

# TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES

Balancing cost and compliance



## A changing environment.....



Banned Azos are the main problem

RSL's requested to protect the Brand Image with consumers

Confrontational customer discussions regarding cost/price

Water is "free" and energy unseen



External Pressures



**Ø ZDHC**  
Zero Discharge of  
Hazardous Chemicals



Minimizing hazard, risk and pollution

RSL, MRSL, audits and chemical management frameworks expected

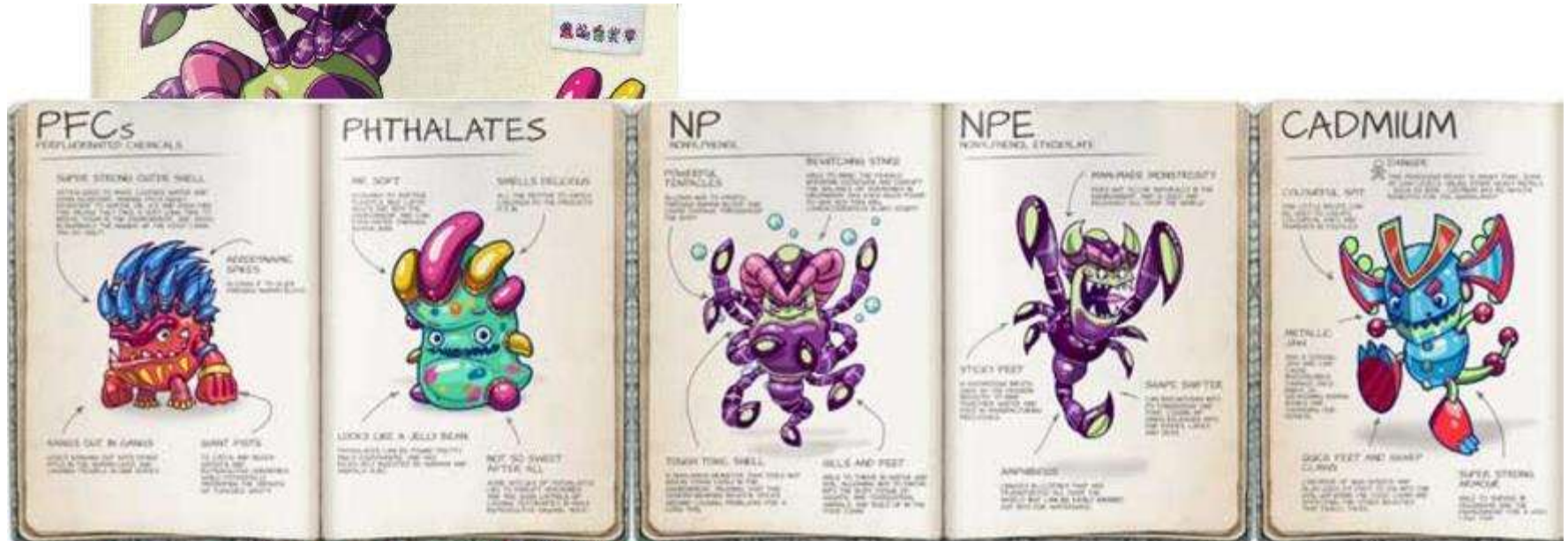
Collaborative value chain discussions

True cost and impact of textile manufacturing measurable

Key market challenges pressure on brands on pollution







chemicals in children's clothing from  
a wide range of well-known brands



**GREENPEACE**

## Key ecological market drivers





A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a dense forest. The image captures the trunks of numerous trees reaching towards a bright, sun-drenched canopy. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. The perspective emphasizes the height and density of the forest.

We continuously challenge the status quo  
in the deep belief that we can make our  
industry sustainable.



## Commitment to sustainability

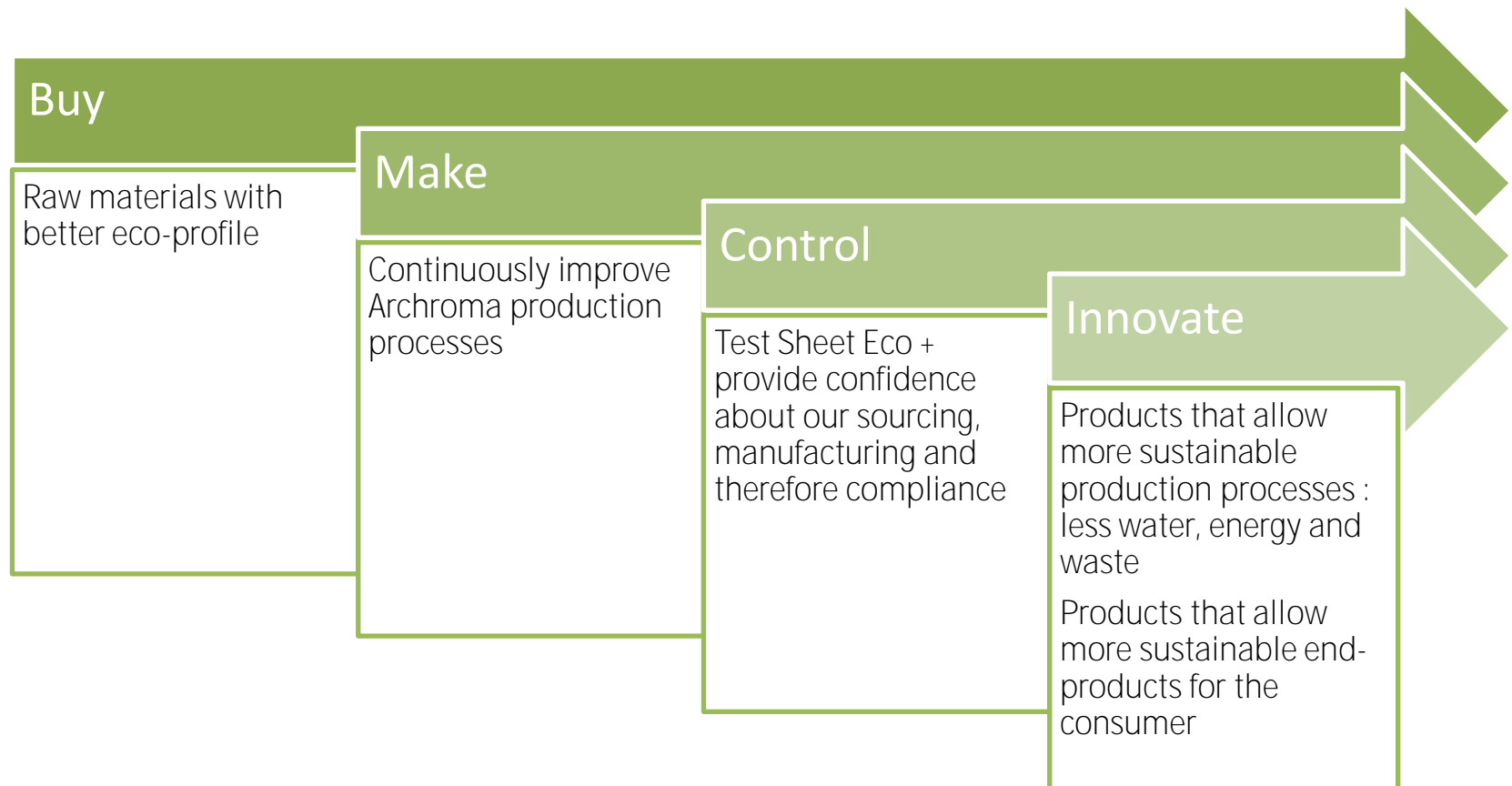


clean up its own backyard !





