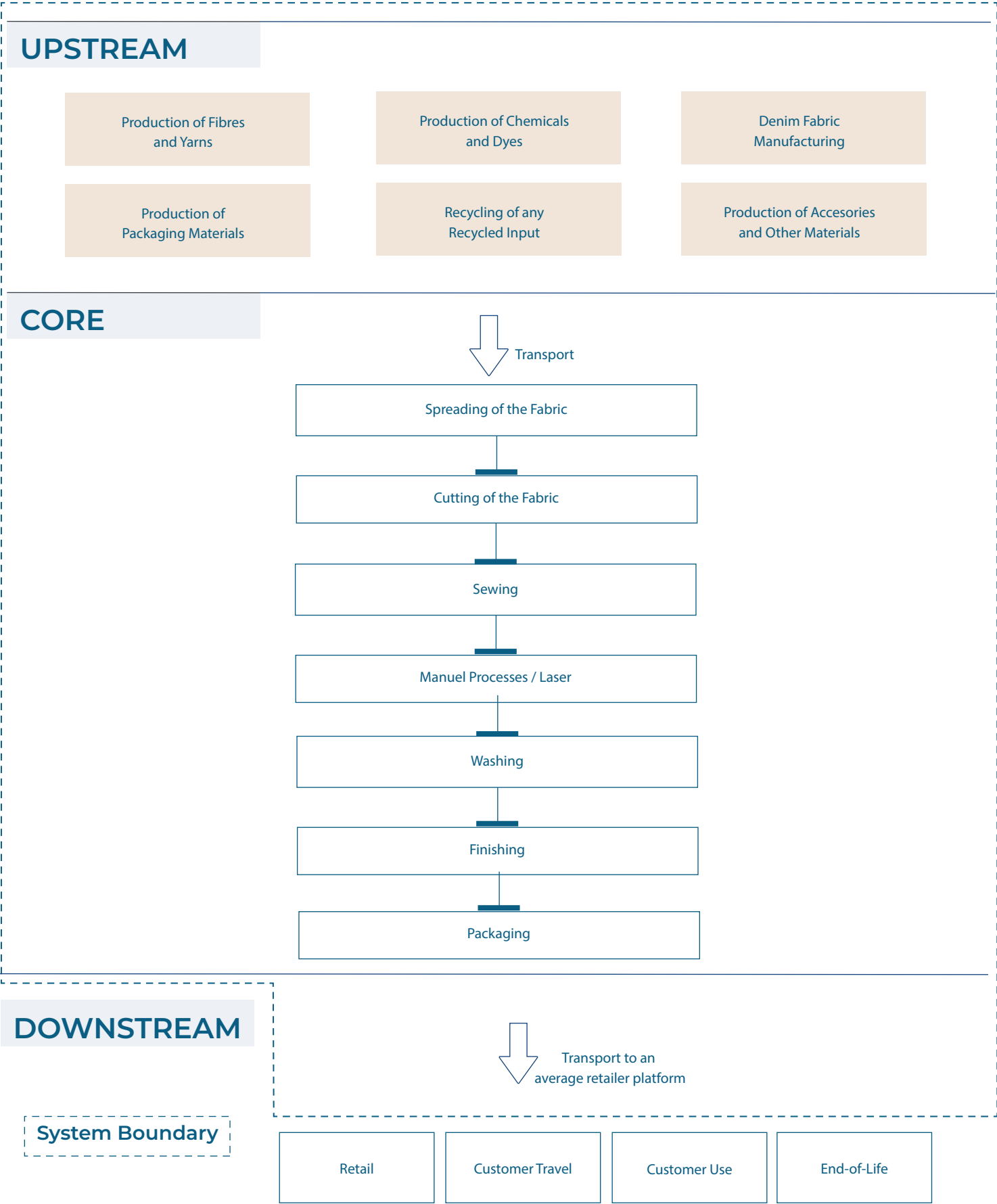
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Technical Specifications\*

