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## protecting planet

To help raise awareness of its commitment to achieving increased sustainability, uvex has developed the **protecting planet** icon.

For uvex, **protecting planet** is more than a label. Based on the brand claim, **protecting people**, our sustainable approach integrates 3 core interlinked pillars — **ecology**, **economy** and **social responsibility**, that are incorporated throughout the business to improve our sustainability performance.

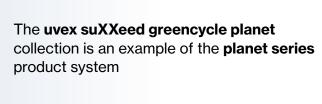
This explains the comprehensive audit, measurement and evaluation management process uvex undertakes along the entire value chain to ensure its products are as sustainable as possible.





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All of the material components of the clothing are completely compostable and all products carry the cradle to cradle™ seal of approval. In addition to the cotton, the use of a special polyester stands out for its ability to decompose when the garment is composted. The cradle to cradle™ clothing uses only substances that have been proven to not affect human health. Furthermore, the cradle to cradle™ Gold certificate ensures that no process chemicals enter wastewater. When the clothing has been worn, the components of the clothing can be fed back into circulation by composting.



The individual packaging, including all hang tags and labels, is also biodegradable.



Renewable energy is used to produce the clothing. At the same time, at least 50 percent of direct on-site emissions are compensated for. Production in Europe and the associated short transport routes ensure that there are no unnecessary environmental impacts.

