

# AX RECYCLED TECH PORTFOLIO

VOL. 1

BUILD A BETTER GLOVE.

# BETTER MATERIALS FOR A BETTER PLANET

Sustainable Material Options

#### WATER-BASED MANUFACTURING

Water-based manufacturing allows AX® Materials to create a range of synthetic leather materials with reduced or zero Dimethylformamide (DMFa). Using water-based resins eliminates the need for traditional solvents in the manufacturing process, while still giving the material an authentic look and feel.

#### PFC-FREE WATER REPELLENCY

AX® Materials offer water-repellent treatments that eliminate the use of perfluorocarbons (PFCs), "forever chemicals" that linger in the environment and contribute to greenhouse gasses.

#### SOLUTION DYED YARN

Solution dyed and pigment yarn dyed are more colorfast, use less water, and produce less CO2 than traditionally dyed fabrics. This enables direct savings on production costs, and ensures substantial reduction of the environmental footprint of the final products.

### BLUESIGN® MATERIALS

Bluesign® certified products follow strict guidelines for sustainable textiles, including dramatic reductions of water, energy and chemical use during production. AX® Materials feature a selection of Bluesign® materials to help glove and gear manufacturers meet their sustainability metrics.

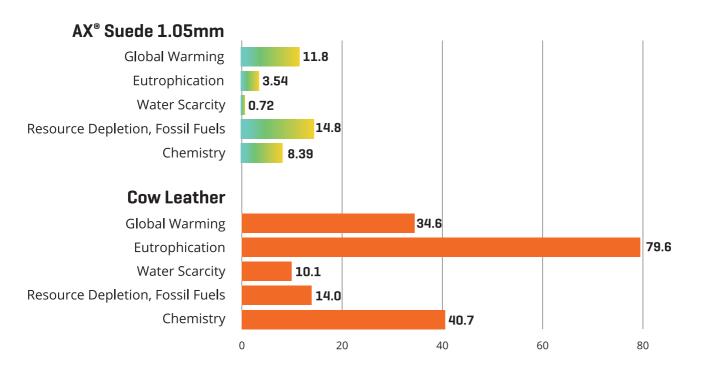
- **✓** LOWER CARBON EMISSIONS
- **✓** LOWER WATER USAGE
- **✓** REDUCED EUTROPHICATION
- ✓ LESS CHEMICALS USED IN MANUFACTURING
- ✓ INCREASED DURABILITY FOR LONGER TERM USE

# AX® MATERIALS vs COW LEATHER

With information gathered through the HIGG Materials Sustainability Index.

The HIGG Index is a set of tools that assess the social and environmental performance of the value chain and the environmental impacts of products. Below is a comparison of our synthetic suede with traditional cow leather.

AX® Materials are made with a vastly reduced environmental impact compared to natural leather.



\*Note: Values are observational figures only. AX® Suede NovoSplit 1.05mm values are shown.

**3** X

LOWER GLOBAL

WARMING POTENTIAL

**22X**LOWER NUTRIENT POLLUTION IN WATER

14X
LESS WATER USED IN MANUFACTURING

**4** X
LESS CHEMISTRY IN MANUFACTURING

# PROVEN LEATHER ALTERNATIVES

*Ultra durable & breathable* 









60% Recycled Nylon 3000+ Abrasion Cycles Nubuck finish, high abrasion Available in 0.6mm, 0.8mm & 1.05mm



60% Recycled Nylon 3000+ Abrasion Cycles Water-based PU, low DMFa, split suede option, high abrasion Available in 0.6mm, 0.8mm & 1.05mm



**0.75mm** 54% Recycled Polyester 1200+ Abrasion Cycles

0.55mm 57% Recycled Polyester250+ Abrasion CyclesSuperior softness, dexterity, grain

