# Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025 for:

CALIK DNVCR-617 denim fabric from

# **CALIK DENIM**

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# 01 | **PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

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# 02 | **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

COMPANY INFORMATION

We **dream** with passion.

We **live** with passion.

We create change with passion.

We have a "Passion for Denim, Passion for Life"...

...to make a positive impact for a better life.



Çalık Denim, one of the global actors in denim fabric production, is also among the two hundred companies that export the most in Turkey. The story of Çalık Denim which holds a special place in the history of the Group as the first industrial investment of the Çalık Holding, started in Malatya, in 1987. Established with an investment of \$111 million, the company has grown up to have a production capacity of 55 million meters per year in a covered area of 407 thousand square meters, employing over 2 000 people.

Within the first decade of its foundation the company began operating the ring spinning facility in 1997 and by 2003, it became an integrated plant having added gabardine/velvet fabrics to its range of products.

Over the years the company became a science center by combining its broad knowledge in fabrics with new technologies through R&D. Today, Çalık Denim's R&D Center paves the way producing game-changing fabrics for Turkish and global textile industries.

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# THE STORY OF OUR PURPOSE

We have been pursuing a passion... Ever since Çalık Denim was founded, we have remained on our committed path of making positive impact, creating and pioneering meaningful change in life, in our industry and in the world, we live in. We followed this instinct that had become a part of our corporate culture, the tighter we held it... Up until today, we have sustained and expanded our passion with countless solid steps, collaborations and our keen efforts on truthful innovations.

Walking on our path ever since, as of 2019, we have put our sustainability purpose into words:

Passion for Denim, Passion for Life... ...is our purpose to make a positive impact for a better life.



Çalık Denim is passionate to provide a credible assurance and to ensure that entire production is certified under the below-stated standards.





























# 02 | **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

# Product name: CALIK DNVCR-617 denim fabric

Authentic look combined with the advantages of today's technologies. Distinctive twill lines, Open-end look achieved without hairiness, dull shade and itchy touch. Salt and pepper effect.

Not only rigid and comfort stretch, but also provides power stretch. Extra marble look alternatives with new slubs and constructions. Also with different colour options (purple, navy) which get very well authentic effect by laundering





UN CPC code: 26620 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2



**Geographical scope:** Global

Technical Specification*			Results	
	Reference Standard	Unit		
Characteristic				
Composition	Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011	%	96%CO 3%T400 1%LYCRA	
Width and Length	ASTM D3774	cm	154cm x 100cm	
Performance				
Surface fuzzing and pilling	(ISO 12945-2)	Grade	4	
Determination of pH	(MORAPEX-A)	рН	4-7.5	
Elasticity	(ASTM D3107)	%	25-31%	
Dimensional change the washing (Warp)		%	0/-3.5	
Dimensional change the washing (Weft)	(AATCC 135)	%	-11/-15%	
Colour Fastness				
Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test	(ISO 105 B02)	Grade	4-5	
With commercial household detergent at 50°C	(ISO 105 CO6)	Grade	CC:4 CS:4	
Colour fastness to water	(ISO 105 E01)	Change in colour	CC:4-5 CS:4-5	
The resistance of the colour	General appearance after home laundering	Grade	4-5	

<sup>\*</sup>Thermal insulation properties are not relevant and weight per unit are not declared due to being trade secret.

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#### **LCA Information**

**Functional unit:** The functional unit is 1 m<sup>2</sup> packaged denim fabric delivered to an average retailer platform.

Time representativeness: The production data in the LCA study represents the period from 1st October 2021 to 1st November 2021.

