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## BRANDING TRENDS & INSIGHTS

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# Sweating like a pig, feeling like a fox.

THIS

GIRL

CAN

**SHW** 

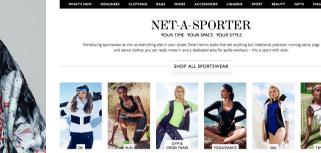
ThisGirlCan is a nationwide campaign developed by Sport England to encourage women to be more active, without the hang-ups of having the perfect body, great sporting ability or wearing the right athleticwear. Superfit Hero is a line of athletic apparel with a mission to support and empower women. Alongside clothing, the brand is also about creating fun and inspiring content to highlight the unique superpowers of its community.



#### 01: BODY SHIFT

- . Healthy is the new sexy
- · Explore wider definitions of what women value in sports
- · Design function over aesthetics
- Talk to consumers as equals. Don't categorise by gender.

Net-a-Sporter, the activewear division of Net-A-Porter, was launched after customer research highlighted a growing interest in sports among women, plus an increasing desire for fitness-related products. Net-a-Porter is clear that the pieces they sell are not only performance-based, but that they can be incorporated into their customers' personal style. The world's premier online luxury fashion destination Ω









MAGAZINES











#### 02: STATUS WEAR

- Think performance, think lifestyle
- Explore materials/patterns and print to reflect both lifestyle requirements
- . Consider 'new denim', as brands look to the full potential of the activewear sector

Fashion meets sports as an increasing number of brands create performance-inspired collections. Brands such as Topshop have collaborated with adidas Originals and designers including Alexander Wang continue to blur the boundary between activity/leisure and fashion.

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The old school idea that yoga was only for women and spiritual men is outdated as professional sportsmen integrate yoga into their vortines, including to pmale athletes such as Andy Murray and James Haskell. The rugby player stated, "I'm not there to get my chakras aligned – I use yoga to give me the advantage in my game and keep me on the field".

Acne has launched a unisex underwear range that fits both men and women, all in neutral skin tones.



#### 03: MADE FOR ALL

- Design for gender fluidity
- · Age is irrelevant as fitness drives activity
- Sports are no longer divided by gender as women seek strength and men pursue flexibility
- . Don't think gender, think product need

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Recognising the need to design for all, **Uniqlo's** campaign puts real people of all genders, ages and ethnicities at the core of its story.



Immersive fitness: Les Mills virtual workouts use projection technology to transform the gym studio into a truly immersive environment. The sessions – currently for cycling - aim to offer a heightened sense of anticipation and focus thanks to the visceral sensation created. Peloton bikes bring spin classes to the home or any location with live streamed classes that link via Bluetooth and an accompanying app. Peloton studio rides are streamed live and on demand to the brand's bikes around the world. Users can also benefit interactive chat with the instructor via the bike's interface



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#### 04: IMMERSIVE

- Layer experience to enhance performance
- · Technology spurs users to achieve their goals via gaming
- · Reconsider traditional fitness 'locations' in favour of experiences that can be delivered any time, any place
- Embrace the 2D to 3D world



Morning Gloryville combines sober clubbing culture with exercise. Starting at 6.30 am participants kick off their day with an energetic club experience. The event is so successful that communities now come together in over 15 cities around the world. Run an Empire is devised by experience designers and play-makers who believe in the importance of play and engagement whilst exercising. The game encourages individuals to out-run people in their neighbourhood, which helps to develop new communities and local networks in the urban environment as well as encouraging exercise.



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#### 05: COMMUNITY

- · Community workouts spark a new competitive spirit
- . Workouts are evolving from routines to become broader leisure activities
- · Body worship: fitness groups could become the new churches and community hubs
- · Layering a narrative or play encourages a new level of competitive engagement



Driving the trend for integrated and subtle tracking, the AmpStrip is a heart rate monitor that sticks to the user's skin like a band aid.



Embedded with sensors that track muscle exertion in 22 different places, **Athos is a wearable personal trainer** providing real-time feedback that motivates the user to improve their performance.



#### 06: FITNESS INTELLIGENCE

- . Consumers expect wearables to track in real time
- · Wearables become truly integrated and connect to the internet of things
- · Hardware meets softwear with invisible tech
- Integrated wearable technology must be led by function not gimmick if it is to ignite consumers' interest
- · Such integrated wearable technology is the stepping stone to the next-level Human +

Aiming for truly **integrated fabric sensing technology, Nike** has recently applied for a patent that could place the brand at the heart of soft sensing technology.