## Archroma textile sustainability core values







2010  
WASTE WATER

1425 m<sup>3</sup>  
per day

2014  
WASTE WATER

0 m<sup>3</sup>  
per day

## Dedicated global product stewardship experts



- A team of experienced chemists fully dedicated to textile chemicals in Archroma's Product Stewardship departments
- An international network of specialized Product Safety labs with eco testing facilities :  
Mumbai (India), Karachi (Pakistan), Tianjin (China)



## Eco-advanced innovation flow

INNOVATE



**Smart Repel Hydro ®**  
Fluorine Free Durable  
water repellency



**Blue Magic ®**  
All-in-one solution for  
discontinuous pretreatment



**Advanced Denim ®**  
Archroma redefines the world  
of denim



**Earthcolors ®**  
Agricultural waste base  
colors with traceability



**Nylosan® S dyes**  
Metal Free acid dyes  
Polyamide and Wool

## ONE WAY

Balancing  
the cost of  
compliance  
with  
sustainable  
production





## ONE WAY Objectives

### Ecology & Environment

- Increase awareness at the mill level.
- Provide processes and products which can help to reduce carbon impact
- Provide products with higher biodegradability

### Economy & Efficiency

- Generate sizable cost saving & improve profitability at the customer.
- Reduce gas, electricity, water consumption.
- Improve efficiency & and reduce processing time.

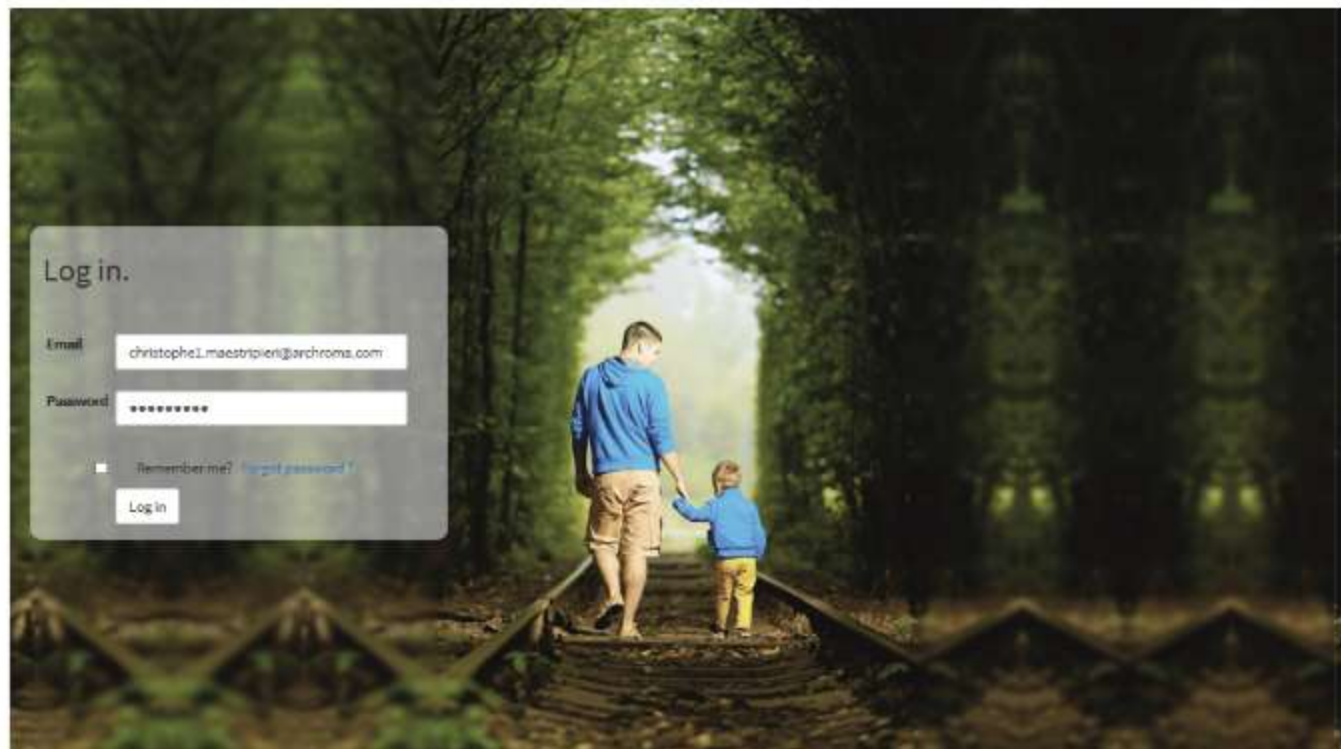
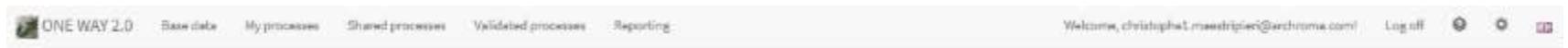
## Measurable sustainability in action

ONE WAY three steps selection:





## One Way – Web base access



## One Way- Step 1 base data from the mill

ONE WAY 2.0
Base data
My processes
Shared processes
Validated processes
Reporting
Welcome christophe1.maestripi@archroma.com!

Base data
Factory
Material
Dyes
Custom dye
Chemicals
Custom chemical

Factory
New

SANLI 2016  
23/09/2017 12:44:13 / christophe1.maestripi@archroma.com

TIMES 2016  
23/10/2016 07:48:34 / christophe1.maestripi@archroma.com

TIMES 2017 USD  
28/03/2017 14:57:29 / christophe1.maestripi@archroma.com

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Edit factory

Name

Energy mix country
Others

Energy mix CO2 [t/mWh]

Currency symbol
CHF

Fresh water temperature [°C]
25

Fresh water price [CHF/m³]
1.0000

Waste water / effluent treatment price [CHF/m³]
1.0000

Electricity price [CHF/kWh]
1.0000

Boiler efficiency [%]
90

Boiler heating medium
Please select...

