

Coats® Gramax™ Eco-B

Coats Gramax Eco-B is a recycled texturised polyester thread incorporating an additive from CiCLO® to reduce synthetic fibre accumulation in landfills and oceans. The technology creates biodegradable 'spots' in the polymer matrix, where naturally-occurring microbes in certain environments can break down the plastics just as they do with natural fibres.

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RECYCLED TEXTURISED
POLYESTER WITH
CiCLO ADDITIVE

WHY CHOOSE GRAMAX ECO-B?

Sustainable

- Utilises proprietary technology to reduce plastic waste in landfills and plastic pollution in our oceans
- ECO PASSPORT certified by OEKO- TEX
- Non-toxic to marine life

Functional

- Easy to implement in the existing manufacturing
- Maintains integrity of fibres, no loss of durability or performance

Sensible

- The CiCLO® fibres behave more like natural fibres when they end up in the environment
- The biodegradation process takes a long time and

access to moisture and an abundance of microbes. It will not happen during use or care

- Fibres and yarns are traceable- CiCLO® technology has an authentication program that requires all fibre producers to validate the presence of CiCLO® in every batch they manufacture
- STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® CLASS I
- Less energy intensive to produce in comparison to virgin materials, which results in lower carbon emissions during production
- Delivers a similar level of performance as the virgin range, whilst offering sustainability benefits
- Global Recycled Standard (GRS) certified

MAIN USES

- Knitwear
- Sportswear and leisurewear
- Underwear and lingerie
- Babywear
- Household textiles



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PRODUCT RANGE

Article Ticket	Ticket	Tex	Length	Average Strength cN	Elongation % Min-Max	Recommended Needle Size Metric
BEM5160	160	18	5000m	650	18 - 30	70 - 90



CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Mineral acids:	Resistant to most mineral acids
Alkalis:	Essentially unaffected by weak alkalis, but less resistant to stronger alkalis, especially at higher temperatures
Organic solvents:	Generally unaffected, but soluble in some phenolic compounds
Bleaching:	Unaffected
Insects / microorganisms (mildew, rot):	Unaffected
Laundering / dry cleaning:	Unaffected
Moisture regain:	0.4%



FASTNESS PROPERTIES

Wash Fastness 60°C	ISO 105-C10C	Grade 4
Water Fastness	ISO 105-E01	Grade 4
Hypochlorite Fastness	ISO 105-N01	Grade 4
Dry Cleaning Fastness	ISO 105-D01	Grade 4
Perspiration Fastness	ISO 105-E04	Grade 4
Artificial Light Fastness	ISO 105-B02	Grade 4

These fastness grades represent minimum performance levels and, in practice, the majority of shades will exceed these levels.

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EXPERT REAL WORLD SUPPORT

The final cost of any thread also includes hidden costs, fuelled by the methods and tools applied to it. Our experts know exactly how to reduce those costs, save time and increase productivity.



Seamworks

Install our Seamworks software to accurately calculate costs prior to production, putting an end to the risk of over or under ordering materials, and incurring unnecessary extra costs. The Seamworks tool is provided with installation, training and ongoing support included.



One to One Visits

There's no need to come to us, our experts will travel to your site. In person, online or via the phone, our trained consultants deal with the kind of issues any busy factory may face, providing a solution for today and a blueprint for future efficiency.



Training and Presentations

From thread selection to stitch formation, the use of colour to solutions for common production issues, we take the learning gathered through years of hands on experience and present it in the form of high impact seminars, workshops and presentations.



Embroidery Service Centre

Our Embroidery Service Centre makes embroidering a design much easier, increasing productivity at the same time as enhancing the design itself. Email the design and any problematic issues to us and our technicians will email the improved design right back.



Innovation Hub

Collaborate directly with expert R&D technologists at our Innovation Hub to create pioneering and tailored solutions for products ranging from Performance Materials to Apparel and Footwear. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, we quickly turn ideas into prototype designs ready for manufacturing.

OTHER PRODUCTS IN THE GRAMAX RANGE

To complement the Gramax range, we also have a selection of specialist Gramax threads. Each of these combines the superior properties of the Gramax product with additional benefits specific to the end use.

Product Name	Description
Gramax	Textured polyester thread that is ideal for use in the loopers of overlocking, serging and cover seaming to provide softness and comfort, especially in next-to-skin seams
Gramax RD	100% polyester textured thread which delivers passive flame retardant properties
Gramax EcoVerde	100% recycled polyester continuous filament textured thread

Special use Gramax products are typically available across a select range of ticket sizes and technical information will in some cases vary from the above table.



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To drive your hidden costs down, talk to Coats. From thread audits in pre-production to the latest technical bulletins, we'll provide support that achieves measurable results. For more information, talk to your Coats representative today or visit www.coats.com/gramax-eco-b

