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## FIBRE52

A Revolutionary PFD and Dye Process for Cotton

### BETTER FOR MILLS, BRANDS, AND THE WORLD

Fibre52 is a revolutionary PFD (Prepare for Dye) and dye process for cotton that **works with nature, not against it**, to produce a higher quality cotton than traditional cotton PFD and dye processes. It's also potentially more profitable for mills – without compromising standards.

The patent-pending Fibre52 technology uses bio-products to bleach and dye cotton. Fibre52's process is **plug 'n play** – working with your existing machinery. It's easily transferable and there are no additional capital costs.

#### And the savings are significant.

Environmentally, Fibre52 is an authentically green process that will reduce impact on land and water resources, when compared to the cotton PFD and dye processes currently used by most mills. And it does this **without additional cost** to mills or brands.

Plus, **Fibre52 takes less time**. The mills we've worked with have seen meaningful time savings on bleach and dyeing with Fibre52.

Introducing

## FIBRE52<sup>®</sup> ECO-Edge

An untold story till now, Fibre52™ prepares cotton – *knit, woven, non-wovens or raw fiber* – for a perfect dye job at significant cost savings to both textile plants and the environment. Evaluated at mills around the globe, the patent-pending Fibre52 PFD and Dye process:

Replaces harsh chemicals, leaving a stronger, colorfast cotton with excellent dyability<sup>1</sup>
Takes much less processing time, benefiting mills with increased floor productivity<sup>2</sup>
Uses up to 70% less water than traditional PFD and dye processes<sup>2</sup>
Significantly reduces effluent and toxic waste<sup>2</sup>
Uses up to 40% less electricity, reducing BOTH energy costs and CO2 emissions<sup>2</sup>

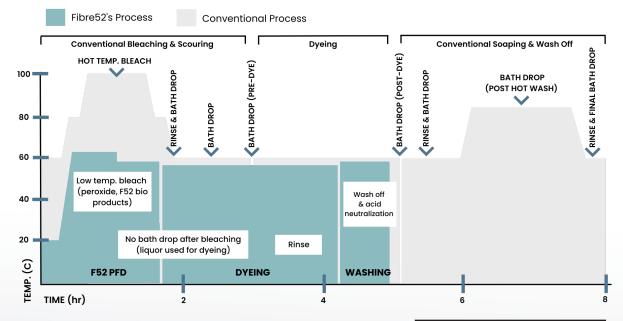
Is consistently dependable and repeatable for all shades<sup>3</sup>



### The FIBRE52™ ECO-Edge

Brands will love this, and so will you.

### Less Time, Less Water, More Sustainability



### THE CHART ABOVE COMPARES FIBRE2<sup>™</sup> WITH THE TRADITIONAL COTTON PFD PROCESS

The Fibre52 PFD & Dye process doesn't use PFAS or other forever chemicals and is safer for mill employees\* - who no longer have to handle toxic chemicals. It also does not require additional capital investment and is fully compatible with all existing machinery.

PROCESS PARAMETERS	FIBRE52 PROCESS	CONVENTIAL DYEING PROCESS
Time (hr.)	5	8
Bleach Temp (C)	65 C	90 – 100 C
Bath Drops	1-2	6 - 10



### DELIVER ON SUSTAINABILITY CALLS

The global fashion industry is increasingly focused on sustainable, traceable, transparent supply chains and manufacturing processes that are safer for both workers and the planet.

Mills that use Fibre52 have an edge with brands searching for textile partners that can deliver verifiable sustainability stories, without increased cost.

#### CHANGES IN GLOBAL INDUSTRIES

Major fashion and apparel brands are hiring sustainability managers to make sure their supply chain partners are playing by an entirely new set of sustainability rules when it comes to every stage of manufacturing. Fashion designers are beginning to include sustainability in the list of criteria they use when selecting materials. And consumers are demanding climate action from the brands they wear, love and connect with. In the US, the Federal Trade Commission recently issued a new set of stringent green claim regulations and similar rules in the European Union are even tighter<sup>1</sup>. Meanwhile, the list of global fashion writers and bloggers who are focused on sustainability is growing by the day.

TRANSPARENCY

SUSTAINABILITY

TRACEABILITY

1. https://www.Gossy.co | ZOFIA ZWIEGLINSKA | JAN 3, 2023



Fibre52 Cotton has many of the same performance capabilities as synthetics and can potentially replace petroleum products in casual and performance market sectors.

\* PFAS are present throughout the global water supply and small amounts can occasionally be found in products. Fibre52 does not intentionally use nor add PFAS chemistries in its process.

### WHY MILLS WANT THE FIBRE52™ ECO-EDGE

#### A BETTER OFFERING

Mills that use Fibre52 can provide higher end textile and apparel brands a supply chain partner that can authentically add to that brand's sustainability story.