Characteristics	Reference Standard	Units	Results
Constructive Characteristics			
Composition	Regulation EU No 1007/2001	%	60% CO 20% RUC 20% RCO
For woven materials: Weave	ISO 3572	-	3/1 RHT
Mass per unit area	(ASTM D3776)	g/m²	360
Width	(ASTM D3774)	cm	160
Dyeing			
Colour Index	-	-	-
Performance Characteristics			
For woven materials: Abrasion strength (Martindale)	ISO 12947-2	grade	-
For woven materials: Tear strength	ASTM D1424	grade	Warp: 4927 gr Weft: 2590 gr
For woven materials: Tensile strength	ASTM D5034	grade	Warp: 74.8 kg Weft: 33.5 kg
pH of water extract	EN ISO 3071	grade	8.1
Colour Fastness			
Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test	EN ISO 105 B02	grade	-
Acid and alkaline perspiration	EN ISO 105 E04	grade	-
Dry and wet rubbing	AATCC 8	grade	Dry: 4 - Wet: 2



**Time representativeness:** The production data in the LCA study represents the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 31<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Database and LCA software used:** SimaPro v9.1 software with Ecoinvent v3.6 database

**Excluded lifecycle stages:** Retail, Customer Travel, Customer Use and End-of-life stages have been excluded in the system boundary and not taken into account in the LCA study.

Geographical scope of the EPD	Worldwide
Functional Unit	1 pair of jeans delivered to an average retailer platform
EPD Type (System Boundary)	Cradle-to-gate with options
Data Quality and Data Collection	Site specific data is collected for the core and upstream processes from Cross Textiles and ISKO™ for the period between 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>th</sup> January 2021. Samples are produced for both products. Specific energy and chemical consumption values are collected from the manufacturing per load per machine. Selected generic data is used for upstream processes and obtained from Ecoinvent v3.6. Specific and selected generic data achieve the ISO 14044 data quality equirements and time representatives. Denim fabric makes the main component of the jeans and impacts caused by denim fabric manufacturing is solely depending on the denim mill. Denim fabric data is collected from the denim mill per individual product.
Allocation	Allocation was avoided by dividing the unit process into two or more sub-pro-cesses and collecting the environmental data related to these sub-processes. There has been no allocation conducted for the LCA study.
Calculation Methods	All resource use values are calculated from Cumulative Energy Demand V1.11; net use of fresh water has been calculated from SimaPro Inventory result outputs. Potential environmental impacts are calculated with the CML-IA baseline V 3.06; ReCiPe 2016 Midpoint (H) v 1.04; Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP) from LOTOS-EUROS as applied in ReCiPe Midpoint (H) v 1.13, 2008; IPCC 2013 GWP 100a V1.03 and USEtox 2 (recommended + interim) v.1.0 and Water Scarcity indicator from Pfister et al 2009 v1.02 methods in SimaPro software.
Cut-off Rules	Life Cycle Inventory data for a minimum of 99 % of total inflows to the three life cycle stages have been included. Waste generated from core presses have been excluded due to the cut-off rule. Impacts caused by treatment operations have been calculated lower than 1% environmental relevance. Regarding material and chemical inputs, no cut-off rule has been applied.

Resource Use for NZ-286588

Resource Use							
Parameter		Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary Energy Resources Renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	32.36	1.40	0.934	0.747	35.44
	Use as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	32.36	1.40	0.934	0.747	35.44
Primary Energy Resources Nonrenewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	117.9	8.1	9.4	27.4	162.82
	Use as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	117.9	8.1	9.4	27.4	162.82
Secondary Material		kg	0.526	0	0	0	0.53
Renewable Secondary Fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
Nonrenewable Secondary Fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
Net use of Fresh Water		m³	0.603	0.007	0.023	0.005	0.64

Waste Production for NZ-286588

Waste Production						
Parameter	Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous Waste	kg	0.0008	INA	0.030	0	0.030
Non-hazardous Waste	kg	0.006	INA	0.41	0	0.413
Radioactive Waste	kg	0	INA	INA	0	0

