

Waste

We seek to minimise waste across our supply chain and to send zero waste to landfill across our key operations, abiding by clear waste hierarchy principles. These comprise reuse, resell, repurpose, donate and recycle. We also focus on limiting the causes of waste across design, supply chain and merchandising.

We continue to expand existing routes, while developing new partnerships and revaluation solutions. We manage our stock position closely by proactively allocating current stock across channels and regions to meet demand.

Textile and leather waste

While we seek to minimise waste at all stages of our value chain, we also recognise the fashion industry's shared challenge with respect to the carbon impacts of excess fabric and textile waste. Supply chain efficiency and management of materials is a key area of focus. By putting in place systems to optimise the procurement and utilisation of our materials and finished goods, we can reduce their associated climate impacts.



We continue to support creative communities and promote a circular economy by donating to schools through the British Fashion Council (BFC). This programme provides donations of leftover fabrics to fashion students, upcycling surplus fabric and saving it from going to waste. The total amount of fabric donated in FY 2022/23 totalled more than 220,000 metres and was distributed equally to 32 universities, including Central Saint Martins in London. This programme encourages the next generation to consider new ways of thinking about their creative methods and material sourcing, and gives them the opportunity to develop tomorrow's approach to fashion design and production.