

Environmental Compliance

FRUIT OF THE LOOM

Fruit of the Loom Textile Morocco is a leading manufacturer of T-shirts, sweatshirts and casual garments. As such, we recognise that our activities, products and services impact directly and indirectly on the environment. In this respect, the Company accepts its obligations to minimise its environmental impacts through a co-ordinated environmental management system and conduct its business to the principles of Best Practicable Environmental Option (BPEO).

Fruit of the Loom Textile Skhirat control its Environmental aspects through:

- **Wastewater Treatment :**

Fruit of the Loom is equipped with a modern wastewater treatment plant and use the best available water conservation techniques for water re-use, recovery systems and cleaner technology for effective pollution control. The wastewater treatment plant technology has different steps (biological treatment, sedimentation /clarification and tertiary treatment).

Since March 2014, the recovery plant is reinforced by the installation and the start up of a new Ultrafiltration unit with **58% of inlet wastewater flow at reverse osmosis recovered and directly recycled as process water.**

Overall reduction of liquid effluents pollution at WWTP is higher than 90%

As part of the cooperation with the local Environmental Authority, FOTL is engaged under ABH (Local Hydraulic Agency) program to closely and frequently monitor the discharged effluent quality from the plant. as per FOTL Standard Operating Procedure ref/ WW/01.

Regulations: Law n° 10-95 on the Water

- **ISO 17025 accreditation for FOTL Environmental Laboratory:**

FOTL Environmental Laboratory was granted the **NM ISO/CEI 17025 Accreditation under certificate # AL58 / 2014 with a validity to 21st July 2019** – Qualification review audits by National Accreditation Authority (DAC) assigned under Department of Industry authority were successfully completed by FOTL related team on May 2015.

- **Air Emissions Control:**

As part of the Environmental awareness of the Company. FOTL monitors air emissions in the plant sections and departments in collaboration with LPEE certified laboratory (Local Public Accredited Body), LPEE are performing tests using automated and calibrated analysers approved by the U.S Agency For Environmental Protection (EPA)

Regulations: Law n° 13-03 on the Air Emissions

- **FOTL monitors the plant working conditions such as Light level , Noise level and Dust concentration within production zones based on standard in collaboration with local designated and certified laboratory (LPEE)**

Lighting : Regulations/Decree n° 83-721 2 August 1983 - NF X 35-103 and NF X 12-474

Dust: Regulations/ART 232-5-5 - NF X 33-257

Noise Level: Regulations/Decree ART n° 93- 08 - 6 Jomada I 1429 (12 May 2008) / Code ART 281

- **Chemical products :**

FOTL use ecological, biodegradable chemicals which are internationally labelled and reputed products. FOTL is granted authorization according to Oeko-Tex Standard 100 to use the Oeko- Tex mark based on our test report 28978.

Certificate provided by Shirley Technologies Institute of the International Association for Research and Testing in the Field of Textile Ecology

- **Energy Conservation :**

Through the continuous development of the process and the close monitoring of utilities consumption (Water, LPG, Power, Coal, Oil...) by building management system; FOTL succeeded achieving rational and optimal use of these resources.

- **Waste Management :**

Process and cotton wastes are recovered, reused and conditioned for removal by specialized companies.

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