



2022 / **THE GOODS MANDATE**

THE HOUSE OF LR&C®

**WE STARTED OUR  
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS  
WHERE WE KNEW WE  
COULD MAKE THE MOST  
IMPACT: MATERIALS.**

This guide helps us choose preferred options whenever possible. The categories are informed by Textile Exchange and based on factors like toxicity, greenhouse gas emissions, availability, and price.

While we're always on the lookout for new and improved options that are easier on people and the planet, these are our current go-tos and goals.

# THE BEST

# THE BEST OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TODAY.

We take pride in opting for fully circular, rapidly renewable, sustainably produced options when we can. But our first goal will always be reducing any unnecessary waste and being transparent about the choices we're making.

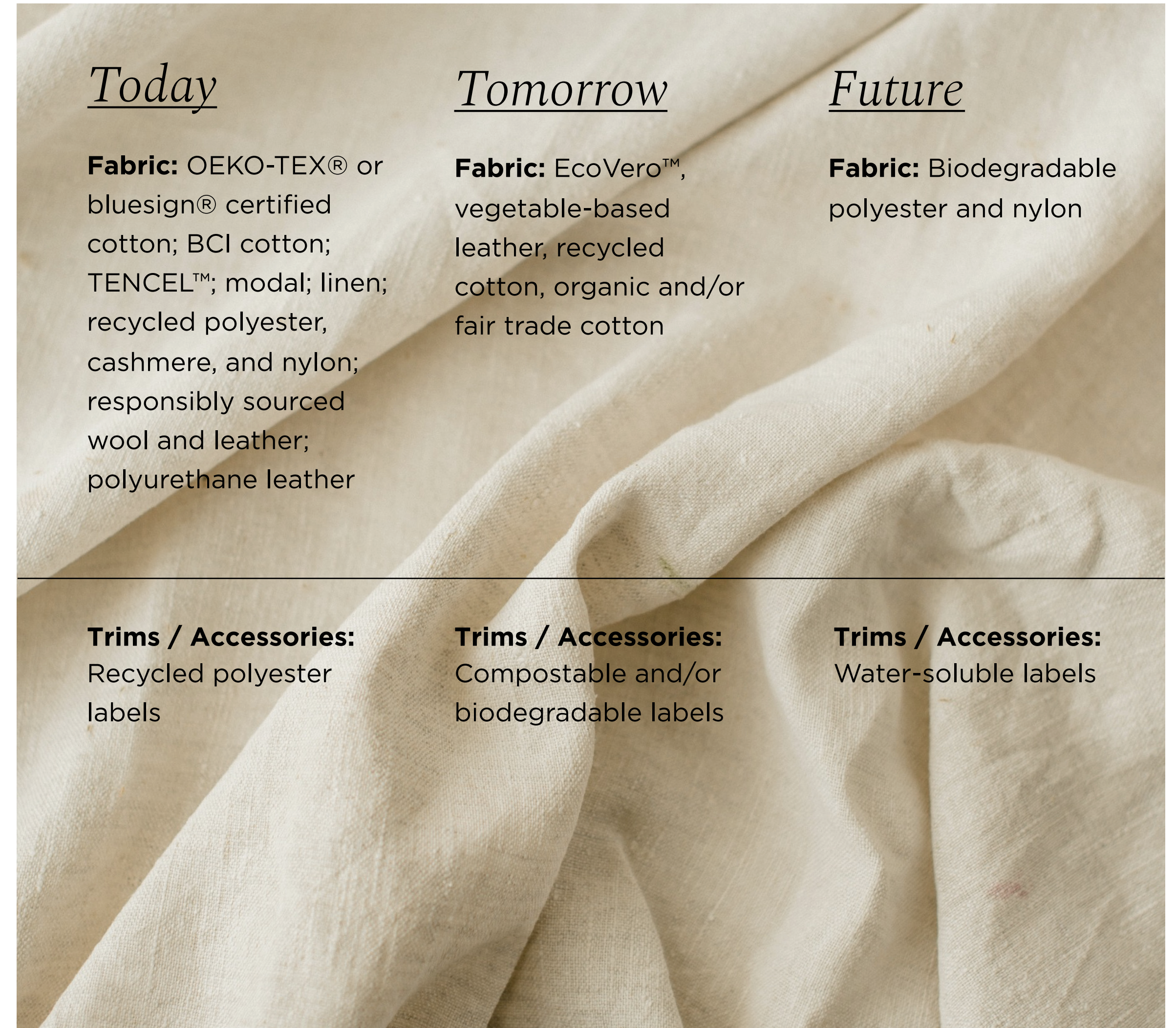
<i>Today</i>	<i>Tomorrow</i>	<i>Future</i>
<b>Fabric:</b> Organic cotton	<b>Fabric:</b> Recycled cotton, organic hemp and wool	<b>Fabric:</b> Biodegradable polyester and nylon, deadstock
<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> Compostable poly bags, shipping mailers, and stickers; biodegradable poly bags; corozo buttons	<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> -	<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> -
<b>Printing / Dyeing:</b> -	<b>Printing / Dyeing:</b> OEKO-TEX® approved and/or GOTS-certified dyes and chemicals	<b>Printing / Dyeing:</b> Natural and/or organic dyes

# THE BETTERS

# THE ONES THAT ARE VETTED BY TRUSTED SOURCES.

The accessibility of the best options hasn't yet caught up to demand. So for now, we also lean on third-party verified and/or certified materials as well as better versions of conventional materials. These options help us balance cost, availability, and quality.