INA=Indicator Not Available

Potential Environmental Impacts for NZ-286588

Environmental Impacts							
Parameter		Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Global Warming Potential (GWP100a)	Fossil	kg CO₂ eq	7.35	0.54	0.538	1.72	10.14
	Biogenic	kg CO₂ eq	0.168	0.038	0.007	0.022	0.23
	Land Use and Land Transformation	kg CO₂ eq	0.406	0.001	1.61E-04	1.32E-03	0.41
	TOTAL	kg CO₂ eq	7.92	0.576	0.545	1.740	10.78
Acidification Potential (AP)		kg SO₂ eq	0.031	0.058	0.001	0.009	0.10
Eutrophication Potential (EP)		kg PO₄³⁻ eq	0.020	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.03
Photochemical oxidant formation potential (POFP)		kg NMVOC eq	0.023	0.008	0.001	0.011	0.04
Abiotic Depletion Potential-Elements		kg Sb eq	0.00008	4.73E-05	9.22E-07	3.98E-05	1.67E-04
Abiotic Depletion Potential-Fossil Fuels		MJ, net calorific value	105.06	6.8	8.1	24.5	144.43
Water Scarcity Potential		m³ eq	25.88	0.2255	1.21	0.127	27.45

Output Flows for NZ-286588

Output Flows						
Parameter	Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Components For Reuse	kg	0	INA	0	0	0
Material For Recycling	kg	0.0294	INA	0.110	0	0.140
Materials For Energy Recovery	kg	0	INA	0	0	0
Exported energy, Electricity	MJ	0	INA	0	0	0
Exported energy, Thermal	MJ	0	INA	0	0	0

INA=Indicator Not Available

Resource Use for NZ-286772

RESOURCE USE							
Parameter		Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary Energy Resources Renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	32.82	1.49	0.948	0.728	35.99
	Use as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	32.82	1.49	0.948	0.728	35.99
Primary Energy Resources Nonrenewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	95.75	6.6	7.3	26.7	136.40
	Use as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	95.75	6.6	7.3	26.7	136.40
Secondary Material		kg	0.538	0.022	0	0	0.56
Renewable Secondary Fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
Nonrenewable Secondary Fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	0
Net use of Fresh Water		m³	0.605	0.006	0.019	0.005	0.63

Waste Production for NZ-286772

Waste Production						
Parameter	Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous Waste	kg	0.0008	INA	0.029	0	0.030
Non-hazardous Waste	kg	0.006	INA	0.32	0	0.324
Radioactive Waste	kg	0	0	INA	0	0

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Potential Environmental Impacts for NZ-286772

Environmental Impacts							
Parameter		Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Global Warming Potential (GWP100a)	Fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.64	0.48	0.413	1.67	9.20
	Biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.162	0.045	0.006	0.022	0.23
	Land Use and Land Transformation	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.415	0.001	1.31E-04	1.29E-03	0.42
	TOTAL	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	7.21	0.523	0.419	1.695	9.85
Acidification Potential (AP)		kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.0272	0.054	0.001	0.008	0.09
Eutrophication Potential (EP)		kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq	0.0200	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.02
Photochemical oxidant formation potential (POFP)		kg NMVOC eq	0.0187	0.007	0.001	0.010	0.04
Abiotic Depletion Potential-Elements		kg Sb eq	5.93E-05	4.34E-05	8.18E-07	3.88E-05	1.42E-04
Abiotic Depletion Potential-Fossil Fuels		MJ, net calorific value	85.28	5.6	6.2	23.9	120.93
Water Scarcity Potential		m <sup>3</sup> eq	25.96	0.2	0.982	0.124	27.25

Output Flows for NZ-286772

Output Flows						
Parameter	Unit	Upstream-Denim Fabric	Upstream-Garment Maker	Core	Downstream	Total
Components For Reuse	kg	0	INA	0	0	0
Material For Recycling	kg	0.0301	INA	0.107	0	0.138
Materials For Energy Recovery	kg	0	INA	0	0	0
Exported energy, Electricity	MJ	0	INA	0	0	0
Exported energy, Thermal	MJ	0	INA	0	0	0

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**ISO 14040: 2006** Environmental management | Life cycle assessment | Principles and framework

**ISO 14044: 2006** Environmental management | Life cycle assessment | Requirements and guidelines

**ISO 14025: 2006** Environmental labels and declarations | Type III environmental declarations | Principles and procedures

**ISO 14020: 2000** Environmental labels and declarations — General principles

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<http://www.environdec.com/tr/The-International-EPD-System/General-Programme-Instructions/>

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**Ecoinvent 3.5 database** | <http://www.ecoinvent.org>

**SimaPro LCA Software** | <https://simapro.com>

**ISKO™** | <http://www.isko.com.tr>

**GaBi database** | Cotton fiber (organic) (at gin gate) <http://www.gabi-software.com/in>

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