# CORE PERFORMANCE

Durable & breathable

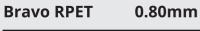


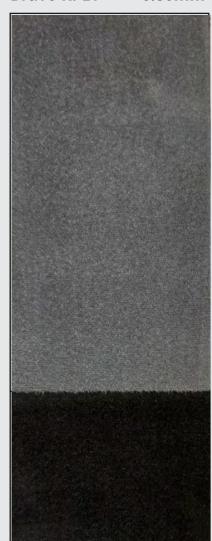






0.80mm





45% Recycled Polyester 600+ Abrasion Cycles Stretch, softness, quick-dry

Diez RPET

0.80mm



54% Recycled Polyester 1000+ Abrasion Cycles Soft, strong tear properties

Eco-Tuff RPET CDP 0.85mm



24% Recycled Polyester 1000+ Abrasion Cycles Best option for color/water-based

Quattro 8 RPET



38% Recycled Polyester 1200+ Abrasion Cycles Stretch, high abrasion

Rivolta-S Buck RPET 0.75mm



61% Recycled Polyester 600+ Abrasion Cycles Nubuck, grip

# CONNECT

Touch screen conductive











Fit Connect RPET 0.55mm



53% Recycled Polyester 300+ Abrasion Cycles Dexterity

Eco-Tuff RPET
Connect + Emboss 0.75mm



60% Recycled Polyester 300+ Abrasion Cycles Emboss, grip

RE-CPM8 Connect 0.80mm



60% Recycled Nylon 900+ Abrasion Cycles Connect core palm

Dyno RPET Connect 0.80mm



53% Recycled Content 1000+ Abrasion Cycles Durable, grip

#### **Rev PU RPET Connect 0.80mm**



40% Recycled Polyester 450+ Abrasion Cycles Available in various textures

# HIGH DEXTERITY

Thin (0.65mm and below), lightweight & breathable





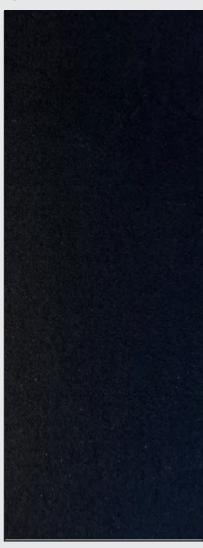


**Cinco RPET** 0.60mm



60% Recycled Polyester 400+ Abrasion Cycles Stretch, quick dry

**Quattro RPET** 0.50mm



52% Recycled Polyester 150-200 Abrasion Cycles High dexterity, PU grip

**Vida RPET** 



36% Recycled Polyester 400+ Abrasion Cycles Bluesign certified, quick dry

Cinco-VN RPET 0.65mm



68% Recycled Polyester 400-600 Abrasion Cycles Extra stretch, quick dry

#### **Slim RPET** 0.50mm



68% Recycled Polyester 120+ Abrasion Cycles Dexterity, quick dry

# COATED PERFORMANCE

*Grip & water repellancy* 











40% Recycled Nylon 250+ Abrasion Cycles 3D emboss, grip, high dexterity

**GripPlus RPET** 0.85mm



55% Recycled Polyester 800+ Abrasion Cycles Engineered dry/wet grip, high tear performance

## SuperTuff RPET 0.85mm



55% Recycled Content 4000+ Abrasion Cycles High abrasion & tear performance

#### **Rev PU RPET Grip 0.8mm**



40% Recycled Polyester 450+ Abrasion Cycles Soft, available in various textures

**COF-RPET** 0.85mm

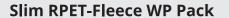


56% Recycled Polyester 10,000+ Abrasion Cycles High grip, strong durability, receiver's gloves