Gas price [CHF/m³]
1.0000

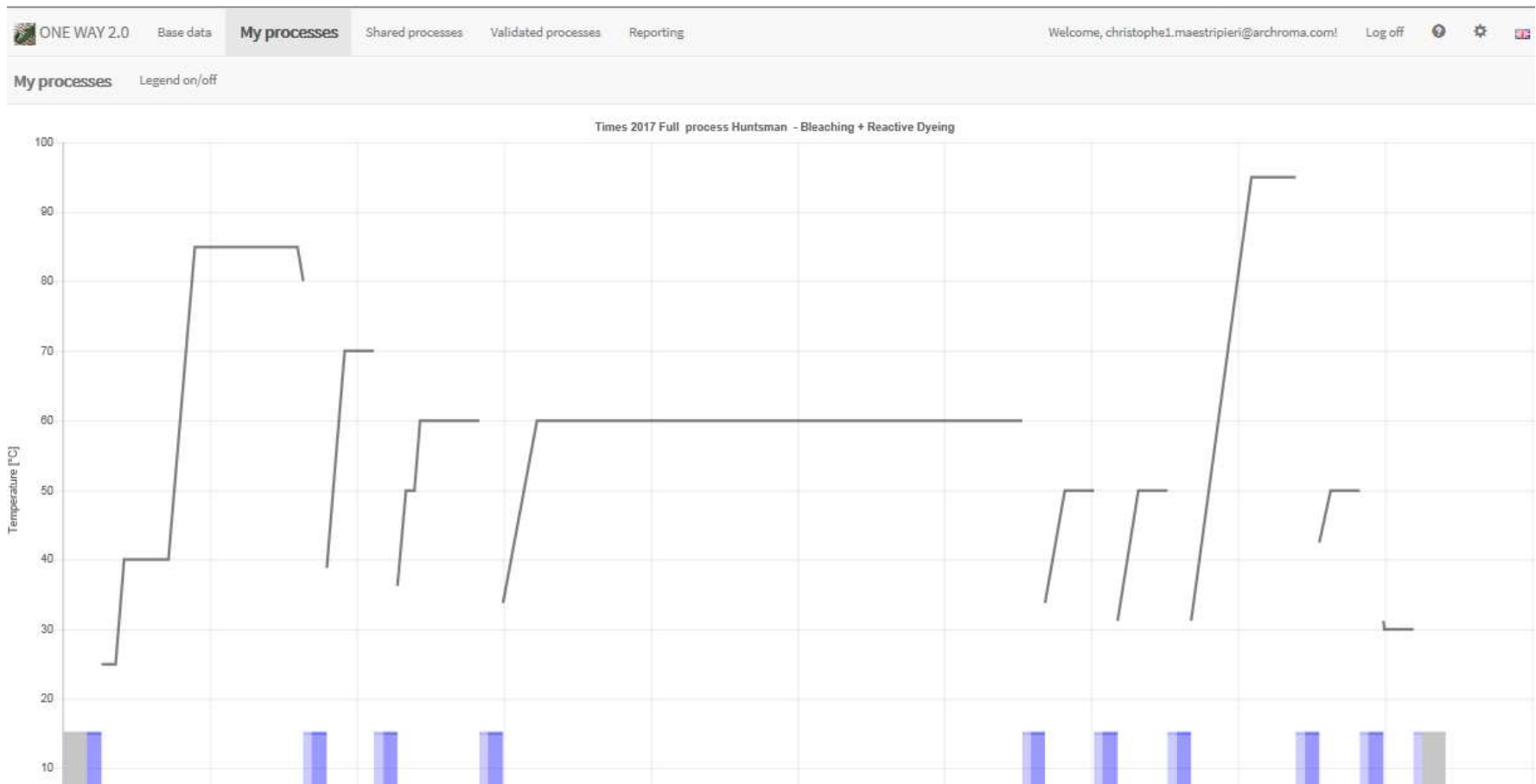
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Coal price [CHF/kg]
1.0000

Brown coal price [CHF/kg]
1.0000



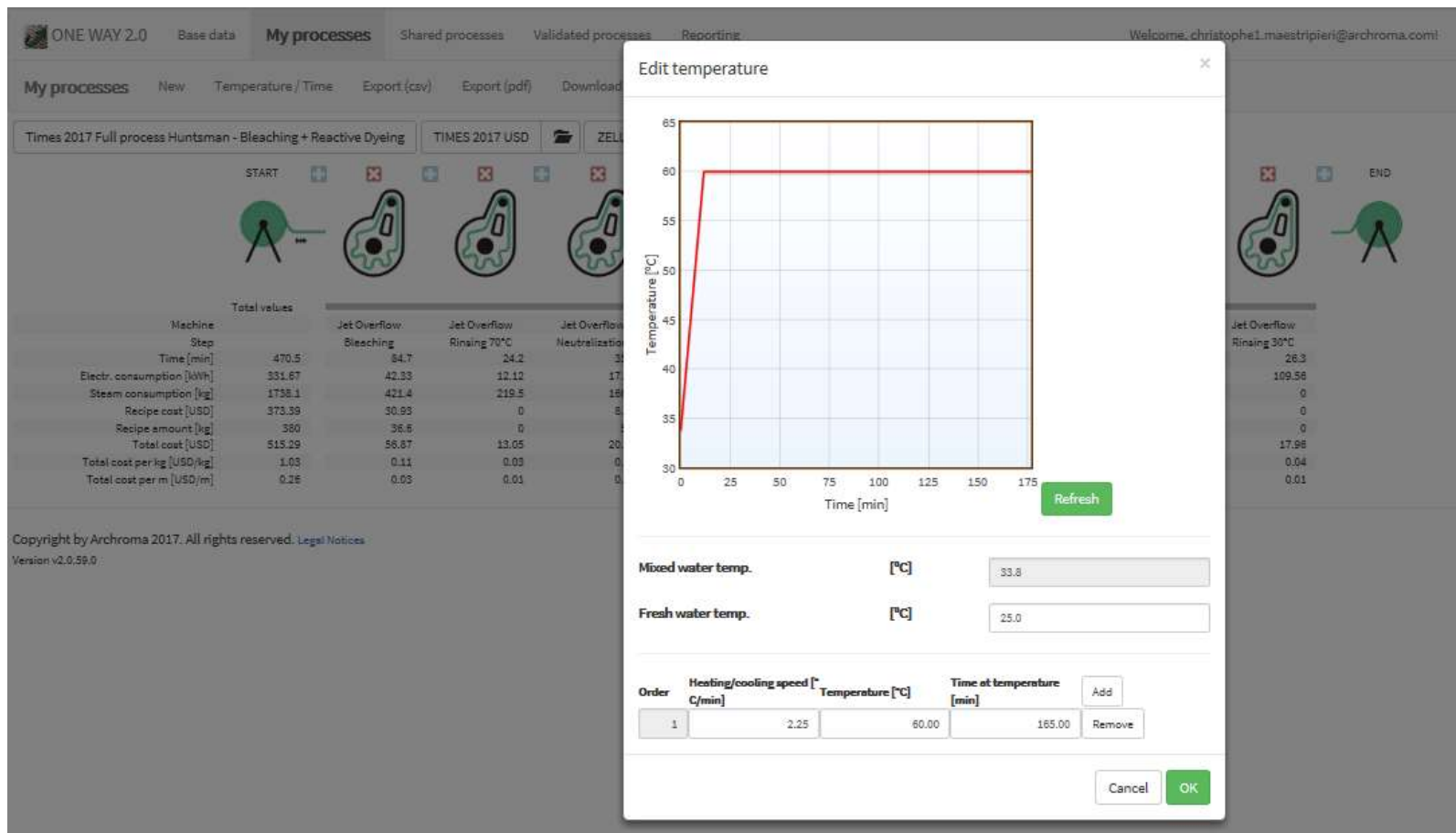
## One Way- Step 2 converting the process



