**Alcantara publishes its 15th Sustainability Report, on a voluntary basis**

Alcantara proudly marks a significant milestone: **15 years of continuous commitment to sustainability,** highlighted by a serious and fact-based approach that sets the benchmark for responsible business practices. Since publishing its first Sustainability Report in 2009, prepared on voluntary basis, Alcantara has been a pioneer in the field, treating sustainability not as a trend, but as a fundamental necessity.

Alcantara began its sustainability journey in 2009, well before the topic became widely debated and before the increase in consumer awareness and customer demand started pushing in this direction. With a pioneering approach, from that point on, Alcantara obtained the **Carbon Neutrality certiﬁcation**, which is based on offsetting of greenhouse gas emissions through carbon credits deriving from certiﬁed and veriﬁed offsetting projects, as detailed in its sustainability report. While acknowledging that offsetting is not the deﬁnitive solution, nevertheless Alcantara believes that it is an effective way to ﬁnance actions to combat climate change, beyond its value chain.

**Transparency, Clarity and Foresight: Three Pillars of Alcantara’s Commitment**

The path towards true sustainability, comprised of commitment, efforts, and research, is certainly long and challenging and requires **transparency, clarity**, and **foresight**. These are the three pillars that guide Alcantara’s continuous work, leading to ongoing improvement year after year.

**Looking Ahead: A Strategic Action Plan for a Sustainable Future**

Aware of the challenges that lie ahead, Alcantara has developed a comprehensive action plan focusing on three key areas: **energy efficiency,** **circular economy,** and **supply chain management**. This plan aims to significantly reduce environmental impact before turning to offsetting measures, ensuring a balanced approach that addresses social, economic, and environmental needs.

In support of these objectives, Alcantara has increased the use of **partially bio-based PET** and **certified post-consumer recycled PET polymers** in its production processes, contributing to resource conservation for future generations.

As it continues this journey, the company will remain focused on creating a sustainable business model that benefits everyone.

For more information on Alcantara’s sustainability initiatives and to view the full Sustainability Report, please visit the [Alcantara Sustainability Website](https://sustainabilityreport.alcantara.com/" \t "_new).

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Founded in 1972, Alcantara represents one of the leading Made in Italy brands. A registered trademark of Alcantara S.p.A. and the result of unique and proprietary technology, Alcantara® is a highly innovative material offering an unparalleled combination of sensory, aesthetic, and functional qualities. Thanks to its extraordinary versatility, Alcantara is the chosen material for leading brands in many fields of application: fashion and accessories, the automotive industry, interior design, home décor and consumer-electronics. These characteristics, combined with a serious and certified commitment to sustainability, mean that Alcantara expresses and defines the contemporary lifestyle. Alcantara is Carbon Neutral since 2009. Carbon Neutrality certification is based on offsetting of greenhouse gas emissions through the acquisition of carbon credits from Certified and Verified Offset Projects. While acknowledging that carbon offsetting is not the final solution, nevertheless we believe that carbon credits are a useful tool to accelerate the fight against climate change beyond our value chain, and to measurably reduce global emissions. Besides, the projects supported by Alcantara every year bring tangible social benefit to the impacted territories. To document its progress in this area, Alcantara annually prepares and publishes a Sustainability Report, audited by BDO and available on the company's website. Alcantara's headquarters are in Milan, while the production plant and research centre are in Nera Montoro, in the heart of Umbria (Terni).

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