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»»NEWQUAY-BASED recycled ocean plastic eyewear brand Waterhaul has teamed up with the conservation organisation SeaTrees to raise funds to help restore threatened ***mangrove*** forests in West Papua, Indonesia.

The limited-edition sunglasses have been made from 100% recycled fishing nets from Cornwall, and feature colours representing the ***Blue Carbon*** initiative.

Each pair of Waterhaul's new '***Blue Carbon***' sunglasses sold will help plant five ***mangrove*** trees in the SeaTrees restoration site in Indonesia, supporting local communities and ecosystems, as well as the removal of carbon dioxide from the Earth's atmosphere.

Harry Dennis, from Waterhaul, said: "At Waterhaul, we take our carbon footprint seriously.

"By recycling fishing gear we're not only addressing our core focus of removing plastic from the ocean but also the carbon footprint of recycled nylon is approximately 97% lower than creating virgin plastic.

"However, reducing alone isn't enough.

"There's always still an impact and that's why we're looking to support projects that can help take carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

"The ***Blue Carbon*** range is a limited-edition collection, and once they're gone, they're gone. Unfortunately, the same applies to ***mangroves***.

"Once destroyed, the entire coastline changes and reverting back to a ***mangrove*** system becomes extremely unlikely - which is why the work SeaTrees do to prevent habitat loss is so important."

The limited-edition sunglasses are available online at waterhaul. co/collections/***blue-carbon*** and retail at £75.

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