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## One Way – Step 3 the process temperature profile



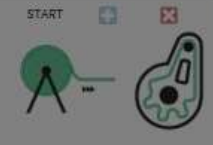
## One Way – Step 3 the process recipe

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My processes New Temperature / Time Export (csv)

Times 2017 Full process Huntsman - Bleaching + Reactive Dyeing

START



Total values

| Machine                    | Jet Overflow | Jet Overflow |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Step                       | Bleaching    | Rinsing      |
| Time [min]                 | 470.5        | 84.7         |
| Electr. consumption [kWh]  | 331.67       | 42.33        |
| Steam consumption [kg]     | 1738.1       | 421.4        |
| Recipe cost [USD]          | 373.39       | 30.93        |
| Recipe amount [kg]         | 380          | 36.8         |
| Total cost [USD]           | 515.29       | 56.67        |
| Total cost per kg [USD/kg] | 1.03         | 0.11         |
| Total cost per m [USD/m]   | 0.26         | 0.03         |

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### Edit recipe

Chemicals

| Number | Name                            | Price [USD/kg] | Fix. | conc. | Unit              | Add | Remove |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|------|-------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 126182 | Dekol 1097N liq                 | 1.00           | 0.0  | 1.0   | g/l Liquor/Paste  |     |        |
| 225243 | Imacol C3G liq                  | 1.00           | 0.0  | 1.0   | g/l Liquor/Paste  |     |        |
|        | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 1.00           | 0.0  | 3.0   | g/l Liquor/Paste  |     |        |
|        | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | 1.00           | 0.0  | 100.0 | g/l Liquor/Paste  |     |        |
|        | NaOH (36°Be)                    | 1.00           | 0.0  | 2.5   | ml/l Liquor/Paste |     |        |

Dyes

| Number | Name | Price [USD/kg] | Fix. | conc. | Unit | Add |
|--------|------|----------------|------|-------|------|-----|
|--------|------|----------------|------|-------|------|-----|

Cancel OK



## One Way – Step 3 the process data

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My processes New Temperature / Time Export (csv) Export (pdf) Download

Times 2017 Full process Huntsman - Bleaching + Reactive Dyeing TIMES 2017 USD ZELL

START [Icons] END

| Total values               |        | Jet Overflow Bleaching | Jet Overflow Rinsing 70°C | Jet Overflow Neutralization |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Machine                    |        |                        |                           |                             |
| Step                       | 470.5  | 84.7                   | 24.2                      | 39.8                        |
| Electr. consumption [kWh]  | 331.67 | 42.33                  | 12.12                     | 17.22                       |
| Steam consumption [kg]     | 1738.1 | 421.4                  | 219.3                     | 168.3                       |
| Recipe cost [USD]          | 373.99 | 30.93                  | 0                         | 8.06                        |
| Recipe amount [kg]         | 380    | 38.6                   | 0                         | 0                           |
| Total cost [USD]           | 515.29 | 58.87                  | 13.05                     | 20.28                       |
| Total cost per kg [USD/kg] | 1.03   | 0.11                   | 0.03                      | 0.05                        |
| Total cost per m [USD/m]   | 0.26   | 0.03                   | 0.01                      | 0.01                        |

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Jet Overflow Rinsing 30°C

28.3

109.56

0

0

0

17.96

0.04

0.01

Edit machine

Machine type Jet Overflow

Name Jet Overflow

Description

ProcessType Exhaust

Power demand [kW/kg] 0.0600

Loading time [min] 8

Unloading time [min] 8

Time to fill [min] 5

Time to drain [min] 3

Energy loss chassis [%] 10

Cancel OK

## One Way – Step 4 the process information requested

ONE WAY 2.0

Base data

My processes

Shared processes

Validated processes

My processes

New

Temperature / Time

Export (csv)

Export (pdf)

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TIMES 2017 USD

ZEL

START

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| Total values               |        | Jet Overflow<br>Bleaching | Jet Overflow<br>Rinsing 70°C | Jet Overflow<br>Neutralization |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Machine                    |        |                           |                              |                                |
| Step                       |        |                           |                              |                                |
| Time [min]                 | 470.5  | 54.7                      | 24.2                         | 31.1                           |
| Electr. consumption [kWh]  | 331.67 | 42.33                     | 12.12                        | 17.05                          |
| Steam consumption [kg]     | 1738.1 | 421.4                     | 219.5                        | 189.5                          |
| Recipe cost [USD]          | 373.39 | 30.93                     | 0                            | 8.1                            |
| Recipe amount [kg]         | 380    | 36.6                      | 0                            | 0                              |
| Total cost [USD]           | 515.29 | 96.87                     | 13.05                        | 20.15                          |
| Total cost per kg [USD/kg] | 1.03   | 0.11                      | 0.03                         | 0                              |
| Total cost per m [USD/m]   | 0.26   | 0.03                      | 0.01                         | 0                              |

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Result values


Deselect all

Select all

☒ Time  
☐ Water consumption  
☐ Water cost  
☒ Electr. consumption  
☐ Electricity cost  
☐ Heating energy  
☐ Total energy  
☒ Steam consumption  
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☐ Gas consumption  
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☐ Oil consumption  
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☐ Rice husks cost  
☐ CO2 (Electricity)  
☐ CO2 (Heating energy)  
☐ Total CO2  
☐ Operational/people cost  
☒ Recipe cost  
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END

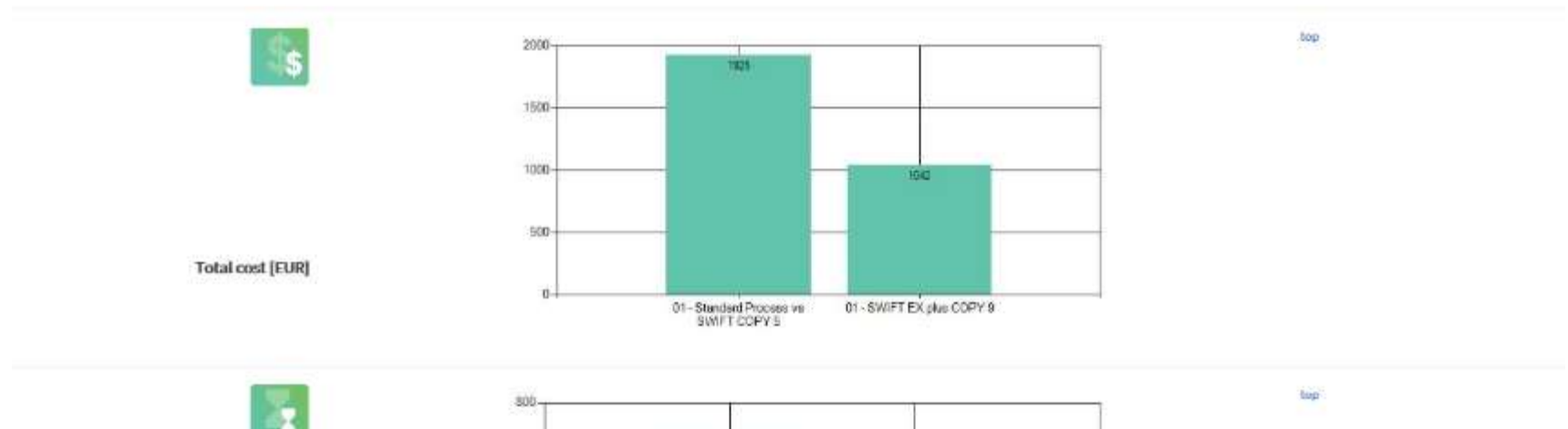


| Jet Overflow<br>Rinsing 30°C |
|------------------------------|
| 26.3                         |
| 109.58                       |
| 0                            |
| 0                            |
| 0                            |
| 17.98                        |
| 0.04                         |
| 0.01                         |