Nienke Hoogvliet's textiles are made from yarn derived from cellulose extracted from Kelp seaweed and harvested in South Africa. With similar properties to viscose, it has a naturally occurring organic aesthetic but is entirely man-made.



Biolace from Carole Collet is a project that explores the potential of synthetic biology for the future manufacturing of textiles. Her concept for genetically engineered strawberry plants, produce lace from their roots at the same time as fruit.



#### **07: NEXT NATURE**

- · Inherent properties are harnessed to create new potential
- Nature and tech collide for the best of both worlds
- New naturals are harvested using advanced tech for new material offerings
- . More than sustainability, this is about future-proofing material resources

WE REFUSE TO BELIEVE TECHNOLOGY CRN'T ENHANCE R FLOCK OF SHEER

Power Wool<sup>TM</sup> from Polartec is the first natural synthetic fabric of its kind and is leading the way for future symbiosis between synthetic and nature. A bi-component knit, it has distinct surface features to optimize wicking, breathability, odour resistance and



#### TREND IMPACT

- · Look first at function and need, not gender or age
- · Emerging technologies that tap into the mind and opening up new product opportunities
- . Engage with a layered experience through narrative or play to enhance activity
- Look to Human Plus as tech enhances man through a synthetic and biological blend
- Embrace the symbiosis of natural and synthetic materials to future-proof material resources and offer advanced properties



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AVERY DENNISON | RBIS ELEVATE BRANDS ACCELERATE PERFORMANCE

## **AVERY DENNISON RBIS** IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE APPAREL INDUSTRY AND OUR MISSION TO HELP ELEVATE YOUR BRAND AND ACCELERATE YOUR PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE GLOBAL **RETAIL SUPPLY CHAIN.**

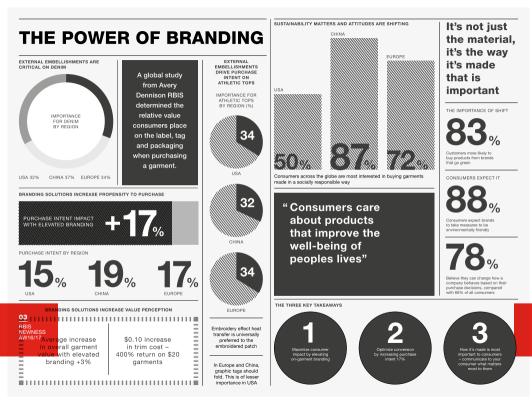


Sustainability is rooted in our values and has long been part of our approach to business. Today, it drives us to work collaboratively across our entire value chain to address the environmental and social impacts of product packaging, labeling, retail branding and graphics materials. We are not alone in our guest to becoming more sustainable and have partnered with a number of external stakeholders, including trade and nongovernmental organizations to share our knowledge and learn from others. In fact Avery Dennison were the first labels, trims and packaging supplier to join the SAC (Sustainable Apparel Coalition).



Avery Dennison<sup>™</sup> Greenprint helps customers make informed decisions about product sustainability and their raw material selection. We combine life-cycle assessment with creative design to enhance product presentation while reducing your impact on the environment. Greenprint brings intelligence, creativity and sustainability to fashion – helping you use less while elevating your brand.

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#### PERFORMANCE 01/ OUTDOOR 01

The continued growth and popularity of the outdoor sports market comes from the desire to explore unknown terrain, connect with the earth, lessen your stress load and gain the feeling of well-being and empowerment as you become part of the beautiful rugged outdoor world.







#### KEY POINTS Authentic heritage

influences Outdoor sense Rugged yet refined with technology

- Weathered
- Marbled effects
- Cracked and raw
- Wood
- Translucent layers
- Stacked strata formations
- Pearly metallics
- Sheen
- Coatings
- Silicone
- Waterproofing















05 RBIS NEWNESS AW16/17 - Natural Looks

- Sustainable yarns & paper
- Cracked and raw
- Wood
- Translucent layers
- Stamped Branding
- Natural inks

### PERFORMANCE CORE 02

Not all performance products are truly smart, but with the growing demand for smart technology that is simple and useful for athletes, we focus our attention on the ongoing push of technology and features in performance apparel and gear to monitor and assist us in getting the optimal workout every time.











