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Capability Sheet

Africa Woven. World Proven. Wovens, knits & made-ups manufactured in Benin for apparel, home & hospitality—delivered to schedule.



Company Snapshot

Location

Benin (Greater Cotonou area)

Scope

Spinning → Weaving/Knitting → Dyeing & Finishing → Select Cut-and-Sew

Markets

Apparel, Home Textiles, Hospitality

Strengths

Spec-tight tolerances · Predictable lead times · FOB/CIF via Cotonou

Motto: Africa Woven. World Proven.



Core Product Families

Wovens

Percale, Sateen

Knits

Single Jersey, French Terry (loop-back), Rib Knit 1x1 / 2x2, Piqué

Terry

Towelling for towels & robes

Made-ups (select programs)

Bed linen sets, pillowcases, table linen, towels & bathrobes

Product Range — Quick Specs

Wovens

Fabric	Thread Count	Reed Width	Notes
Percale	144–250	300 cm	Crisp plain weave; luxury bedding
Sateen	144–250	300 cm	Smooth satin weave; premium bedding
Bed Linen Sets	144–250	300 cm	Sheet sets, pillowcases & duvet covers cut-and-sewn

Knits

Fabric	GSM	Width	Notes
Single Jersey	120–300	91 cm (circular) 200–210cm finished stenter	T-shirts/underwear; soft hand
French Terry	230–450	91 cm (circular) 200–210cm finished stenter	Loop-back; sweats & loungewear
Rib Knits 1x1 / 2x2	180–450	91 cm (circular) 200–210cm finished stenter	Elastic rib for collars, cuffs & trims
Piqué	180–280	91 cm (circular) 200–210cm finished stenter	Structured knit for polos and trims

Terry (Towels/Robes)

Fabric	GSM	Reed Width	Notes
Terry Towelling	450–1000	300 cm	High absorbency; spa/hospitality

Custom constructions, finishes, and colors available on request.



Manufacturing Capabilities



Spinning & Yarn Prep

- Combed & ring-spun cotton
- Custom blends on request (cotton/poly, cotton/modal)
- Yarn counts: Ne 10s → Ne 60s
- QC at each stage



Weaving & Knitting

- Air-jet looms, woven widths up to 400 cm
- Circular knitting lines (jersey & interlock)
- Jacquard capability for complex patterns
- Seamless tube knitting (technical)



Dyeing & Finishing

- Reactive & vat dyeing systems
- Bleaching and sanforizing
- Enzyme & soft finishes
- Brushed, peached & anti-microbial options



Cut-and-Sew (Select Programs)

- Bed linen sets & pillowcases
- Terry towels & bathrobes
- Table linens and napkins
- Custom hospitality programs

Quality & Testing Standards

GSM tolerance	±5% of target
Dimensional stability (shrinkage)	< 5% after wash
Color fastness	Grade 3+ (ISO/AATCC)
Pilling resistance	Grade 3+ (ASTM / ISO)
Tear strength	Targeted to end-use requirements (lab tested)
Inspection	Final fabric inspection (4-point system)
Compliance	ISO 9001:2015; OEKO-TEX Standard 100 (program basis)
Third-party testing	Available on request

Finishes & Options

Common finishes (stocked)

Enzyme soft, easy-care/wrinkle-resist, anti-microbial, brushed, peached, sanforized, bleached, pre-shrunk.

Other finishes (on request)

Anti-static, soil-release, bio-polish, peaching/emerizing.

MOQs & Lead Times

Category	Typical MOQ	Notes
Piece-dyed wovens	10,000 m / color	Fabric & shade dependent
Knits (piece or yarn dyed)	500 kg / color	Program & gauge dependent
Towels / Bed linen (made-ups - program-based)	1000 kg / 1000 sets	By item/color/size set
Lead times	4–8 weeks post approvals	Includes sampling & production

- MOQs can flex with consolidated programs.

Commercial & Logistics

Incoterms

FOB or CIF via Port of Cotonou

Payment terms

50% advance / 50% on shipment (LC negotiable)

Sampling

Lab dips (3-6 days typical); development samples by request

Packaging

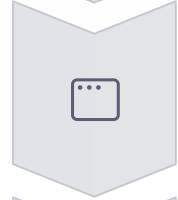
- **Wovens:** Roll (core); poly-bagged; end labels with article, lot, shade & meters
- **Knits/Terry:** Poly-bagged bundles or rolls; size/weight labeled
- **Made-ups:** Retail or bulk pack; barcode/brand labels per customer spec
- **Carton/Labeling:** Custom carton marks, barcodes, and palletization per routing guide

How We Work (Brief)



Brief

Fabric or product spec + end-use + target GSM/width/finish



Development

Lab dips & hand-looms / knit panels as needed



Approval

Color/handle/spec sign-off



Production

Scheduled with inline QC and 4-point inspection



Dispatch

Documentation + pre-shipment audit available



Representative Applications



Apparel

Shirtings, chinos, denim, fleece sweats, tees



Home

Bed sheets, duvet covers, pillowcases, throws, curtains



Hospitality

Percale & sateen bed linen, terry towels & bathrobes



Bags/Utility

Heavy canvas & workwear twills

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All specifications are representative ranges. Final specs and tolerances are set per PO and approved tech packs.