## One Way – Step 5 the Report

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Batch [kg] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Standard :01 - Standard Process vs SWIFT COPY 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 300        |
| Process A:01 - SWIFT EX plus COPY 9             | -46 %   | -41 %   | -49 %   | -55 %   | -15 %   | -56 %   | - %   | 300        |



**EXAMPLE**

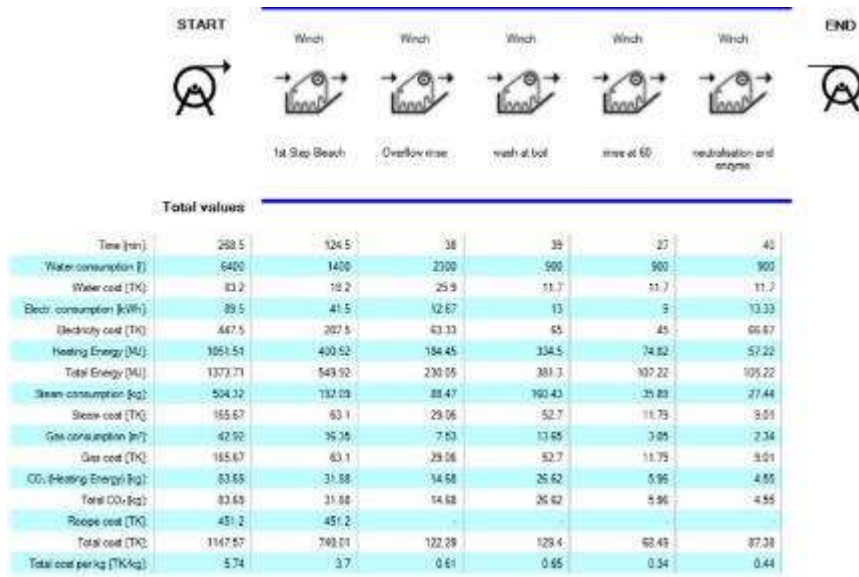


# BLUE MAGIC

A bleaching auxiliary that provides  
productivity gains with dramatically reduced  
environmental impact in water and energy



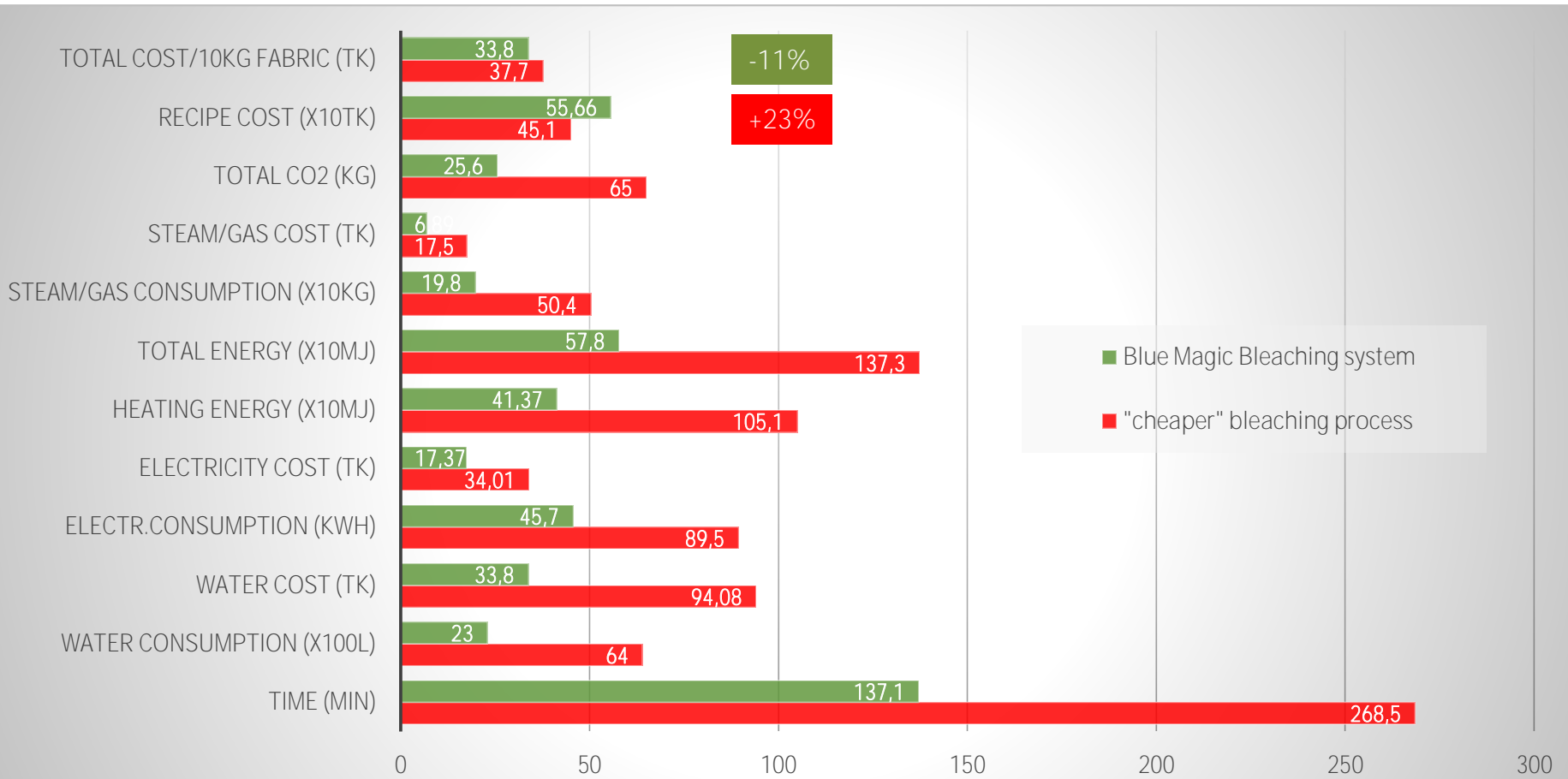
## Digitized benchmark and optimized **mill's bleaching** process



