

# Environmental Product Declaration

*In accordance with ISO 14025 for:*

CALIK BLH-614 denim fabric  
*from*

# CALIK DENIM

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## 01 | PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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Woven Knitted and Crocheted Fabrics of Naturals Fibres (Except Silk), for Apparel Sector, 2018:08, version 1.02

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## 02 | PRODUCT INFORMATION

## COMPANY INFORMATION

We **dream** with passion.

We **live** with passion.

We **create** change **with** passion.

**We have a “Passion for Denim, Passion for Life”...**

*...to make a positive impact for a better life.*



Çalık Denim, one of the global actors in denim fabric production, is also among the two hundred companies that export the most in Turkey. The story of Çalık Denim which holds a special place in the history of the Group as the first industrial investment of the Çalık Holding, started in Malatya, in 1987. Established with an investment of \$111 million, the company has grown up to have a production capacity of 55 million meters per year in a covered area of 407 thousand square meters, employing over 2 000 people.

Within the first decade of its foundation the company began operating the ring spinning facility in 1997 and by 2003, it became an integrated plant having added gabardine/velvet fabrics to its range of products. Over the years the company became a science center by combining its broad knowledge in fabrics with new technologies through R&D. Today, Çalık Denim’s R&D Center paves the way producing game-changing fabrics for Turkish and global textile industries.

### THE STORY OF OUR PURPOSE

We have been pursuing a passion... Ever since Çalık Denim was founded, we have remained on our committed path of making positive impact, creating and pioneering meaningful change in life, in our industry and in the world, we live in. We followed this instinct that had become a part of our corporate culture, the tighter we held it... Up until today, we have sustained and expanded our passion with countless solid steps, collaborations and our keen efforts on truthful innovations.

Walking on our path ever since, as of 2019, we have put our sustainability purpose into words:

**Passion for Denim, Passion for Life...**  
*...is our purpose to make a positive impact for a better life.*



Çalık Denim is passionate to provide a credible assurance and to ensure that entire production is certified under the below-stated standards.



### Product name: CALIK BLH-614 denim fabric

CALIK BLH-614 denim fabric includes around 20% cottonized hemp in the composition. Cottonized hemp looks like cotton, in addition it gives the feeling of cotton as well.

Hemp supports sustainable production as its growing needs very little water, it grows very fast, no pesticides and herbicides are required to grow.

Hemp is so fruitful regarding the amount of fiber per acre of land cultivated. Hemp fiber is very durable and breathable also UV and mold resistance are among the advantages of hemp fiber. It provides rigid, comfort stretch and 100% elasticity featured articles.



**UN CPC code:** 26630 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres

**Geographical scope:** Global

#### Technical Specification\*

Characteristic	Reference Standard	Unit	Results
Composition	Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011	%	Natural Fibres 95-100% Synthetic Fibres 0-5%
Width and Length	ASTM D3774	cm	150cm x 100cm
<b>Performance</b>			
Surface fuzzing and pilling	(ISO 12945-2)	Grade	3-4
Determination of pH	(MORAPEX-A)	pH	4-7.5
Elasticity	(ASTM D3107)	%	18-24%
Dimensional change the washing (Warp)	(AATCC 135)	%	0/-3.5
Dimensional change the washing (Weft)		%	-9/-13
<b>Colour Fastness</b>			
Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test	(ISO 105 B02)	Grade	4-5
With commercial household detergent at 50°C	(ISO 105 C06)	Grade	CC:4 CS:4-5
Colour fastness to water	(ISO 105 E01)	Change in colour	CC:4 CS:4-5
The resistance of the colour	General appearance after home laundering	Grade	4-5

\*Thermal insulation properties are not relevant and weight per unit are not declared due to being trade secret.

**LCA Information**

**Functional unit:** The functional unit is 1 m<sup>2</sup> packaged denim fabric delivered to an average retailer platform.

