



Company Profile & Style book

NATURE  TEX

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***„all our products
are out of biodynamically
grown crops“***

our company - our values

NatureTex, established in 1994 is an organic certified textile company, and one of the five main subsidiaries of the SEKEM Group of Companies. SEKEM was established in 1977 and in 2003 awarded with the Alternative Nobel Prize. Naturetex' purpose is to produce and market highest quality organic textiles in both local and global markets aiming to satisfy our customer's needs with the best level of service while maintaining integrity with our social and natural environment. We are committed to the SEKEM Vision Goals that aim towards holistic and sustainable development of our community, Egypt and the world.



our production

In our factory at SEKEM farm, NatureTex produces 100% organic ready-made garments for babies, children and adults, as well as soft toys and home textiles. We have a printing room for screen prints and can design and produce embroideries and applications. NatureTex' products are certified according to GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) and other social or environmental standards according to customer demand. Not only our cotton comes from Egypt/Egyptian farmers - we also try to work as much as possible with Egyptian suppliers for our accessories and packing materials. Besides stimulating the Egyptian market to produce more natural or organic materials, we generally strive towards making the footprint of our products as small as possible.

*„social aspects are
of highest priority“*



our partners



Economy of Love

We work closely with the new certification standard Economy of Love (EoL). It stands for an economy that is harmonious with nature, regenerative of the environment, fair, and reflective of human dignity and respect. Together with EoL, we work towards transparency of our products along the entire value chain. For this, EoL has developed the ImpactTrace tool that gives customers an opportunity to see the different steps and people involved in the production process by scanning a QR code on the packaging or label.

<https://www.economyoflove.net/>

EBDA - Egyptian Biodynamic Association

For our biodynamic cotton, we work together with the EBDA which in turn works with around 350 farmers in Egypt. Besides helping farmers to use biodynamic farming practices, the EBDA aims to raise more awareness of sustainability and the positive impact biodynamic farming can have on the health of people and the environment.

<http://www.ebdaegypt.com/>

SEKEM Development Foundation

NatureTex is part of the SEKEM Holding - this means that 10% of profits go to the SEKEM Development Foundation that promotes arts and culture, education and health services. This means that employees and people in the villages surrounding Sekem have access to the Sekem Medical Center, the SEKEM school and Heliopolis University. Depending on their income, employees can be supported by the SEKEM Development Foundation in their access to these services.

<http://devel.sekem.com/sdf.html>

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our projects

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Greening the Desert with CO2 certificates

As a NatureTex customer, you can support our Greening the Desert project in Wahat El-Bahariya by buying the SEKEM CO2 certificates that come from SEKEM's afforestation projects and biodynamic agriculture activities in Egypt. If you want to go a step further by making your company carbon-neutral, you can buy trees that are being planted at our farm in Wahat and keep supporting their growth by contributing a smaller percentage every year. While this project has already helped Sekem to reclaim 63 hectares of desert land through sustainable agriculture, it is still growing, as the goal is to reclaim 1000 hectares of desert land for agricultural purposes.

<https://pivot.sekem.com/de/>

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*„take part in our project
greening the desert“*



*„we empower women
and take care of our employees“*



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Women empowerment

NatureTex is committed to empowering women by offering our employees different activities to raise awareness about the meaning and importance of gender equality. We also try to support the financial independence of women who cannot leave the house for the whole day by giving them the opportunity to work from home.

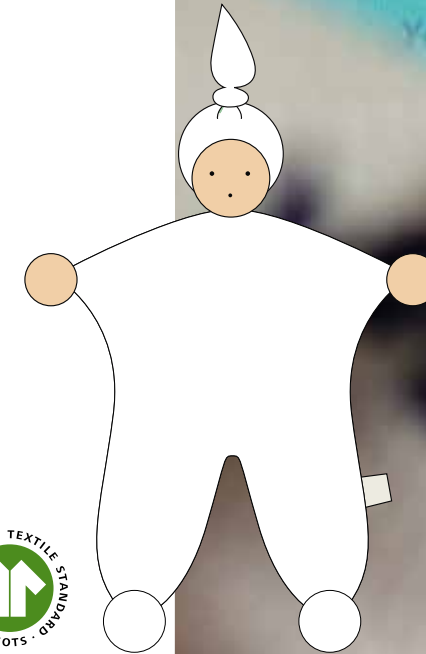
Core program

For NatureTex, not only sustainable development is important, but also the social and cultural development of our employees. We therefore encourage our employees to participate in the cultural and social courses/programs we provide and regularly offer cultural experiences through small concerts and theatre performances.

soft toys

NatureTex created nearly 500 different dolls and soft toys for babies and children. Besides the many options we can already offer, we are always open to accommodating new requests as well.

