

RAYON

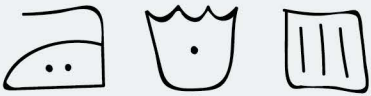
- Also known as **viscose**, rayon is a fiber formed by regenerating wood pulp or cotton splinters into a usable fiber.
- Raw materials are treated and soaked through a series of processes and then pumped out through spinnerets to produce regenerated filaments.
- Rayon is a very versatile fiber with many of the same comfort properties as natural fibers.

PROPERTIES:

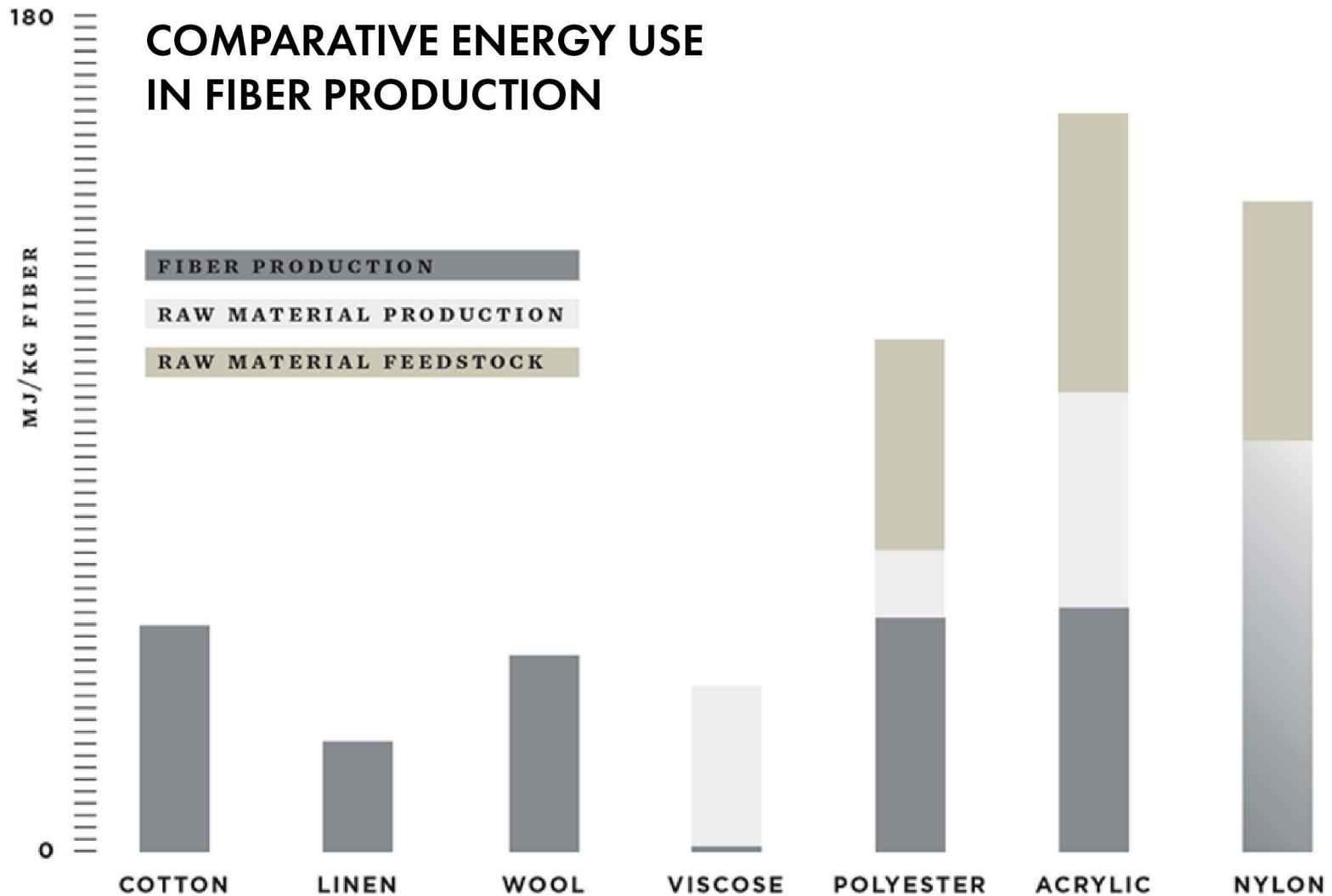
- Breathable.
- Absorbs perspiration quickly without feeling damp to the skin.
- Prone to shrinkage.
- Draws water away from the body.
- Wrinkles easily.
- Does not build up static.
- Relatively environmentally-friendly (see next page).

CARE:

- Typically machine washable - check the care label if unsure.
- Wash on gentle cycle with cold water + a mild detergent.
Hang or lay flat to dry.
- Press on medium-high heat on the inside of the garment - use a pressing cloth if possible.



COMPARATIVE ENERGY USE IN FIBER PRODUCTION



Feedstock energy use reflects the energy associated with fossil fuel extraction.
Bottom nylon segment includes both fiber and raw material production.