- Large amounts of caustic, leading to :
  - Long rinse cycles required to remove
  - Increased TDS in the Waste Water
  - Potential for subsequent yellowing if not removed
- Longer process leads to more fibre damage and weight loss

- Less resource utilisation (water, energy, time)
- Higher productivity
- Less fabric weight loss
- Reduced COD and BOD values compared to standard processing
- Maximal absorbency
- Higher degree of whiteness

## Calculation output of results



## Score card

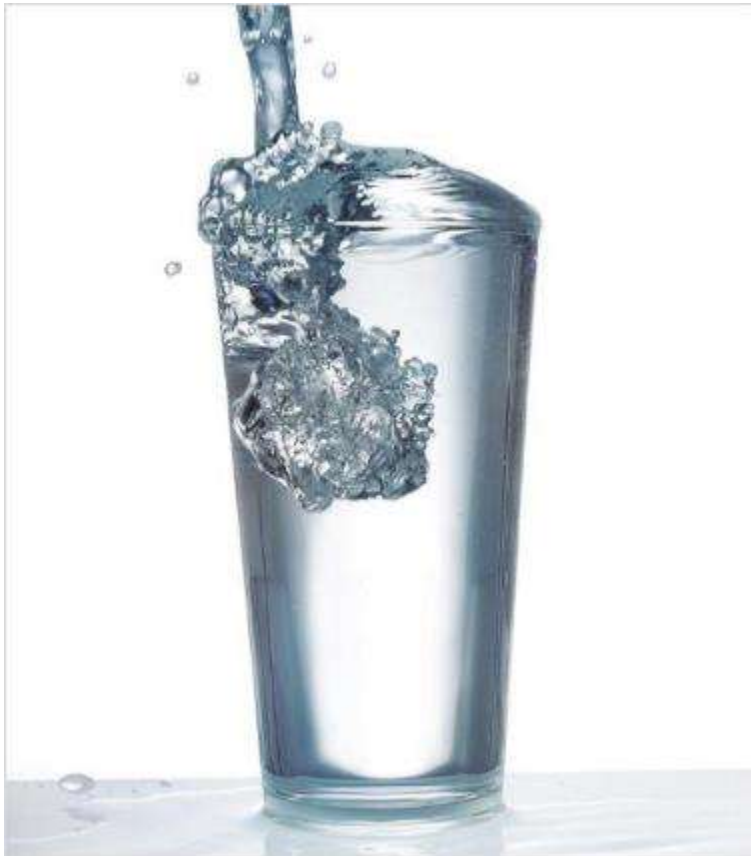
\*All without any additional investment in machinery



- Peace of mind that dyes are RSL/MRSL compliant
  - Free of APEO, reduced heavy metals and phosphonates
- Dramatically reduced water, energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Actual overall cost savings (~11%)
- Increased capacity or opportunity time (~49%)
- Additional savings in volume of cotton loss (~2%)



What do those savings mean for a daily factory output ?  
A factory bleaching 35 MT fabric/day



700,000L water/day savings

Based on 2L recommended intake of water

Would satisfy 350,000 people/day

What do those savings mean for a daily factory output ?  
A factory bleaching 35 MT fabric/day



7 MT CO<sub>2</sub> less emissions/day

Daily emission of ~430,000 standard cars

What do those savings mean for a daily factory output ?  
A factory bleaching 35 MT fabric/day



12 MT less NaOH/day

Dramatically less salt in the WWTP  
(12MT NaOH also needs 12MT HCL)



What do those savings mean for a daily factory output ?  
A factory bleaching 35 MT fabric/day



7,700 kWh electricity/day savings

Enough electricity to power 300  
homes/day in Dhaka

### Drimaren® HF reactive dyes for cellulose















- Full color range
- High degree of fixation to ensure minimal colour in effluent
- High productivity and process reliability
- Meets the fastness and ecological standards of leading brands

### Foron® S-WF dyes for polyester and blends

- Full colour range
- meets the highest wet fastness requirements of leading brands
- Full Range of alkali clearable disperse dyes, where high wash fastness can be achieved in continuous dyeing without an intermediate reduction clearing process.

The traditional dyeing process for disperse/reactive dyeing of PES/CEL blends (Europe)

A very long and costly dyeing process, permitting a maximum of two dye lots per machine per day.


| START                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   | END   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            | Prebleaching<br>110°C   | Rinsing 60°C  | Disperse Dyeing   | Rinsing 60°C  | Reduction clear   | Rinsing 60°C  | Reactive dyeing  | Rinsing 60°C  | Rinsing 60°C  | Soaping 95°C  | Rinsing 60°C  | Rinsing 60°C  | Rinsing 40°C  |   |
| Total values               |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Time [min]                 | 709   | 96  | 26.33   | 144   | 25.67   | 46.5  | 25.33  | 139   | 26.33   | 26.33   | 68.5  | 24  | 63  |   |
| Water consumption [l]      | 29400   | 3000  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400   | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  |   |
| Water cost [EUR]           | 138.18  | 14.1  | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28  | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   |   |
| Electr. consumption [kWh]  | 182.76  | 24.96   | 6.85  | 27.44   | 6.67  | 12.06   | 6.59   | 36.14   | 6.65  | 6.65  | 15.73   | 5.24  | 16.38   |   |
| Electricity cost [EUR]     | 27.42   | 3.74  | 1.03  | 5.62  | 1   | 1.61  | 0.99   | 5.42  | 1.03  | 1.03  | 2.36  | 0.94  | 2.46  |   |
| Heating Energy [MJ]        | 5009.23   | 916.77  | 182.15  | 1118.95   | 182.15  | 403.94  | 169.14   | 790.66  | 208.18  | 208.18  | 663.66  | 182.15  | -   |   |
| Total Energy [MJ]          | 5967.24   | 1000.63   | 208.8   | 1253.73   | 206.18  | 446.86  | 192.86   | 910.76  | 232.82  | 232.82  | 720.19  | 204.62  | 58.97   |   |
| Steam consumption [kg]     | 2402.51   | 436.82  | 87.36   | 536.66  | 87.36   | 153.45  | 81.12  | 374.42  | 99.84   | 99.84   | 318.25  | 87.36   | -   |   |
| Steam cost [EUR]           | 111.13  | 20.21   | 4.04  | 24.82   | 4.04  | 8.95  | 3.75   | 17.32   | 4.62  | 4.62  | 14.72   | 4.04  | -   |   |
| Gas consumption [m³]       | 358.36  | 30.61   | 6.12  | 27.61   | 6.12  | 13.56   | 5.69   | 26.24   | 7   | 7   | 22.3  | 6.12  | -   |   |
| Gas cost [EUR]             | 111.13  | 20.21   | 4.04  | 24.82   | 4.04  | 8.95  | 3.75   | 17.32   | 4.62  | 4.62  | 14.72   | 4.04  | -   |   |
| Total cost [EUR]           | 513.75  | 53.05   | 16.35   | 56.82   | 16.32   | 27.04   | 16.02  | 214.52  | 16.93   | 16.93   | 31.36   | 16.26   | 19.74   |   |
| Total cost per kg [EUR/kg] | 1.71  | 0.18  | 0.05  | 0.2   | 0.05  | 0.12  | 0.05   | 0.72  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.1   | 0.05  | 0.07  |   |