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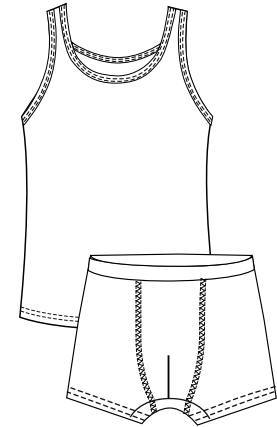
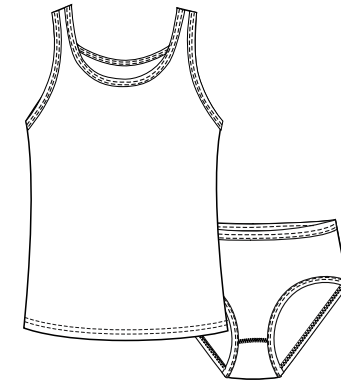
newborn items

Newborn items are one of the first products that NatureTex started to produce. The softness of organic cotton that is produced without any potentially harmful chemicals is perfect for the skin of babies. We produce basic items like bodies, beanies or sleeping bags, but we also develop new styles and patterns together with our customers every season.



underwear

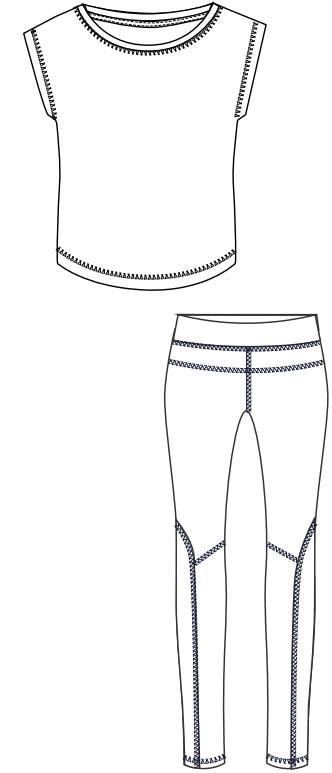
Since we noticed a growing demand for high-quality organic cotton underwear, we started to develop basic styles for men and women. Besides the basic boxers and briefs, we can produce camisoles, tank-tops and undershirts.



yoga wear and basics

For different brands, we produce yoga and leisurewear. This ranges from stretchy and flexible leggings and t-shirts to warm and soft thicker hoodies and joggers that provide comfort and warmth.

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home textiles

Luxurious Egyptian bed sheets from the highest quality organic/ biodynamic cotton. We produce 100/2 sateen woven bed sheets from our Giza 86 for high-end brands such as Ogland and Linstädt. We also produce high-quality soft towels from thick woven terry and strong, high-absorption kitchen towels.

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cotton + bulk yarns

Spinning yarn in different yarn counts, raw or in different colours Minimum 1 ton per yarn count.
Delivery time: 1 month.

Next to spinning yarn we also produce knitting yarn in the different options 8/1, 8/4 and 8/6
Minimum quantity: 220 kg per colour
Delivery time after placement of order: 3 months



woven + knitted fabrics

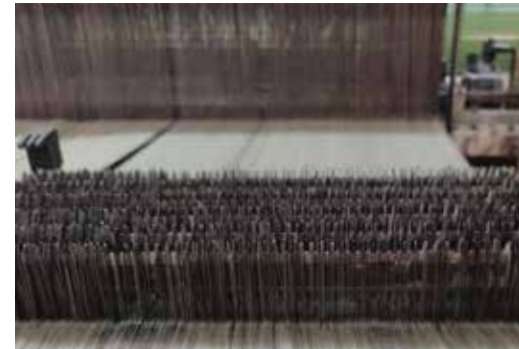
Next to our ready-made garments, it is also possible to purchase organic fabrics and yarns in different weights, yarn counts and knitting structures from NatureTex.

Our minimum orders for fabrics are

- For woven fabrics: 1000 meters per colour and yarn count
- For knitted fabrics: 250 kilos per yarn count and colour

Delivery times are up to 4 months, depending on the quantity and availability of the yarn.

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