

# Komodo

**Social conditions** In 2009, Komodo hugely supported the progression of the social improvement of its key supplier in Nepal, who they have been loyal to for over 20 years. In early 2010, this came to fruition and this factory is now SA8000 certified. This is a very big achievement because of the ongoing challenging political problems in Nepal. This is the only clothing factory in the whole of Nepal to reach this Class A certification.

Komodo is also involved in a number of not-for-profit initiatives including Free Tibet and Think Act Vote; and supports the following charities Sunrise Orphanage in Nepal and the Sumatran Orangutan Society.

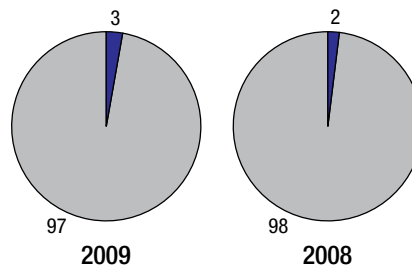
**Environmental conditions** In 2009, over half of the cotton used by Komodo was organic. This is an increase of 17% compared with 2008. This also explains the increase in Class B materials from 23% to 30%. Other fibres they used include hemp mixes in tops, linen and natural leaves and grasses with recycled tyre rubber sole footwear. They also produced T-Shirts which are printed in the UK, certified according to Soil Association standards.

Komodo is committed to the advancing the environmental status of its collection and in 2010 will be replacing its conventional hemp with the Class A fibre certified organic hemp.

## Socially certified

% of total collection

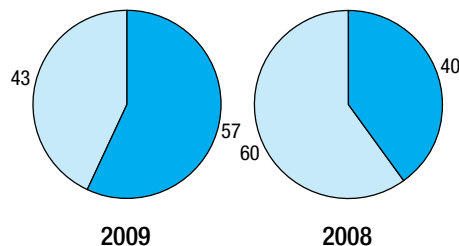
- class A
- class B
- class C
- unclassified



## Organic cotton

% of total cotton collection

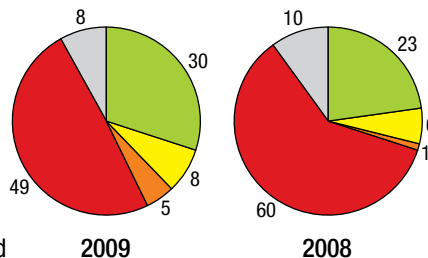
- organic / in conversion
- conventional



## Raw materials

% of total collection

- class A
- class B
- class C
- class D
- class E
- unclassified



## Organic cotton 2008

kilos of organic cotton used