#### COST COMPETITIVE

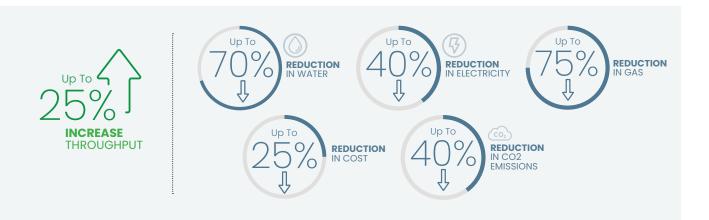
The mills can see cost savings in terms of lower water and energy costs, and less time and money managing toxic effluent. Mills can pass these costs along to their customers, or see higher profits, without raising their rates.

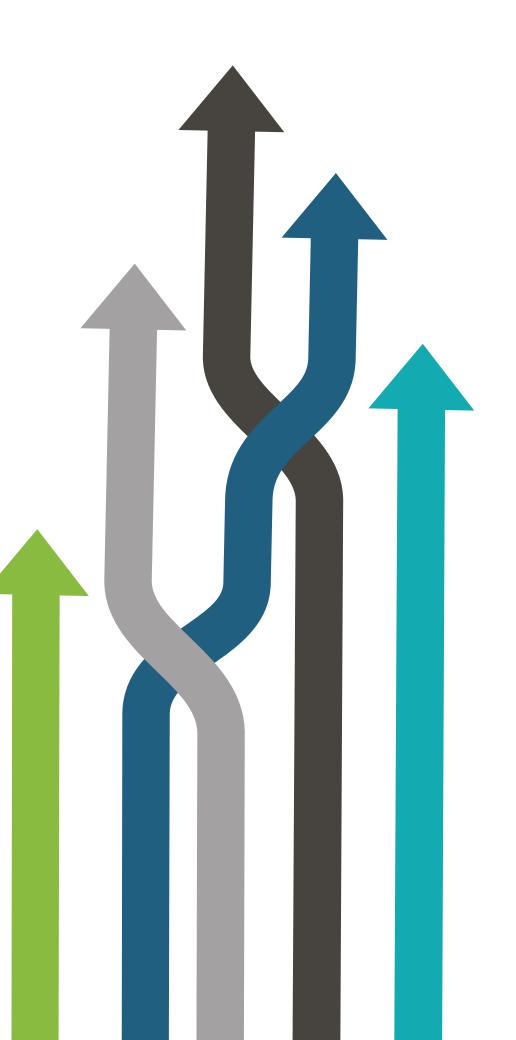
#### INCREASED MILL FLOOR PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY

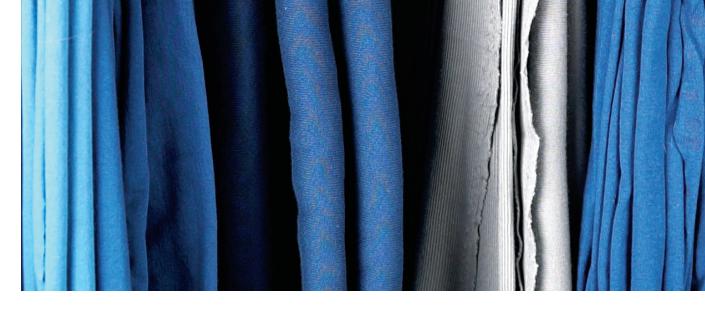
Fibre52 takes less time than the traditional PFD and dye process for cotton. This opens the plant floor to additional projects and profits at no additional cost in terms of machinery and labor.

#### APPEAL TO CURRENT MARKETING TRENDS

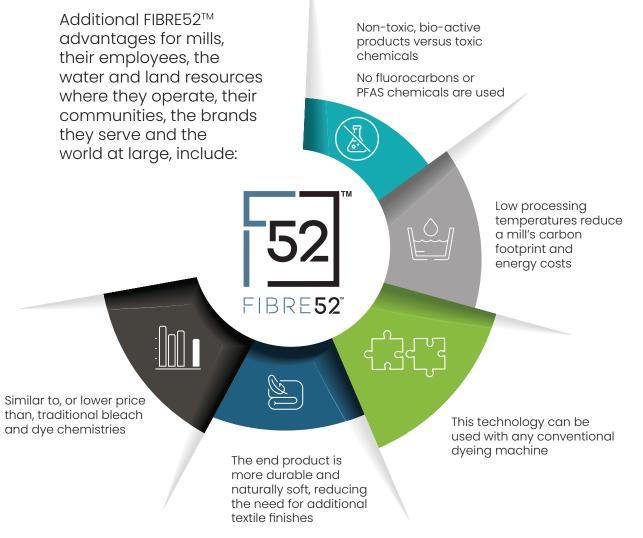
With Fibre52, mills can rest assured that Fibre52 is consistent with current industry sustainability certifications that mills and brands use in their marketing stories.











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