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## **NCOS CARBON NEUTRAL PROGRAM**

### **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE SUMMARY**

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#### **1. ORGANISATION AND PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Organisation Name: Sustainable Living Fabrics Pty Ltd (SLF)

Disclosure Period: From 1/7/2010 to: 30/6/2011

Date of most recent verification: 7/7/2010

Carbon Neutral Disclosure Type:

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| a. Organisation | X |
| b. Product      | X |

Product Overview

Product Name: Fabric

Brief Description: Commercial furnishing fabric, made variously from wool, nylon, polyester and recycled polyester. This covers all fabrics sold by SLF

## 2. **ORGANISATION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

*. Sustainable Living Fabrics for a number of years now, has proudly marketed itself as Carbon Neutral via third party accreditation. It has not only offset the energy associated with the every day running of the company, but the entire lifecycle of the products it sells. That is from farm to final product.*

*We use the NCOS Trade Mark and LCAL Logo to verify this and use them on our Fabric Cards, Chip Boxes and Fact Sheets, under our list of accreditations. We also give occasional presentations to customers which allows us to further educate them in how the Carbon Neutral process works and the role of external auditors in approving our claims.*

SLF ORGANISATION boundaries cover all corporate group members and all facilities under operational control of corporate members. The main emission sources are electricity, gas and fuel.

SLF PRODUCT boundaries cover from and including raw materials ( eg methane from the sheep that grow the wool and the oil used to make the polyester) through all production processes to finished fabric then delivery to our customers and the disposal of the fabric at end of life to a recycling plant or to landfill. The life cycle stages and emission sources are : - raw materials ( methane, nitrous oxide, electricity and oil), - processing ( electricity, gas, oil and coal), - transport ( fuel), - packaging ( from recycled materials but not NCOS certified) and waste ( methane).

## 3. **PURCHASE OF GREENPOWER™ OR NCOS CARBON NEUTRAL PRODUCTS AND/OR CANCELLATION OF GREENPOWER™ ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES (RECS) (if applicable)**

GreenPower™:	<u>11.42</u> MWh
GreenPower™ eligible RECs:	_____ MWh
NCOS Carbon Neutral product (insert product name):	_____ (unit)

## 4. **TOTAL CARBON FOOTPRINT**

Carbon Footprint: 2944 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>-e

## 5. OFFSET PURCHASE / CANCELLATION

Offset Type	Registry	Serial Numbers	Offset Quantity (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> -e)
VCU	MARKIT	30900036-30903035	3000

For the next financial year, 2012 to 2013, SLF will be purchasing 3000/tonnes of carbon offsets through the Carbon Trade Exchange LTD.

Offsets will be purchased periodically via the carbon trade exchange platform and then retired at that time within Sustainable Living Fabrics Markit Environmental Registry account.

## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

*The first determination of our carbon footprint was 5752 tonnes for 2005/6, our base year.*

*This year our carbon footprint is 2944 tonnes, a reduction of 48.8% since our base year.*