



4Spaces Cork Collection Fact Sheet

Cork fabric is an environmentally friendly product, vegan, ecological and sustainable.

Cork has the same qualities as natural leather and is harvested from the Cork Oak tree, which is endemic to southwest Europe and northwest Africa. Once the trees are about 25 years old the cork is traditionally stripped from the trunks every nine years by hand. The trees live for about 300 years. Due to its elasticity and fire retardant properties, it is used in a variety of products in fashion and interiors. It is also used in science and industry such as the nose of the NASA space shuttles.

Fashionable and ecological, cork textile joins the unique characteristics of the cork material with a very rigorous manufacturing process that allows achieving great levels of mechanical, sensorial and microbiological properties. To protect its natural structure and ensure the technical performance, the latest technology is used in the sterilization, cleaning and refinement of this product. A natural product obtained from a renewable source, with the capacity of recycling for other usages.

Our great fascination and respect for artisanal processes made us explore what can be done with cork as sustainable material. Industrially handmade in our ateliers in Italy, cork's innovative production process involves embossing, heat bonding, laser cutting, laser engraving and printing.

4Spaces Cork Collection has been designed for both modern and traditional interiors, both residential as well as hospitality installations. Already the cork has been graced in one of the most exquisite spa installations in Europe, art museums, private villas and hotels. It is the same rich language as carving walls and paint surfaces with the most traditional techniques such as Venetian plaster and stucco.

FASHIONABLE

Worldwide brands like Nike, Louboutin, Mercedes, J.P. Morgan and architects like Herzog & de Meuron are using cork in their products / projects.

WATERPROOF

Cork has waterproof properties making it the perfect material for apparel accessories and upholstery.

WARM AND SOFT TOUCH

Cork has a unique texture and touch that is warm, pleasant and luxurious.

MAINTENANCE

Cork fabric's anti-static and hypoallergenic qualities allow it to be in safe contact with your skin. It is also naturally repellent and cleanable with a damp cloth.

BIODEGRADABLE

Cork fabrics are biodegradable and produced from renewable sources.

REDUCE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

It is estimated that every year cork oak forests retain up to 14 million tons of CO₂.

VEGAN

Harvesting the cork helps increasing the trees lifetime expectancy and the natural ecosystems where trees grow.

EUROPEAN ORIGIN

CONTRACT PROOF

Flame retardant. Strong abrasion results. Ages nice with distinct patina.