Database and LCA software used: SimaPro v9.2 software with Ecoinvent v3.7.1 database

**Description of system boundaries:** Cradle-to-gate with options

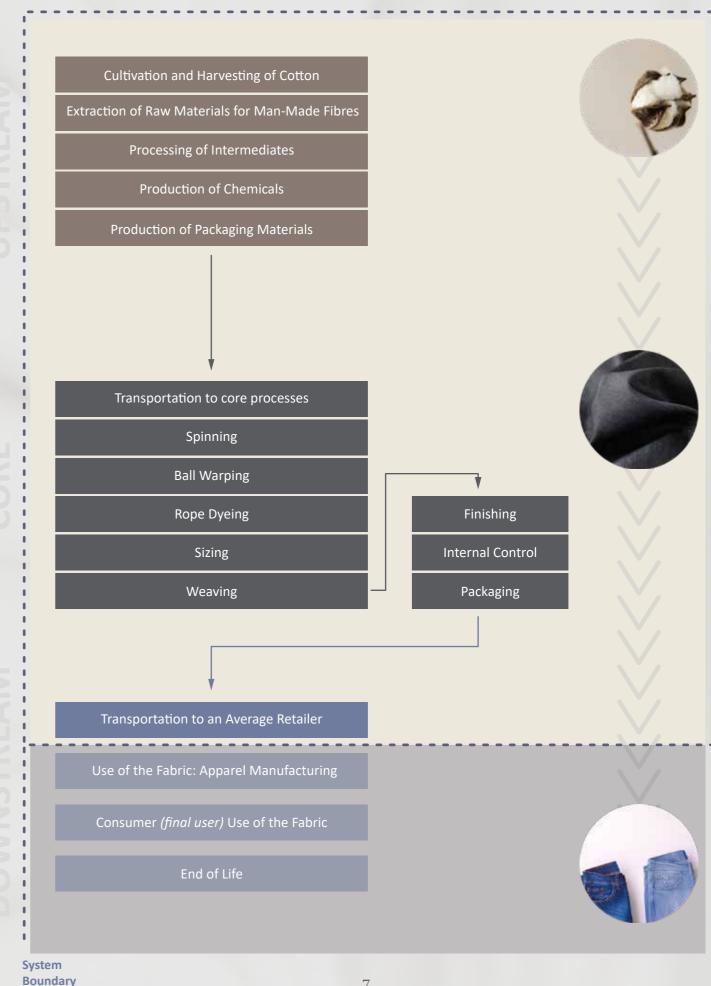
Excluded lifecycle stages: Use of the fabric at garment manufacturing and denim laundry stages, consumer use stage of the fabric (jeans) and end of life stages have been excluded in the system boundary and not taken into account in the LCA study.

Data quality and data collection: Site specific data is collected for the core processes from the mill for the period between 1st October 2021 and 1st November 2021. Selected generic data is used for upstream processes and obtained from Ecoinvent v3.7.1. Specific and selected generic data achieve the ISO 14044 data quality requirements and time representatives.

Allocation: Allocation was avoided by dividing the unit process into two or more sub-processes and collecting the environmental data related to these sub-processes.

Cut – off rules: Life Cycle Inventory data for a minimum of 99 % of total inflows to the three life cycle stages have been included and a cut-off rule of 1% regarding energy, mass and environmental relevance was applied.





# 03 | **CONTENT DECLARATION**

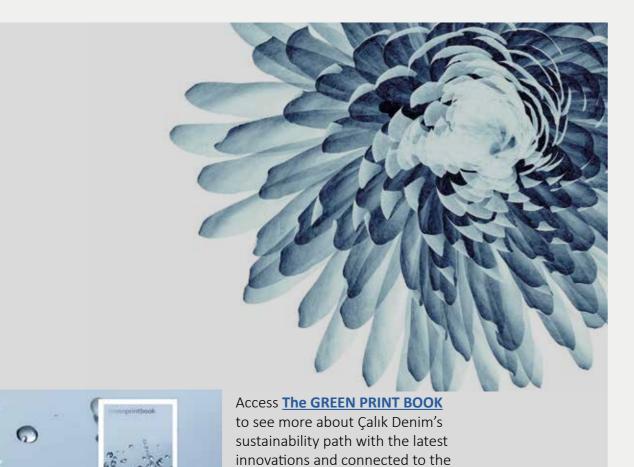
Composition	Amount
Cotton	96%
Lycra	3%
T400	1%
Sizing Chemical, kg	8.24E-05
Sodium Hydroxide, kg	0.044
Pigments and Dye Stuff, kg	0.02116
Chemical, Organic, kg	0.040
Chemical, Inorganic, kg	0.000132
Reducing Agent, kg	0.0095

T400: Polyester

The product CALIK DNVCR-617 includes 96% cotton.

