

Made in Italy - since 1970

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Texapel: The story of its foundation

The company TEXAPEL S.p.A. was founded in 1970 by B.S. Mr. Ermanno Gatti who firstly took American Wildman-Mayer machines to Prato.

He invested in its own textile departments and developed fabric collections for clothing, furniture and footwear.



Texapel SpA – Operative Warehouse





In the early nineties, he modified his equipment of textile circular machines with the innovative technology of recaptured fibre, called "loop". Such a technology was conceived and developed inside the factory.

By that way, Texapel has become, throughout the years, a world leader in an innovative textile technology, particularly appreciated around the world by garment manufacturers and not only.

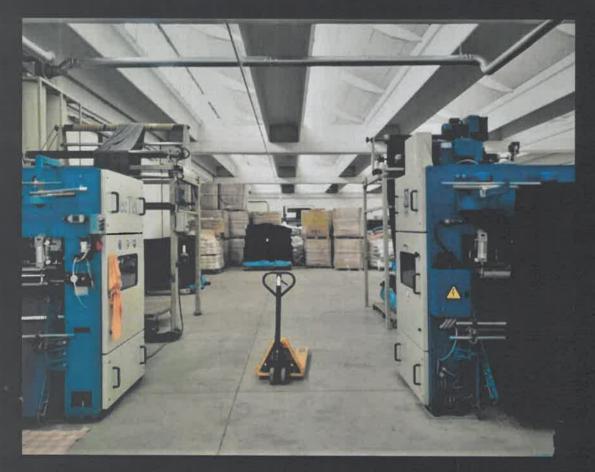
Texapel SpA- Production Department

• Systems & Equipment

Over the years, the equipment has been continuously updated in quality and quantity until the current significant number of 40 circular machines. Starting from 2020, the equipment will be implemented by new electronics and control systems. The structure and the number of machines in the knitting department allows high production capacity in a short time.



Circular knitting machines



Therefore, it is possible to fulfil the requests of great international companies which are constantly eager to offer new products in the short run.

Through the years, the production departments have expanded their innovative equipment with needle-punching machines, thus awarding the fabrics singular characteristics never achieved before.

Needle-punching department

Creativity & Design

Another unique feature of our company is the continuous interest for research and new developments: that specific department weekly creates new qualities, sharing them, through digital means, with the fashion designers all over the world.

The designers usually come back to us with their feedbacks and suggestions in order to customize or simply modify the quality, based on their needs. The nature of the product itself allows us to develop a customized prototype in the 48 hours following the client's request and then to ship it out. Our stylistic and technical offices will be able to satisfy all your requests in terms of both design and qualities.

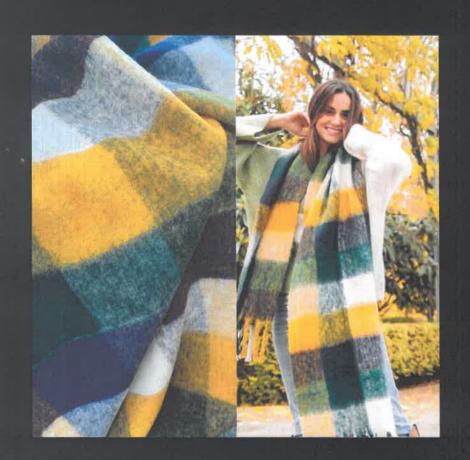


Designer Office



Showroom

1. <u>Digital trends outlook</u>





2. Digital trends outlook





Our customers

In recent years, the company has developed several close partnerships with some garment manufacturers in the Mediterranean basin, where the fabric can be transformed into a *ready-to-wear product* to be sold to the international groups with whom we cooperate.

TALBOTS

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ZARA



Bershka

MANGO

UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON.



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BURBERRY





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Raw materials

The company directly imports raw materials from the countries of origin: wool taken from New Zealand, together with other precious fibres such as Alpaka Mohair from South America, cashmere, silk, camel hair and others. All the supply respect the international standards both for recycled GRS requirements and the natural fibres sustainability such as RWS.



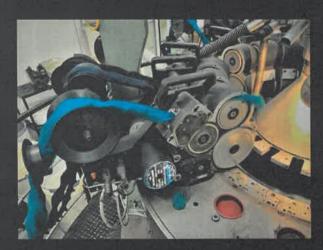




Wool raw materials

Lab carding







Production steps

All raw materials are being treated in terms of dyeing, carding, knitting and finishing directly from our company and its partners; therefore, the whole productive process is entirely monitored by internal control procedures, throughout the help of the technicians.



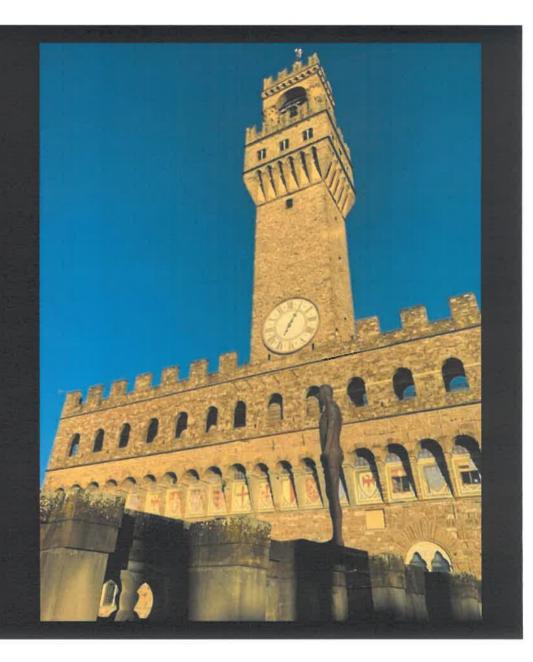
Knitting



Made in Italy

Our business philosophy has always been based on offering a Made in Italy product, a well-known characteristic all over the world. Our must is maintaining a particular attention on having at our disposal very competitive prices, never disregarding - at the same time - both the quality of the product and its stylistic and fashion contents.





• The Luxury EcoFurs collection

Following the trend related to the banning of real furs, two years ago Texapel developed a new Luxury ecofurs collection.

This new natural ecofurs line is achieved by using natural animal fibers such as **precious wool, cashmere, alpaca, mohair, camel and silk** coming from certificate and compliant farms with the highest international standards. The result of such choices are products of the highest quality which can substitute the real traditional animal furs using animal fibers instead. These last ones are obtained by a seasonal shearling of the animals, without causing them any violence, instead safeguarding and maintaining them in their natural habitat.

The "Luxury Ecofurs Collection" can be totally customized both in terms of colours and in designs, providing your pattern ideas with our graphic designers and technicians to define your products as unique and recognizable.

THE LUXURY ECOFURS

PRECIOUS NATURAL FIBERS



• Fair Exhibitons

Every year, we attend the most important fair exhibitions, such as *Première Vision* in Paris, *Munich Fabric Start* and *Textile Salon* in Moscow.

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