







Our Divisions



The Brand >< Behind The Brand



A Division of **ISA TanTec** Grou

Shoe Leather

Our vast catalog of footwear leathers promotes the natural beauty of a sustainable byproduct.

Auburn Lace

A leading leather lace manufacturer with a history of five generations of leather craftsmanship.

CutTec

Making use of an automated cutting system to offer standardized solutions for shoe cut parts.

Luxury Leather

A collection of leathers targeting the affordable luxury and travel bag market.

COSM™

Specializing in the development and production of additional sustainable products alongside our leathers.

TrimTec

A division specializing in customized trims for apparel, bag and shoes. Options include debossing, embossing, foiling and printing.



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Creation Of Sustainable Materials

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1. Our DNA

Sustainability and responsible manufacturing processes have been at the core of our business model since LITE's inception in 2003.

We built on this foundation with a newly created division, COSM[™], to further explore non-petro based synthetics.

The COSM[™] division will solely focus on the development and production of new sustainable materials.

2. COSM[™] Philosophy 3. Why use COSM[™] ?

All materials developed under the COSM[™] umbrella will follow the below principles:

- Utilize plant based materials which are biodegradable.
- Production of products that have circularity.
- Ability to replace petrochemical based synthetics.

COSM[™] materials will provide brands with the same level of:

Ahead Of The Curve.

- Quality
- Reliability
- Compliance
- Service

Brands have come to expect this from ISA TanTec as an established supplier in the footwear industry. COSM[™] answers the call for biobased footwear materials.



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HyphaLite[™] TC



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HyphaLite[™] TC





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HyphaLite[™] TC Features



The regenerated cellulosic fibers are certified according to TUEV Austria OK scheme for biodegradability in soil, water and marine environments.

VFSC Certified

All pulp & fiber units are Forest Stewardship Council certified with leading sustainable forestry practices stressing responsible sourcing of raw material from forests.

Biobased

The plant based materials that HyphaLite[™] TC is made from are completely natural and allow the product to be classified 100% biobased.

Biodegradable

All natural components of HyphaLite[™] TC have been carefully selected in order to achieve biodegradability. ASTM D 5511 18 testing underway and results are expected end of 2021.

Circular

HyphaLite[™] TC scrap generated by ISA CutTec can be ground and reused into new HyphaLite[™] TC product.



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Circularity

Our approach to developing materials for COSM[™] is simple; make materials that benefit the footwear and handbag industries and the environment. We have designed HyphaLite[™] TC specifically to be a circular product that is regenerative and reusable by design as opposed to the "take-make-waste" linear model of manufacturing and consumption.





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WHAT IS HyphaLiteTM TC MADE OF?

Mushroom

HyphaLite[™] TC is made from the fruiting body of the mushroom. The mushrooms used for HyphaLite[™] TC are locally sourced in Vietnam. The mushrooms used for our HyphaLite[™] TC product are considered B-grade mushrooms that would be rejected as waste. We are repurposing these mushrooms into our nonpetro based material.

Non-Woven Reinforcement

HyphaLite[™] TC's reinforcement is comprised of man-made cellulosic fibers that are produced from regenerative, renewable and sustainably managed forests in a closed loop production process. The material is 100% nature based made from renewable raw material wood sourced from sustainable plantations and processes to ensure minimal environmental impact.

Natural Polymers

Natural polymers occur in nature and can be responsibly extracted. These polymers are used to make HyphaLite[™] TC functional allowing it to meet required shoe making specifications.

Without Non Biobased Materials

Physical performance supporting chemicals such as: dyes, mold inhibitors and PU are included.





Ordering Info

Ordering HyphaLite[™] TC is very easy and the process is similar to ordering your footwear leather. All of our HyphaLite[™] TC material is manufactured in our brand new, state of the art TransAsia TanTec tannery in Vietnam. HyphaLite[™] TC is not completely dyed through. We have found using a shoe finishing plan gives finished footwear a cleaner and more consistent look.