#### KEY POINTS

Smart engineering Improve performance and wellness Progressive pace of technical advancement

- Gloss and matte contrast - Stretch
- Mesh
- Laser cuts
- Glow-in-the-dark
- Reflective
- Reactive properties
  - Lightweight
  - Seamless bonding









#### MATERIALS & BRANDING

- Intelligent Branding
- Conductive Elements
- Perforated Labels
- Stretch & Breathable HTLs
- 3 Colour Reflective
- Micro Embossed
- Textured Branding

### PERFORMANCE FUTURE FUNCTION 01/ 03

Merging fitness and fashion has seen a large growth based on consumers wanting to look stylish in and out of their workout sessions, including those who are participating in today's popular group / community workouts as well as those who just want to feel comfortable and look good.

















- Heat embossed - 3D structure - Recycled - Metallic shimmers - Stretch
  - Neoprene
  - Bonded fleeces

KEY POINTS Style and

performance Unexpected sophistication

Modern and minimalistic

- Quilted
- PU coatings









#### MATERIALS & BRANDING

- Embossed Logos
- Heat bonded elements
- Fashion tech fusion
- Metallic shimmers
- Stretch
- Structured Neoprene
- Bonded fleeces
- Quilted
- Laser Perforated Labels







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- EXTERIOR EMBELLISHMENT
- Agility colored reflective heat transfer
- High visibility solution
- No sew application
- Three effects for optimum safety (Low light study)
- Good stretch and recovery

### 01/ PERFORMANCE\_ BRANDING SOLUTIONS\_

#### ADW7PBP7





#### EXTERIOR EMBELLISHMENT

- Fabric separated elements(FSE) dye sublimation
- Dye sublimation print on laser cut satin
- Heat seal applied, No Sew application
- Premium performance look





#### SWING TICKET

- Digital print on birch wood veneer
- Heritage aesthetic
- Natural look with high definition print
- Can include fine detail text and scan-able bar codes

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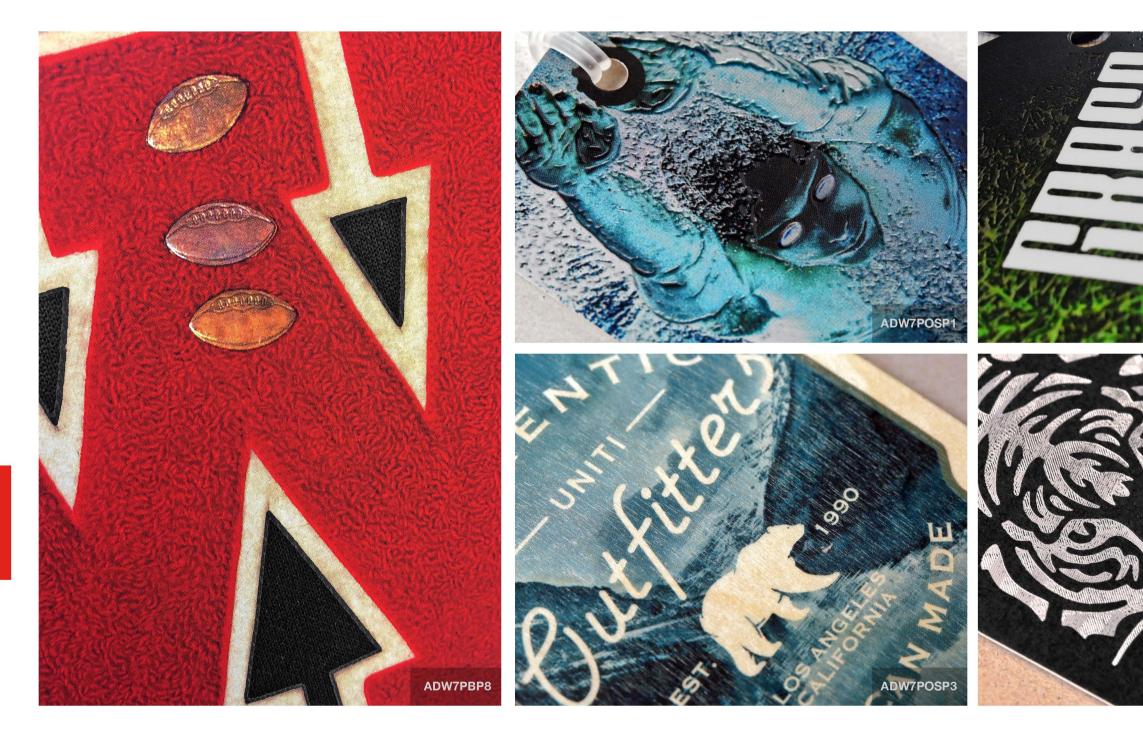


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