

# SPINEXPO™

## THE KEY DIRECTIONS

### FOR A/W 2024 YARNS

New dyeing sources and innovative recycled fibers herald the sustainable future being brought to market by our spinners.

BEST SHAN - 19% PAPER

FOOD WASTE & FASHION

HUAIJIANA CASHMERE - 50% CORN FIBER

TOYOSHIMA - SAKURA BLOSSOM

HUAIJIANA CASHMERE 30% CHITOSAN

TOYOSHIMA - BLUEBERRY

As the fashion industry looks to find alternative solutions to offer products that have a lower carbon footprint, cutting edge mills are developing new networks to use food waste as a more ecological dye-stuff. As it is impossible to work with individual households at this moment to use their compost as dye-stuff, mills are instead partnering with food-processing companies at the pre-consumer stage.

They are using food such as blueberries damaged during harvesting and matcha and rooibos tea leaves rejected for consumption due to imperfections, in addition to pickled sakura, coffee grounds and purple turnip. Chitosan, a material derived from shellfish waste is also being used in new yarns, while additional developments in cellulose fibres are focused on corn, banana and pineapple.

LOWERING OUR IMPACT

There is a strong focus on sustainability in the yarn market, with an emphasis on using recycled materials and reducing waste.

BEST SHAN - 100% RECYCLED NYLON

LOYAL LIGHT - 50% RECYCLE POLY

Suppliers are incorporating pre-consumer fiber waste, post-consumer fibres, nylon fishing nets, and plastic bottles into their yarn production processes. Yarn suppliers are incorporating scanning capabilities, such as logo scanning to check stock levels, as well as certifications related to sustainability, traceability, and quality standards.

MORO - 60% PRE-CONSUMER RECYCLED

ZHONGDING - RECYCLED NYLON

XINYI - 68% RECYCLE POLY

INRESST 0 45% RECYCLED NYLON

## SAVE THE DATES

SPINEXPO™ is a professional event specialising in the yarn and knitwear textile sectors, with applications in the areas of ready-to-wear, knitted accessories, weaving and active wear. With events on three continents, it showcases an exceptional selection of spinners, knitwear manufacturers and studios offering a “one-stop-shop” solution, from design to production, for small volumes and industrial-scale production.

CHANGE OF VENUE

SPINCLUB (B2B MEETING)

### SPINEXPO™ PARIS

30 & 31 JANUARY 2024

BASTILLE DESIGN CENTER

74 BD RICHARD-LENOIR - 75011 PARIS - FRANCE

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### SPINEXPO™ HONG KONG

21 & 22 FEBRUARY 2024

SHUN TAK EXHIBITION & EVENT SPACE

RM 402, 4/F, SHUN TAK CENTRE

200 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL - SHEUNG WAN, HONG KONG

42<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

### SPINEXPO™ SHANGHAI

5-6-7 MARCH 2024

WORLD EXPO EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTER

1099 GUOZHAN RD, PUDONG - SHANGHAI - CHINA

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