1 Color

Choose from our 18 core colors available.

Recommended shoe finishing product: Kenda Farben Grasso Vegetale #35681 V Oil*

*Kenda Farben's cream + wax products are vegan and water based.

2. Thickness

Three thickness ranges are available:

0.9-1.3mm 1.4-1.8mm 1.8-2.2mm *please note 0.4mm range **3.** MOQ

Sample: none Production: 1,500 sqf.

Lead Time

Sample: 2 weeks Production: 4 weeks

HyphaLite[™] TC Price: \$2.95 per sqf 100% cuttable area



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HyphaLite[™] TC Color Palette



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Specs

Additional Material Lab Test Spec

Test Code		002 A0	Date	05/8/21	End User	ISA TanTe	26
Product Name HyphaLite™ TC			Color		All		
ID	Property / Description			Test Method		Units	Requirement
12	Thickness of Leather + Insole Materials			SATRA TM1		mm	As specified 1.1 (+/- 0.2) or 1.6 (+/-0.2) or 2.0 (+/-0.2)
612	Tear Strength-Trouser Leg Method			SATRA TM30		kg	[1.1mm=min. 1.8] / [1.6mm=min. 2.1] [2.0mm=min. 2.5]
609	Breaking Strength			SATRA TM29		kg/cm	[1.1mm=min. 5.0] / [1.6mm=min. 7.5] [2.0mm=min. 10.0]
611	Extension at Break			SATRA TM29		%	min. 15.0
15	Lastometer Ball Burst Test - Grain Crack Point - Distension			SATRA TM24		mm	min. 8.0
274	Vamp Flex - Dry			SATRA TM25		cycles	500,000 - not worse than slight crack
273	Vamp Flex - Wet			SATRA TM25		cycles	100,000 - not worse than slight crack
637	Vamp Flex After Hydrolysis			SATRA TM344/25		cycles	7 days, 70 C >95% R.H. 100,000 Dry - not worse than slight crack
4	Crockmeter Test - Dry			SATRA TM167		gss rating	min. 3
5	Crockmeter Test - Wet			SATRA TM167		gss rating	min. 2
104	Light Fastness			ASTM D1148		gsc rating	300 W - 48 hours - 50 C min. 2.5
62	Water Vapour Permeability			ISO 14268 (5.2 -Option C)		mg/ (cm2.h)	2.0 (reference value)
35	Color Fastness to Water - Grain			SATRA TM335		gss rating	min. 2.5
36	Color Fastness to Perspiration - Flesh			SATRA TM335		gss rating	min. 2.5
75	Softness			IUP36		mm	2.8 (+/- 0.5) @35mm aperture
672	Abrasion Resistance - Taber Method			SATRA TM163		% mass loss	CS-17 wheels, 500 g/arm, 200 cycles 0.3% (reference value)

- Passes 3rd Party Restricted Substance (RSL) Testing. Test reports available upon request.

- Harmonized tariff code 4008.11.1000 which provides for plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber: of cellular rubber: plates, sheets and strip: of natural rubber. The general rate of duty will be free.

- Washability: HyphaLiteTM TC is washable based upon ISO 105-C06:201 0 test method for color fastness to domestic and commercial laundering.



Partner with Us

ISA TanTec is proud to offer specialized creative marketing and co-branding services. Our in-house marketing team can work with you to create visually striking and informative digital and onproduct sales tools. These complimentary services will ensure the best possible message resonates with your consumer.





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Looking Ahead

We are not stopping with HyphaLite[™] TC. Our COSM[™] division will continue to develop innovative, natural materials with a focus on sustainability and reducing the reliance of petrol-chemical based synthetics. As we look ahead we plan to expand the HyphaLite[™] TC collection to include a variety of looks, as well as introducing new materials.





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Sustainability Terms. WHAT DO THEY ALL MEAN?