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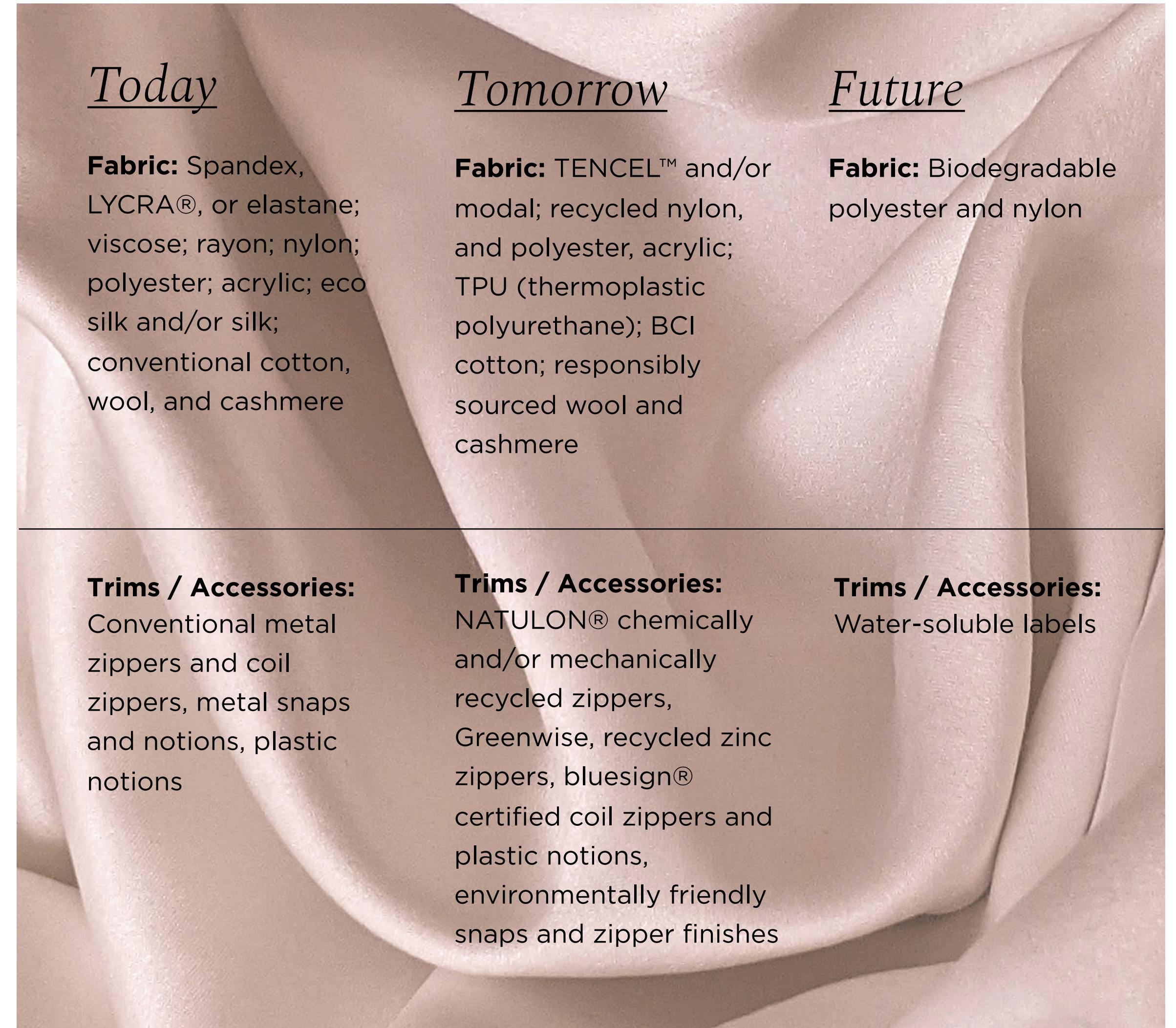


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<b>Fabric:</b> OEKO-TEX® or bluesign® certified cotton; BCI cotton; TENCEL™; modal; linen; recycled polyester, cashmere, and nylon; responsibly sourced wool and leather; polyurethane leather	<b>Fabric:</b> EcoVero™, vegetable-based leather, recycled cotton, organic and/or fair trade cotton	<b>Fabric:</b> Biodegradable polyester and nylon
<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> Recycled polyester labels	<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> Compostable and/or biodegradable labels	<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> Water-soluble labels

# THE BASICS

# THE NECESSARY FOR NOW MATERIALS.

As we wait for science to engineer improved (and readily available) options, we use tried-and-true materials that are crucial to construction quality, sustainable performance, and affordability. We're continuously reviewing and evolving this list as new technologies enter the market.



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<b>Fabric:</b> Spandex, LYCRA®, or elastane; viscose; rayon; nylon; polyester; acrylic; eco silk and/or silk; conventional cotton, wool, and cashmere	<b>Fabric:</b> TENCEL™ and/or modal; recycled nylon, and polyester, acrylic; TPU (thermoplastic polyurethane); BCI cotton; responsibly sourced wool and cashmere	<b>Fabric:</b> Biodegradable polyester and nylon
<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> Conventional metal zippers and coil zippers, metal snaps and notions, plastic notions	<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> NATULON® chemically and/or mechanically recycled zippers, Greenwise, recycled zinc zippers, bluesign® certified coil zippers and plastic notions, environmentally friendly snaps and zipper finishes	<b>Trims / Accessories:</b> Water-soluble labels



# THE NEVERS

# THE WORST OF THE WORST.

In addition to the high-footprint materials listed here, we never partner with suppliers and sources that don't have pollution-mitigation measures in place, or use child, bonded, or trafficked labor.

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**SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY  
GO HAND IN HAND. WE'RE WORKING  
ON HITTING THE BEST CATEGORY  
ACROSS THE BOARD, BUT IT'LL TAKE  
SOME TIME TO GET THERE. KNOWING  
WHERE WE ARE TODAY WILL HELP US  
CHART THE COURSE.**