**Time representativeness:** The production data in the LCA study represents the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

**Database and LCA software used:** SimaPro v9.2 software with Ecoinvent v3.7.1 database

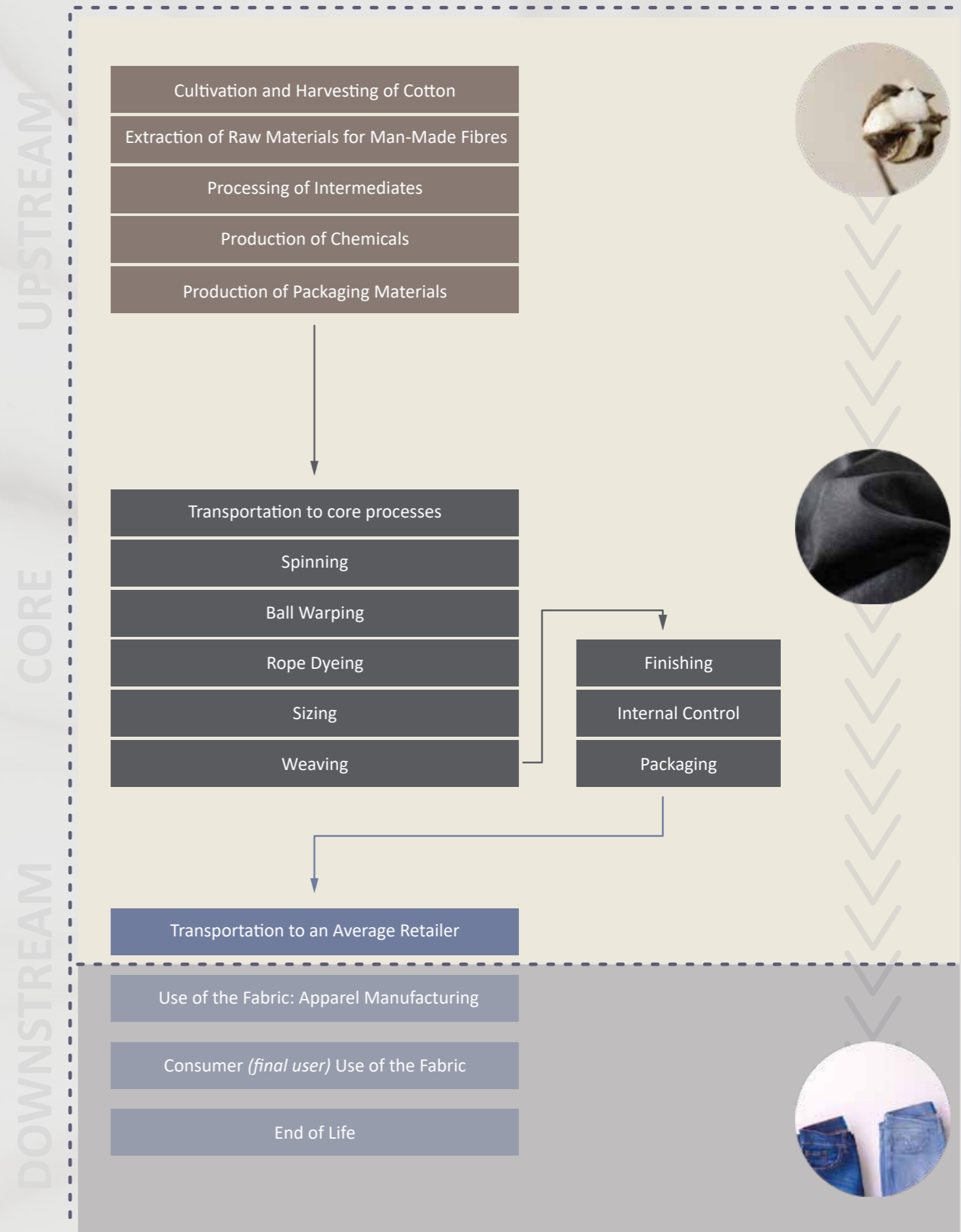
**Description of system boundaries:** Cradle-to-gate with options

**Excluded lifecycle stages:** Use of the fabric at garment manufacturing and denim laundry stages, consumer use stage of the fabric (jeans) and end of life stages have been excluded in the system boundary and not taken into account in the LCA study.

**Data quality and data collection:** Site specific data is collected for the core processes from the mill for the period between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Selected generic data is used for upstream processes and obtained from Ecoinvent v3.7.1. Specific and selected generic data achieve the ISO 14044 data quality requirements and time representatives.

**Allocation:** Allocation was avoided by dividing the unit process into two or more sub-processes and collecting the environmental data related to these sub-processes.