For many years attempts were made to find ways to dye PES/CEL fibre faster, however

- Not all shades could be dyed by a given process,
- The processes proved to be unreliable, giving large batch to batch variations
- Off-shade batches couldn't be corrected easily



## SWIFT + Process (Europe)

| START                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                             | Jet Overflow  | Jet Overflow  | Jet Overflow  | Jet Overflow  | Jet Overflow  | Jet Overflow  | Jet Overflow  | END   |
|                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | Rinsing 60 °C   | Disperse Dyeing   | Rinsing 60 °C   | Reactive dyeing   | Rinsing 60 °C   | Rinsing 80 °C   | Rinsing 60 °C   |   |
| Total values                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Time [min]:                 | 453.33  | 37.67   | 164   | 26.67   | 139   | 26.33   | 26.33   | 34.33   |
| Water consumption [l]:      | 17400   | 3000  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  | 2400  |
| Water cost [EUR]:           | 81.78   | 14.1  | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   | 11.28   |
| Electr. consumption [kWh]:  | 117.87  | 9.79  | 42.64   | 6.67  | 36.14   | 6.85  | 6.85  | 8.93  |
| Electricity cost [EUR]:     | 17.68   | 1.47  | 6.4   | 1   | 5.42  | 1.03  | 1.03  | 1.34  |
| Heating Energy [MJ]:        | 2394.02   | 260.22  | 1118.95   | 182.15  | 208.18  | 208.18  | 208.18  | 208.18  |
| Total Energy [MJ]:          | 2818.34   | 295.48  | 1272.45   | 206.18  | 338.28  | 232.82  | 232.82  | 240.31  |
| Steam consumption [kg]:     | 1148.21   | 124.81  | 536.66  | 87.36   | 99.84   | 99.84   | 99.84   | 99.84   |
| Steam cost [EUR]:           | 53.11   | 5.77  | 24.82   | 4.04  | 4.62  | 4.62  | 4.62  | 4.62  |
| Gas consumption [m³]:       | 80.47   | 8.75  | 37.61   | 6.12  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   |
| Gas cost [EUR]:             | 53.11   | 5.77  | 24.82   | 4.04  | 4.62  | 4.62  | 4.62  | 4.62  |
| Total cost [EUR]:           | 364.07  | 21.34   | 73.1  | 16.32   | 202.22  | 16.93   | 16.93   | 17.24   |
| Total cost per kg [EUR/kg]: | 1.21  | 0.07  | 0.24  | 0.05  | 0.67  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.06  |

- Combined rinsing and pre-bleaching of the fabric after polyester dyeing
- Combined reduction clearing of the disperse dyes during the reactive dye fixation
- Suitable for all shades and all depths with easy corrective shading possible
- Optimum wet fastness level with the same handfeel for all shades



- Peace of mind that dyes are RSL/MRSL compliant
- Production time reduced more than 4 hours
- Large water savings :
  - Saves 40L/kg PES/Cotton fabric; in a 300kg batch = 12,000L/batch
- Dramatically reduced energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Increased capacity or opportunity time

## Fixapret Resin WFF - Wrinkle Free & formaldehyde Free finish for woven fabrics

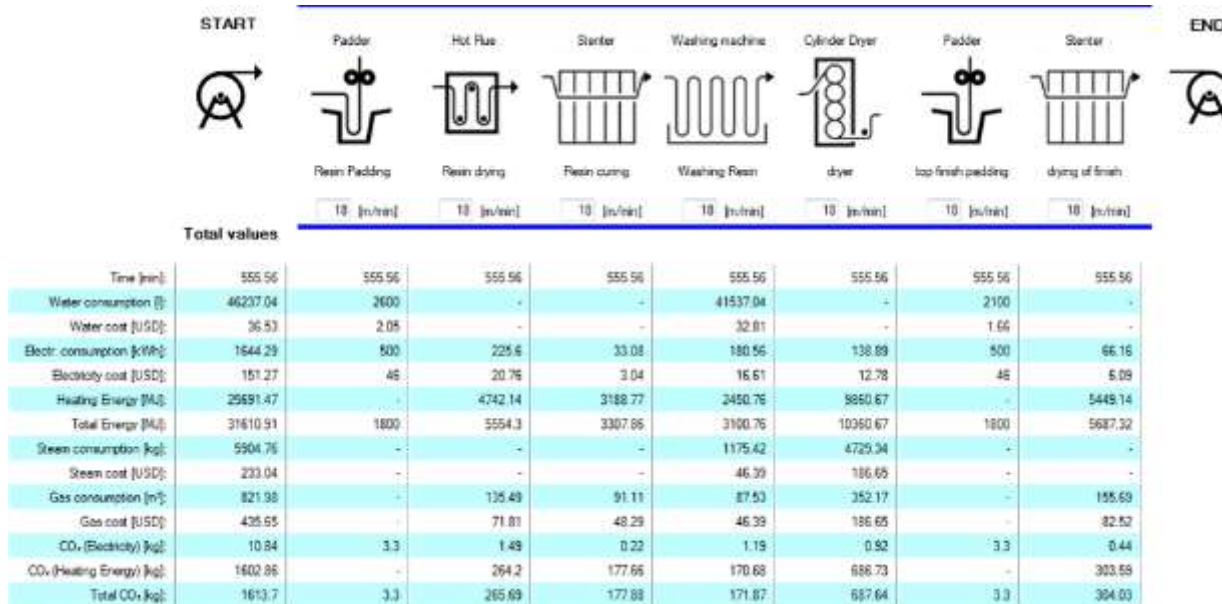
- Formaldehyde free finishes have been available for many years, however limited with respect to a conventional “non iron” finish performance
- A new chemistry which allowed the crosslinking to be more flexible which led to an Increased performance in durable press and also abrasion resistance





