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BERISFORDS
RIBBONS | BOWS | TRIMMINGS



THE BEST OF BRITISH MANUFACTURING

WASTE NOT,
want lots!

BERISFORDS OFFER SO MANY WAYS TO CREATE
GUILT FREE PROJECTS

MARKETING & DESIGN

In house design, development & sampling, innovative collections

WARPING AND WEAVING

Wired and unwired 3mm to 70mm, basic and fancy weaves including satin, tartan, gingham and grosgrain

DYEING AND FINISHING

Extensive stock of colours, special colours to minimums,
food coating and finishes, computer colour matching, M & S accredited testing laboratory

REELING

Automated for retail and bulk make up,
bespoke reel end labels, small cardboard reels to minimums

PRINTING

Our in-house team are on hand to talk you through the process.
We can produce designs and artwork to your brief, and supply you with a finished sample for your approval

SONIC CUT RIBBONS

Giving you the edge in unique ribbons

BOWS AND CUT LENGTHS

Tailor made design to customer brief with applications to suit all end uses



BEST OF BRITISH MANUFACTURING

recycled polyester

KINDER TO THE PLANET THAN 'NATURAL' COTTON



RECYCLED POLYESTER

Keeps plastics from going into the ocean or landfill.
At current rates, there will be more plastic than fish
in the sea by 2050.

5 x 2 litre bottles can yield enough fiber to produce
an extra large T-shirt.

Recycled polyester is just as good as virgin polyester
but takes 59% less energy to make.

Recycled polyester contributes to the reduction of
crude oil and natural gas from the earth.

COTTON

Cotton uses *immense* quantities of water.
It takes 10,000 liters of water to produce
1 kilo of cotton.

This has caused an inland sea to almost disappear,
the UN called this one of *the planet's worst
environmental disasters*.

Wherever it comes from, the water withdrawals can
be so massive that they diminish river flows
significantly and deplete groundwater.

Cotton is the most pesticide intensive crop in the
world. More chemicals are used for cotton
than for any other crop.

Heavy pollution - Hazardous pesticides commonly
used for cotton production are often found in nearby
water resources.

THE SUSTAINABLE RIBBON
that doesn't cost the earth



MADE FROM 100% POST CONSUMER WASTE PLASTIC BOTTLES

MADE FROM *Genuine* USED BOTTLES

Here at Berisfords we are always proud to be at the forefront of any new product and design innovation, especially when it helps the environment.

From the start of 2021 onwards, and as part of our future vision, Berisfords are committed to upgrading all our UK manufactured ribbons to 100% recycled yarn.

The manufacture and use of the recycled yarns promote sustainability and reduces environmental impact through the reduction of waste, energy usage, water and

Co2 emissions, which means as a trusted British manufacturer you can rest assured that the safety, quality and integrity of our ribbon is guaranteed.

FROM BINS *to bows*

BERISFORDS PROMISE TO HELP SAVE THE PLANET

Introducing our new sustainable ribbons made from 100% *used* plastic bottles.

Not all recycled ribbons are created in the same ethical way.

So Berisfords have sourced a recycled polyester (rPET) yarn to develop a ribbon which is woven with yarns made from 100% used plastic bottles, collected via recycling points globally.

This is why our yarn is certified with GRS, the Global Recycled Standard and also by Oeko Tex® which is the global industry standard for textiles.

**Trust Berisfords.
Sustainable, Ethical, Honest.**



THE YARN MAKING PROCESS...



COLLECTION

firstly post consumer bottles are collected via various recycling points globally

GRINDING

the bottles are washed and mechanically ground into 100% clear polyester flakes



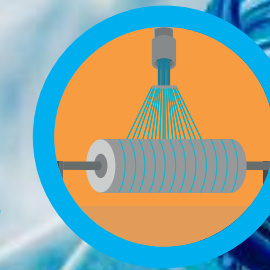
MELTING

the flakes are melted to produce polyester polymer



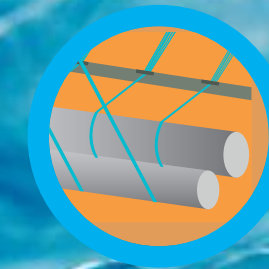
EXTRUSION

the polyester is then spun into continuous polyester filaments



FINISH

the filaments then undergo a texturisation process & a number of filaments are then combined together and spun to create a 100% recycled yarn



Even our reels are recycled!



Along with the ribbon, our new white plastic reels not only look good, but they're made from recycled white goods and are themselves recyclable, these will replace our existing clear plastic reels.

The cellophane is biodegradable, and any cardboard cones used in the packaging are made from recycled board and are recyclable.

