



Micro Tencel® Questions and Answers



Q: What is Micro Tencel?

A: Micro Tencel is the brand name for Lenzing's microfiber lyocell (generic name) fiber.

Q: Where is the Micro Tencel fiber made?

A: Micro Tencel is made in Austria by Lenzing.

Q: Where can you get Micro Tencel yarns?

A: Buhler Quality Yarns Corp. is the exclusive US launch partner. Address; 1881 Athens Hwy, Jefferson GA, 30549 USA, (706) 367 3900, www.buhleryarns.com, sales@buhleryarns.com

Q: Who do I contact to find out about Micro Tencel?

A: The primary contacts at Buhler are David Sasso, International Sales 706 376 3931, dsasso@buhleryarns.com and Victor Almeida, Technical Service and Sales, 706 367 3933, valmeida@buhleryarns.com

Q: Is there help available to develop Micro Tencel fabrics?

A: Victor Almeida, who is responsible for Buhler Quality Yarns Technical Service and Sales, will be working with customers to create the best fabrics from construction through wet processing.

Q: What are the benefits of Micro Tencel?

A: Micro Tencel is a sustainable yarn. It has the inherent performance features of strength, moisture transfer and the natural inhibition of bacteria growth. All while providing superior softness and comfort.

Q: How does Micro Tencel compare to Tencel?

A: Micro Tencel is a finer denier fiber than traditional Tencel. It has more fibers in any given cross-section of the yarn providing additional strength and softness while maintaining the features of moisture transfer and the natural inhibition of bacterial growth. Micro Tencel will be available in finer count yarns not previously available in Tencel.

Q: How is Micro Tencel made?

A: Micro Tencel is made of Eucalyptus wood, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified pulp in a closed loop process that won Lenzing the "European Award for the Environment" by the European Union.

Q: How sustainable is Micro Tencel?

A: Micro Tencel is derived from FSC certified Eucalyptus pulp which means that it is certified to be derived from responsibly managed forests. It is made in a closed loop process using a non-toxic solvent and can be dyed using less dyestuffs, water and sodium.

Q: Does Micro Tencel fulfill any certification requirements?

A: Micro Tencel is derived from FSC certified pulp and the fiber is certified to the Oeko-Tex 100 standard.

Q: What yarn sizes are available?

A: Currently, Buhler offers 20/1 to 60/1 with S and Z twists available.

Q: What types of fabrics are most suitable for Micro Tencel?

A: Buhler will work initially with mills creating circular knits and seamless fabrics however in the future all types of fabrics will be possible.