# PACKAGE SOLUTIONS

Breatheable & water repellant





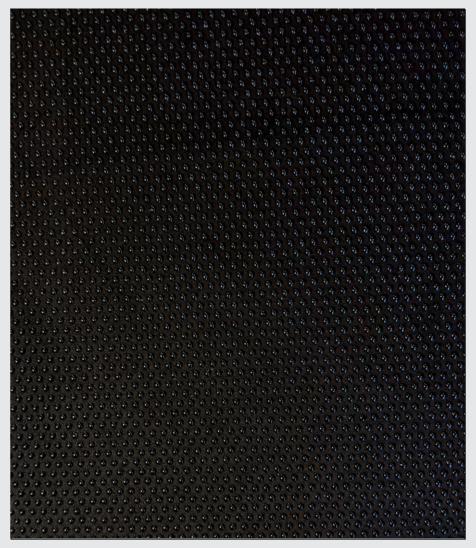




40% Recycled Polyester 600+ Abrasion Cycles 3-in-1 waterproof + insulation

Cinco RPET + Dot Silicon





36% Recycled Polyester Base 2000+ Abrasion Cycles Silicon grip, high abrasion



# SUMMARY MATRIX

MATERIAL	RECYCLED CONTENT	ABRASION	PRODUCTION LOCATION	CO WR	DMFa BELOW 50ppm	SOLUTION OR YARN DYED BLK	SPECIAL FEATURES
PROVEN LEATHER ALTERNATIVES							
ReNovoBuck 1.05mm	60% Recycled Nylon	3000+	China	Х		Х	Nubuck finish
ReNovoSplit 1.05mm	60% Recycled Nylon	3000+	China	Χ	X	X	Water-based PU split suede option
Laredo RPET 0.75mm	54% Recycled Polyester	1200+	Korea	Χ		X	Grain leather replacement
Laredo RPET 0.55mm	57% Recycled Polyester	250+	Korea	Χ		X	Grain leather replacement
CORE PERFORMANCE							
Bravo RPET 0.80mm	45% Recycled Polyester	600+	Vietnam	Х	X	X	Quick dry, stretch
Diez RPET 0.80mm	54% Recycled Polyester	1000+	Korea	Χ	'	X	Strong tear properties
Quattro 8 RPET 0.80mm	38% Recycled Polyester	1200+	Korea	X	×	X	Stretch, high abrasion
Eco-Tuff RPET CDP 0.85mm	24% Recycled Polyester	1000+	Korea	Χ	X	X	Vibrant colors, water-based
Rivolta-S Buck RPET 0.75mm	61% Recycled Polyester	600+	Vietnam			X	Nubuck with grip
PACKAGE SOLUTIONS							
Slim RPET-Fleece WP Pack 1.25mm	40% Recycled Polyester	600+	Korea	Х	X	X	3 Layer with waterproof membrane
Cinco RPET + Dot Silicon 1.0mm	36% Recycled Poly Base	2000+	Korea	Χ	X	X	Stretch + silicon grip
HIGH DEXTERITY (0.65mm and below)							
Cinco RPET 0.60mm	60% Recycled Polyester	400+	Korea	Х	X	X	Stretch
Quattro RPET 0.50mm	52% Recycled Polyester	150-200	Korea	Χ	X	Χ	High dexterity, 'PU' grip
Vida RPET 0.60mm	36% Recycled Polyester	400+	Korea	Х	X	X	Bluesign certified
Cinco-VN RPET 0.65mm	68% Recycled Polyester	400-600	Vietnam	Χ	Χ	Χ	Extra-stretch
Slim RPET 0.50mm	68% Recycled Polyester	120+	Korea	Χ	X	X	Dexterity, quick dry
COATED PERFORMANCE							
Re-Ritter PORE 0.50mm	40% Recycled Nylon	250+	Korea				3D emboss, grip, high dexterity
GripPlus RPET 0.85mm	55% Recycled Polyester	800+	Korea		'		Dry/wet grip with high tear propertie
Rev PU RPET Grip DE-73 0.80mm	40% Recycled Polyester	450+	Vietnam				Various textures available
SuperTuff RPET 0.85mm	55% Recycled Polyester	4000+	Korea		'		High abrasion & tear performance
COF-RPET 0.85mm	56% Recycled Polyester	10,000+	Korea				High grip, ultra high abrasion
TOUCHSCREEN CONDUCTIVE							
Fit Connect RPET 0.55mm	53% Recycled Polyester	300+	Taiwan			Х	Dexterity
Eco-Tuff RPET Connect + Emboss 0.75mm	60% Recycled Polyester	300+	Korea	Χ	X	X	Emboss and grip
RE-CPM8 Connect 0.80mm	60% Recycled Nylon	900+	China	Χ		X	Core palm
Rev PU RPET Connect R-8 0.80mm	40% Recycled Polyester	450+	Vietnam				Available in various textures
Dyno RPET Connect 0.80mm	53% Recycled Polyester	1000+	Taiwan			X	Durable, grip

# FEATURING GRS

GRS stands for Global Recycle Standard. If a product carries a GRS certificate, it is manufactured using recycled materials. The Textile Exchange administers the GRS certificate. It is a non-profit that attempts to reduce the impact of the textile industry on the environment. **All AX Materials recycled yarns are GRS Certified.** 

With their new Climate+ strategy, Textile Exchange is the driving force for urgent climate action on textile fiber and materials with a goal of 45% reduced CO2 emissions from textile fiber and material production by 2030.

Our business is based on principles that prioritize efficiency and the reuse of resources at every level, from fibers to water to chemicals.









### 0.55mm

### AX Bolt K290 RPET + InstaChill

100% Recycled Polyester 62" width, FOB Korea Sample MOQ: 30 yards/color Production MOQ: 300 yards

Production Lead Time: 21-28 days

Martindale Abrasion: 10,000 dry / 5,000 wet