## Conventional resin finishing process for shirting

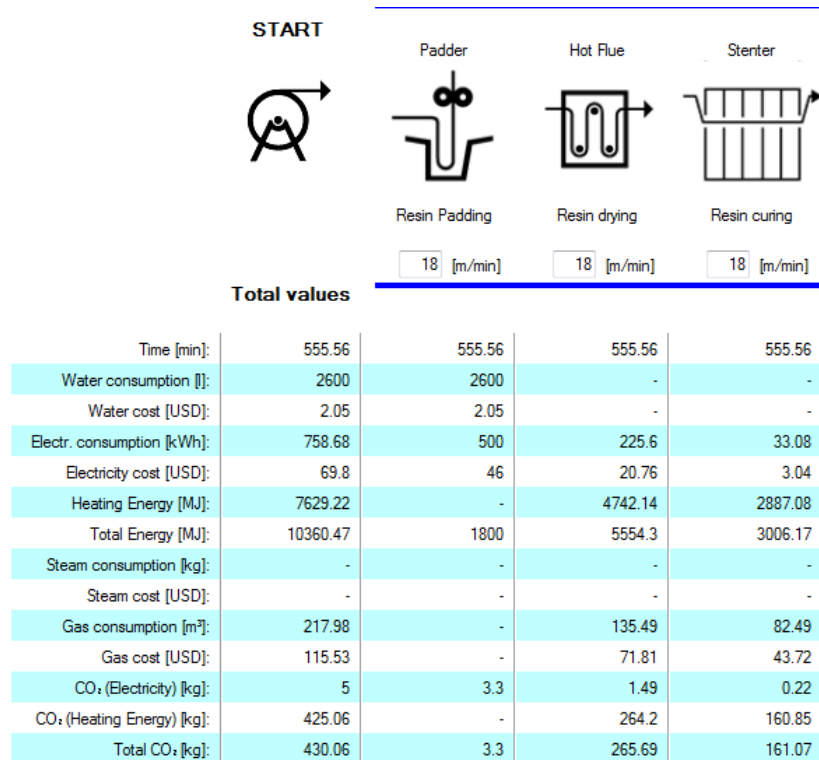
With a requirement of < 16ppm formaldehyde



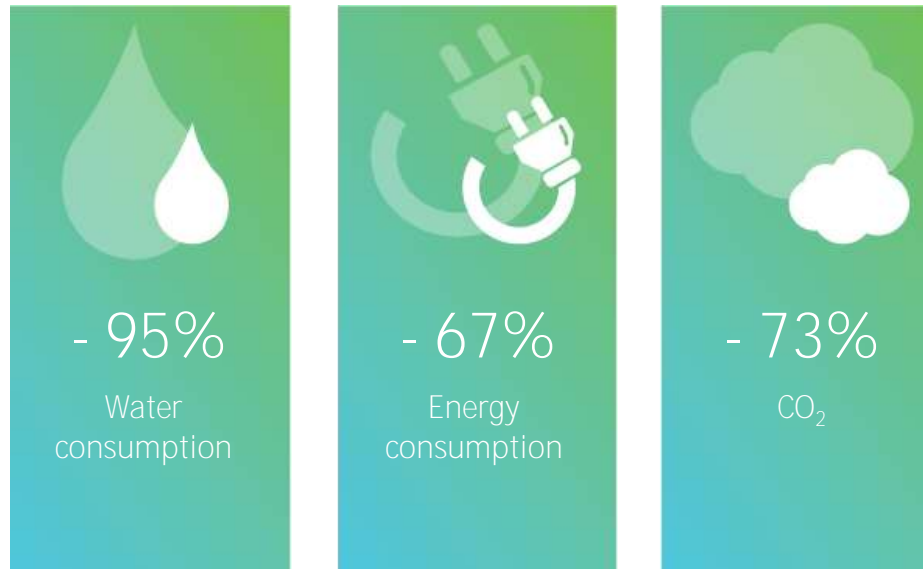
Conventional processing is long due to ::

- Low formaldehyde systems which requires post washing and drying
- Subsequent application of handle modifiers which requires additional steps

## Fixapret Resin WFF process



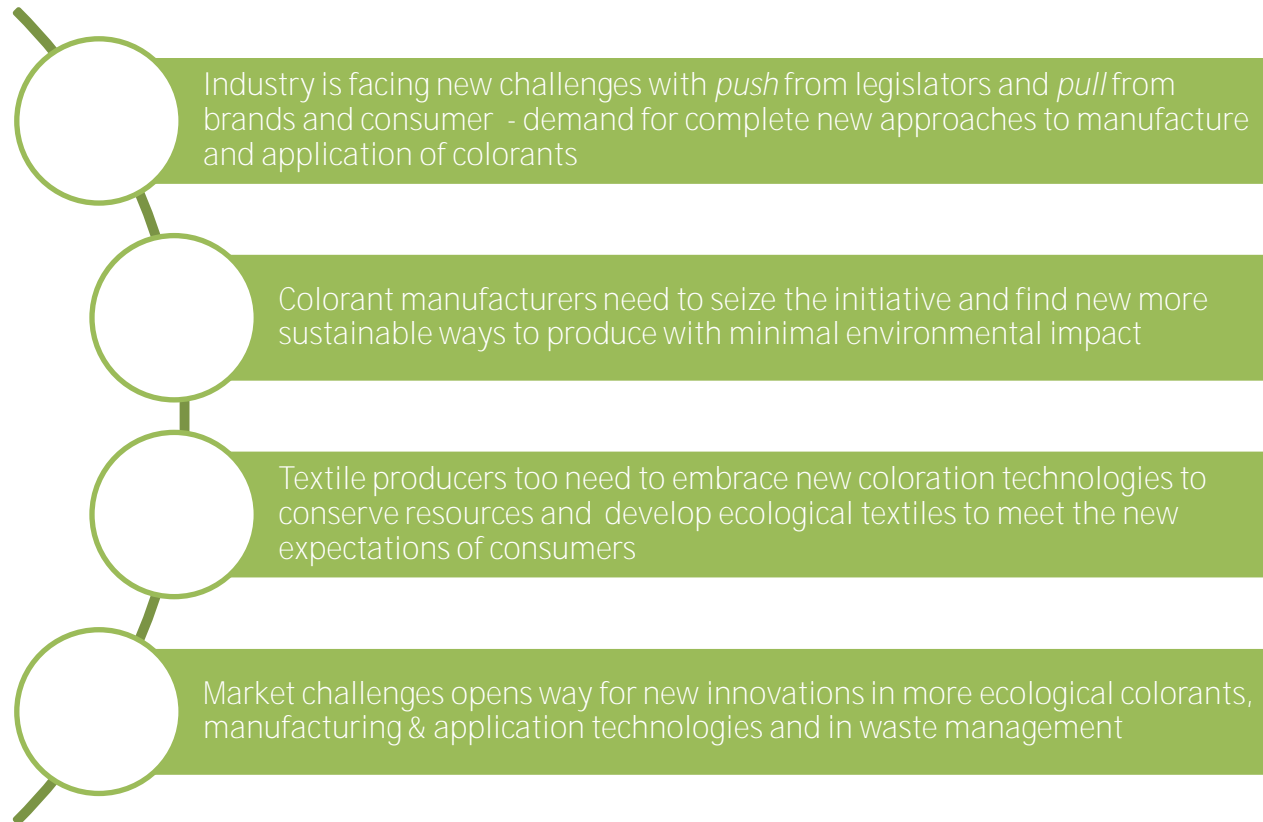
- Due to the “formaldehyde free” chemistry no washing off is required
- Handle modifiers can be applied in the same step
- Dramatically reduced water and energy consumption



- Peace of mind that dyes and auxiliaries are RSL/MRSL and BSSL compliant
- Formaldehyde free fabric
- Dramatically reduced water & energy usage and CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- Conventional process = 4.6L water/M;
- Fixapret Resin WFF process = 0.26L water/M
- Less damaged fabric – higher tensile strength



## Sustainability means opportunities



In a nutshell



**Cost efficiency**



**Reduced water or  
energy consumption**



**Nature-friendly  
ingredient selection**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION

