



ALCANTARA SUSTAINABILITY



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Carbon Neutral since 2009

Thanks to results achieved with regard to its CO₂ footprint, in **2009** Alcantara obtained the status of “**Carbon Neutrality**”.

Since then, every year the company continuously **measures and reduces** as much as possible the GHG emissions deriving from its activities, offsetting the residual share that could not otherwise be eliminated.

Every year Alcantara offsets its residual CO₂ emissions by participating in Certified and Verified Offsetting Projects around the world.

In the past 13 years Alcantara supported a total of 50 projects in more than 20 different countries (India, China, Eritrea, Taiwan, Uganda, Ghana, etc.)..

All reports on greenhouse gas emissions are verified and **certified by TÜV SÜD**.



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Sustainability Report and Responsible Procurement

Since 2009
Alcantara published,
every year,
its **Sustainability Report**.
It is an act of transparency about
all the things we do.

Alcantara has built
its supply chain focusing
on **responsible procurement**.
We audit priority supplier and,
by contract,
we ask all the suppliers
to comply with all certifications
we have.

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Stakeholder engagement



International Symposia on:



Sustainability Symposium, 1st Edition

Sustainability and the new automotive value chain.

Venice International University, 2014



Sustainability Symposium, 2nd Edition

The automotive ecosystem on the global road to sustainability. The Asian perspective.

Venice International University
October 2015



Sustainability Symposium 3rd edition

Sustainability and Corporate Value

Tokyo, Nikkei
October 2016



Sustainability Symposium 4th edition

Coping with change: global warming and decarbonization

Venice International University,
1-2 March, 2018



Sustainability Symposium 5th edition

Climate "how": how to engage society and deploy decarbonization

Venice International University,
7-8 February 2019



Sustainability Symposium 6th edition

Greenwashing and Sustainability: a growing trend that needs to be addressed

Venice International University,
1 October 2021

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Alcantara Dialogues
Milan Design Week
April, 2013

In collaboration with
the World Bank
and
Connect4Climate



The Earth Day
National Mall,
Washington, April 2015

In collaboration with the
World Bank



The G7-Environment
Palazzo D'Accursio,
Bologna, June 2017

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Circular Economy

Biobased Polymer

Development and use of partially biobased polymer (from sugar cane industry waste).
Introduction to the market in 2020.

Recycled Polyester

Development of a recycled polyester suitable for Alcantara product which is post consumer, mechanically recycled and certified (*).
Process started in 2020.
Introduction in the market in 2020.

(*) RCS certification based on mass balance which the material from the source to the final consumer.

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End of life and Recycling

End of Life and Recycling

The process of depolymerization of Alcantara scraps has been established and tested on pilot plant. Industrial scale-up is expected in the next years.

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A key value of Alcantara Company and Brand

Taking and keeping strong commitment on sustainability is a key point of our **competitive strategy.**

We believe in an emerging trend where the uniqueness of products and services is associated to an ethical vision of business and to the respect for the environment.

We believe that **Sustainability is consistent with the long-term goal of increasing the economic-financial value of the Company.**