BIOBASED: Biobased materials are composed in whole, or in significant part, of biological products (biomass).

BIODEGRADABLE: Refers to a product breaking down into natural elements, carbon dioxide and water vapor by organisms like bacteria and fungi.

BY-PRODUCT: A secondary or incidental product of a manufacturing process (e.g., scrap or emissions).

CELLULOSIC FIBERS: Fibers structured from cellulose, which is a starch-like carbohydrate. Cellulosic fibers are created in a man-made process by dissolving natural materials such as cellulose or wood pulp, which are then regenerated by extrusion and precipitation.

CERTIFICATION: Third-party confirmation (or, the process leading to confirmation) that products, processes or persons have demonstrated specific requirements.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY: The chain of custody, CoC, is an unbroken and documented chain of ownership of materials and products all the way from the supplier to the end user.

CLOSED-LOOP PRODUCTION: Production processes that reuse material waste created during the production process for additional products as well as using the recycled ingredients for re-use in the production process and/or to create new items.

LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT: Compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs, and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle. The comprehensive examination of a product or service's environmental aspects and potential impacts throughout its lifetime, including raw material extraction, transportation, manufacturing, use, and disposal.

MYCELIUM: The vegetative body for fungi that produce mushroom. Comparing Mycelium to a plant, mycelium can be classified as the root system of the fungi whereas the mushroom will be the flower.

NATURAL POLYMERS: Natural polymers are defined as materials that widely occur in nature and/or which can be extracted from plants and animals. Some examples of natural polymers are cellulose, silk, natural rubber as well as other materials.

PETROCHEMICAL: A set of chemicals, hydrocarbons, that are separated and extracted from petroleum (crude oil) and natural gas and are the building blocks for multiple industries.

REGENERATIVE: A set of processes that restores, renews or revitalizes their own systems. Cellulosic fibers are regenerated fibers as they are created by dissolving the cellulose out of a plant fiber and making it into a new cellulosic fiber.

RENEWABLE: Materials whose substances are derived from trees, plants, animals or ecosystems that can regenerate. A renewable material may be produced repeatedly.

SUSTAINABLE: Sustainability or acting sustainable focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability for future generations to meet their needs (Brundtland Commission). The concept of sustainability is composed of three essential pillars: Economic, Environmental and Social. Also known as Profit, Plant and People.

SYNTHETIC: The term synthetic describes a substance and/or material which is made by a chemical synthesis/process.



Certifications

The importance of 3rd party auditing and certifications is paramount for all materials developed for the COSM[™] division. The following certifications have been verified for each HyphaLite[™] TC component.

Mushroom

The food grade mushrooms used for HyphaLite[™] TC do not comply with the growers set of standards. If these mushrooms were not re-purposed into HyphaLite[™] TC they would otherwise be discarded therefore wasting precious resources to grow them. The production of the regenerative fibers meets responsible manufacturing requirements.

- EU BREF, Best Available Technology
- EU ECO label
- ZDHC MMCF Standard 2020
- HIGG 3.0, FEM, 3rd party verified - From Q2 2021 forward, ZLD technology is used for wastewater treatment

Non-Woven Reinforcement

All pulp and fiber associated with our reinforcement material is sourced with sustainable forestry practices. The Chain of Custody is certified according to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) standards.



All pulp and fiber units have an Environmental Management System in place and are certified according to ISO 14001:25



The regenerated cellulosic fibers are USDA certified as a 100% biobased product.



The regenerated cellulosic fibers received the Cradle to Cradle Gold Level Material Health Certification.



The regenerated cellulosic fibers are certified to OEKO-Tex Standard 100.

OEKO-TEX® CONFIDENCE IN TEXTILES STANDARD 100



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The natural polymer binders are Vietnam Forest Stewardship Council certified for sustainable forest management.



The regenerated cellulosic fibers are certified according to TUEV Austria OK scheme for biodegradability in soil, water and marine environment as well as compostability in various environments.

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