

CASCARA | MEANS "SKIN" OR "PEEL" IN SPANISH

Simplified processes, minimising our dependency on natural and limited resources, lowering our impact, and keeping things clean.

A revolutionary method that not only reduces the amount of water used but also the load on our effluent treatment while still providing the true denim aesthetics.

WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT?



no pre- & post- dyeing washers on rope dyeing, zero waste water





no caustic soda for any pre-treatment,



allowing both bright and dark looks,



using only green chemicals in compliance with REACH, OEKO-TEX®, ZDHC and blue sign®



reacts well to dry processes thanks to quick wash: fabrics designed for purpose to wash off easily without needing a heavy treatment for authentically worn in looks

HOW DOES IT AFFECT MY IMPACT?



saves an avg. 28815 gallons of water / day



reduces the load on the ETP



improves waste water quality



much lower BOD & COD*



LOWERED IMPACT IN NUMBERS

CASCARA BLACK*

71% Water Reduction / Savings22% Steam Reduction / Savings87% TDS Reduction as compared to conventional Sulphure Dyeing

CASCARA INDIGO**

90% Water Reduction / Savings22% Energy Reduction / Savings87% TDS Reduction as compared to conventional Indigo Dyeing

** comparison of Cascara Indigo's impact to conventional indigo dyed denim

GLOSSARY

REACH

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is a European Union regulation dating from 18 December 2006.

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® is one of the world's best-known labels for textiles tested for harmful substances.

ZDHC: Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals which is an organisation dedicated to eliminating hazardous chemicals and implementing sustainable chemicals in the leather, textile, and synthetics sectors.

Bluesign: certification that applies to chemicals, processes, materials, and products to assure textile products are safe for the environment, workers, and customers.



^{*} comparison of Cascara Black's impact to conventional black denim