

# CONNECTING ECO-DESIGN & ENVIRONMENTAL LABELING





### Introduction

# **1-** Why must we take action?

# **2-** Our Eco-design approach

# **3-** Our involvement into French experimentation

# Conclusion

# 1 – Why must we take action?

# To implement our corporate values



#### **Our values:**

- Vitality
- Sincerity
- Generosity and **<u>Responsibility</u>**

# 2 – Our Eco-design approach

"Measure in order to know, know in order to act, and act in order to reduce"

### Measuring environmental impacts

The **2 main principles** of our approach



# **Measuring environmental impacts**

Obtain data about **raw materials** and **process** used

ECO-TOOL

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#### Measuring the impacts of components

#### Mesh fabric 100% PES

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MASS	Eq.CO2	ENERGY		WATER
Kø	Kg	M3	KWh	m3
0,20	4,7	79,4	22,1	0,1
		Details		
Production	4.72	78,44	22,07	9,06
Incinerat.	0,23	0,12	0,80	0,60
Lundfill	0,00	0.03	0,61	0,00



Collecting **information** about finished product (Bill of materials / Packaging / Distances &

Types of transport / etc ...)

#### ... to evaluate our finished products **T-shirt 100% Polyester** Results for 1 product MASS Eq.CO2 ENERGY WATER KWh 0,118 36.42 10.12 2.09 0.44 Results for annual volume: MASS Ea.CO2 ENERGY WATER MWh m3x 1000

3642

1012

209

# Analyzing environmental impacts

#### **Example : Polar fleece**

Influence du lavage en utilisation (Polaire)





Mass [kg]	0.36	
GHG	6,8	
[kg eq. CO2]		
Energy	34.1	
[kWh]		
Water	0.1	
[m3]		

Identifying the **major impact** stages



Adapt actions to each product

**Reduce environmental impacts** 



#### ✓ Reduce or eliminate high impact components



# **Reduce environmental impacts**

#### **Next steps**



✓ Improve our **methods** and our **environmental data** of materials and process: New indicators, energy mix, ... (For example: **ADEME-AFNOR** Working Groups)



✓ Put into place Environmental Management Systems in our sub-contractors



✓ Improve measures & reduce environmental impacts of:
-product's use stage by customers
-product's end of life (components separation / easier repairing / recycling )

### **Reduce environmental impacts**

#### % of products using Eco-design approach

- ✓ From 3% in 2009 to **9% in 2011**
- ✓ Our **10 year** vision : 100%



# 3 – Our involvement in French experimentation

# **French experimentation**



- ✓ From July 2011 to July 2012
- ✓ Based on **multi criteria** approach (including CO2 eq.)
- ✓ Free choice of communication medium (Packaging, internet, etc.)
- ✓ Feedback to provide to French government

« Selected candidates will make available consumer information on the environmental impacts of their products »



# **Display information**



cette experimentation. Emission C02 : 22, 1 Kg. Energie : 104,7 Kwn. Eau : 059 L, les notes ABCDE ont ete attribuees j comparaison entre les sacs à dos Quechua uniquement. Détails sur www.oxylane.com/20/demarche-environnementale SATISF'@CT

# **Display information**



# Bringing pedagogy



http://www.oxylane.com/en/159/environmental-impact-labelling-experimentation

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### **Key Success Factors**

- ✓ Human : everyone trained and involved
- ✓ Act locally : each situation has its own specific solution
- ✓ **Master** of process and products
- ✓ When beginning a project, don't target perfection, but adopt a notion of continuous improvement
- ✓ The approach must firmly be supported by the **Top management** and integrated into the company's vision