

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Ames Europe is committed to contribute to a sustainable future by reducing its CO2 Footprint on a continuous improvement basis.

We started measuring all variables to determine our CO2 Footprint in 2019 with an integrated platform for carbon emissions measurements and based our actions on that.

We are committed to:

- Reducing and recycling of waste resulting in less landfill,
- Use of renewable energy where possible,
- Reducing impact of transport by optimizing routes with sea and train transportation,
- Cooperating with our customers to develop articles that have a lower carbon footprint in manufacturing and use,
- Cooperating with our suppliers to develop raw materials with lower carbon footprint,
- Investing in educating our staff to collectively build a greener future.

Examples of Carbon Footprint reductions initiated by Ames Europe are:

- Recycling initiated for all fabric cut offs in our process – now at 100% for recycling into yarns,
- Transportation initiative – 60% of outgoing transport mileages makes use of Sea or Train routes, by using this route, we reached %50 CO2 reduction compared to land transportation,
- Less packaging by increasing fabric roll volumes in cooperation with our customers – recyclable materials are used in our packaging and re-usable materials are used in our internal production,
- Developments of fabrics are now mainly based on using recycled or natural fibers.

For better insight, we have CO2 - Scope 1, 2, 3 measurements for all individual articles available for our customers.

All our fabrics meet Oeko-Tex standard 100.

Ames Europe Tekstil complies to Environmental Standard, ISO 14001, since 2016.