# **Packaging**

PE film is used for packaging for the purposes of transport, handling and/or distribution of the fabric. No recycled content included in the packaging materials.



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# 04 | ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

# **Potential environmental impact**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS								
	PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL		
	Fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.87	1.75	0.106	2.72		
Global warming	Biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.026	0.027	6.94E-04	0.053		
(GWP100a)	Land use and land transformation	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.234	0.010	4.04E-05	0.244		
	TOTAL	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1.13	1.79	0.107	3.02		
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.005	0.008	2.65E-04	0.013		
Eutrophication po	otential (EP)	kg PO₄³- eq.	0.010	0.004	3.29E-05	0.015		
Formation potent	ial of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	kg NMVOC	0.005	0.004	2.62E-04	0.010		
Abiotic depletion	potential – Elements	kg Sb eq	1.09E-05	3.86E-06	3.81E-07	1.51E-05		
Abiotic depletion	potential – Fossil fuels	MJ	11.7	21.1	1.563	34.4		
Water scarcity po	tential	m³	13.421	1.864	5.38E-03	15.290		
Carbon uptake		kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	-1.33	-0.012	-4.95E-04	-1.35		
Freshwater ecoto	xicity	PAF.m³.day	313	431	14.44	759		
Human toxicity, ca	ancer	cases	1.61E-08	2.38E-08	1.90E-09	4.17E-08		
Human toxicity, n	on-cancer	cases	-9.35E-08	1.46E-07	1.07E-08	6.35E-08		
Land use		m²a crop eq	1.64	0.017	0.004	1.66		
Ozone layer deple	etion (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq	2.76E-07	9.37E-08	1.84E-08	3.88E-07		

# Use of resources

RESOURCE USE							
	PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL	
Primary energy	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	15.85	3.13	0.018	19.00	
resources – Renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	15.85	3.13	0.018	19.00	
Primary energy	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	13.52	23.9	1.68	39.1	
resources – Used as raw materials Non-renewable	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0		
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	13.52	23.9	1.68	39.1	
Secondary materia	al	kg	0	0	0	0	
Renewable second	dary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	
Non-renewable se	econdary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0	
Net use of fresh w	vater	m³	0.679	0.140	9.97E-04	0.821	

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# Waste production and output flows

	WASTE PRODUCTION				
PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	8.07E-05	0	8.07E-05
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	1.66E-05	0	1.66E-05
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0

OUTPUT FLOWS							
PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL		
Components for reuse	kg	INA	0	0	0		
Material for recycling	kg	INA	0.023	0	0.023		
Materials for energy recovery	kg	INA	0	0	0		
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	INA	0	0	0		
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	INA	0	0	0		

INA: Indicator Not Assessed

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#### Other environmental indicators

According to the PCR following environmental indicators are included in the LCA study:

- Freshwater ecotoxicity, PAF.m³.day; Human Toxicity cancer and non-cancer, cases. Ref: USEtox 2 (recommended + interim) v1.00
- Land Use, m²a crop eq. Ref: ReCiPe 2016 Midpoint (H) v1.03
- Ozone layer depletion, kg CFC-11 eq. Ref: CML baseline v3.06

#### **Additional information**

In this section additional information not derived from the LCA-based calculations regarding the production process of CALIK DNVCR-617 is presented.

Entire production at Çalık Denim mill is in compliance with 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). The fabric declared in this EPD achieved compliance certification to ZDHC requirements.



# 05 | REFERENCES & CONTACT

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- Ecoinvent v3.7.1 database / http://www.ecoinvent.org/
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- The International EPD® System / PCR WOVEN KNITTED AND CROCHETED FABRICS OF NATURALS FIBRES (EXCEPT SILK), FOR APPAREL SECTOR 2018:08 V1.02

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