**Cut – off rules:** Life Cycle Inventory data for a minimum of 99 % of total inflows to the three life cycle stages have been included and a cut-off rule of 1% regarding energy, mass and environmental relevance was applied.



# 03 | CONTENT DECLARATION

Composition	Amount
Natural Fibres	95-100%
Synthetic Fibres	0-5%
Regenerated Fibres	-
Sizing Chemical, kg	7,90E-05
Sodium Hydroxide, kg	3.91E-03
Pigments and Dye Stuff, kg	0,0094
Chemical, Organic, kg	0,027
Chemical, Inorganic, kg	0,0001186
Reducing Agent, kg	0.00386

- : Fabric doesn't include of this type of fibre.

CALIK BKH-614 is made of 76% cotton and 20% Hemp. The cottonized hemp looks like cotton, in addition it gives the feeling of cotton as well.

## Packaging

PE film is used for packaging for the purposes of transport, handling and/or distribution of the fabric. No recycled content included in the packaging materials.



Access [The GREEN PRINT BOOK](#) to see more about Çalık Denim's sustainability path with the latest innovations and connected to the intrinsic values of environmental respect.

# 04 | ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

## Potential environmental impact

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS						
	PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Global warming (GWP100a)	Fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.67	1.75	0.096	2.52
	Biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.109	0.029	6.27E-04	0.138
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.184	0.010	3.65E-05	0.194
	TOTAL	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.97	1.79	0.097	2.85
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.006	0.008	2.39E-04	0.014
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq.	0.012	0.005	2.97E-05	0.017
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC	0.004	0.004	2.37E-04	0.009
Abiotic depletion potential – Elements		kg Sb eq	1.11E-05	3.39E-06	3.44E-07	1.48E-05
Abiotic depletion potential – Fossil fuels		MJ	8.8	21.0	1.412	31.3
Water scarcity potential		m <sup>3</sup>	9.650	2.312	4.86E-03	11.967
Carbon uptake		kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	-1.10	-0.013	-4.47E-04	-1.12
Freshwater ecotoxicity		PAF.m <sup>3</sup> .day	280	439	13.04	732
Human toxicity, cancer		cases	8.73E-09	2.30E-08	1.72E-09	3.34E-08
Human toxicity, non-cancer		cases	-5.29E-07	1.45E-07	9.70E-09	-3.74E-07
Land use		m <sup>2</sup> a crop eq	5.02	0.015	0.004	5.04
Ozone layer depletion (ODP)		kg CFC-11 eq	2.12E-07	8.38E-08	1.66E-08	3.12E-07

## Use of resources

RESOURCE USE						
	PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Primary energy resources – Renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	13.06	3.27	0.016	16.35
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	13.06	3.27	0.016	16.35
Primary energy resources – Non-renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	10.12	23.9	1.52	35.6
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	10.12	23.9	1.52	35.6
Secondary material		kg	0	0	0	0
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
Net use of fresh water		m <sup>3</sup>	0.493	0.158	9.01E-04	0.652

# 04 | ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

## Waste production and output flows

### WASTE PRODUCTION

PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	8.39E-05	0	8.39E-05
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	1.72E-05	0	1.72E-05
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0

### OUTPUT FLOWS

PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Components for reuse	kg	INA	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	INA	0.024	0	0.024
Materials for energy recovery	kg	INA	0	0	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	INA	0	0	0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	INA	0	0	0

INA: Indicator Not Assessed

### Other environmental indicators

According to the PCR following environmental indicators are included in the LCA study:

- Freshwater ecotoxicity, PAF.m<sup>3</sup>.day; Human Toxicity cancer and non-cancer, cases. Ref: USEtox 2 (recommended + interim) v1.00
- Land Use, m<sup>2</sup>a crop eq. Ref: ReCiPe 2016 Midpoint (H) v1.03
- Ozone layer depletion, kg CFC-11 eq. Ref: CML baseline v3.06

### Additional information

In this section additional information not derived from the LCA-based calculations regarding the production process of CALIK BLH-614 is presented.

Entire production at Çalık Denim mill is in compliance with REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). The fabric declared in this EPD achieved compliance certification to ZDHC requirements.



# 05 | REFERENCES & CONTACT

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