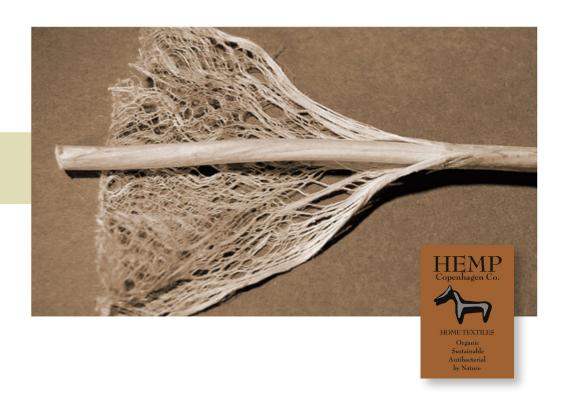
HEMP CPH // TEXTILES

ORGANIC, SUSTAINABLE, ANTIBACTERIAL BY NATURE



SUSTAINABILITY -FACTOR: *	Rayon of*** BAMBOO	COTTON	Organic COTTON	(Flax) LINEN	True HEMP
CHEMICALS (farming)	NO	YES	NO	SOME	NO
CHEMICALS (production)	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
IRRIGATED WATER (liter/kg fibre)	ZERO	5000 L	3-5000 L	SOME	ZERO
LAND USAGE (1 kg fibre)	0,5 M2	3,4 M2	3,4 M2	2,0 M2	1,1 M2
CO2 - ABSORB. (tonnes/ha)	40*	5	5	10	22-44
STRENGTH & DURABILITY	1 X*	1 X	1 X	2 X	3 X**
ANTIBACTERIAL (odour-inhibition etc.)	SOME	NO	NO	SOME	MAX***
ABSORBENCY (moisture)	1 X	1 X	1 X	1 X	+ 30%

Sources: EU, UN, UNESCO and others. Figures are global averages. E.g., cotton requires an average of 10.000 liter water per kg fibre grown. Global average rainfall is 5000 liter/kg cotton (or per 3,4 m2), leaving a need for irrigation of 5000 liter water/kg cotton. Hemp requires 2000 liter/kg, leaving zero need for irrigation, on average.

TEXTILES COMPARISON: SUSTAINABILITY AND OTHER FACTORS								
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* Estimate. All other figures and assessments are from official sources, including UN, EU, UNESCO statistics and calculations thereof. ** Tests by Via University, DTU Denmark show after 70 washes hemp fabric shows no significant signs of weakening. *** Bamboo is not a natural textile. It is "Rayon", made of fibre-based pulp, involving chemicals. Often wears faster than cotton. **** All cellulosic ("woody") fibres such as bamboo, flax and hemp are somewhat antibacterial. Tests with hemp have shown up to 97% destruction of E Coli, Staffs and Candida within 4 hours. This extra anti-microbal quality is assigned to CBD and THC in Hemp. 1)								
		Cotton production: http://www.madehow.com/ Volume-6/Cotton.html		Linen production http://www.madehow.com/ Volume-4/Linen.html	Hemp Production: http://www.madehow.com/ Volume-6/Industrial-Hemp.html			
					1) Antibacterial test			

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