

# Nomad

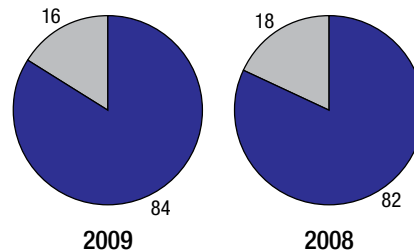
**Social conditions** In 2009, Nomad produced a significant amount of their collection (mainly socks and shoes) in European low risk countries including Slovenia and Italy. Next to that, two of their Chinese suppliers are SA8000 certified, one for T-Shirts and the other for shoes and sandals. These suppliers produced 84% of the whole collection of Nomad in 2009. The remaining 16% score unclassified. Nomad had a dedicated action plan for another certification in China but due to local registration and legal matters this process has not proceeded as of yet.

**Environmental conditions** In 2009 the Nomad collection consisted of a wide variety of materials including products such as garments, footwear, socks and accessories. Nomad continued to offer their entire range of cotton T-shirts in 100% organic cotton or an organic cotton/spandex blend. However, the largest product group using cotton is socks. Unfortunately the market pressure on cotton socks has not allowed Nomad to change to organic yarns as of yet. This explains the high share of conventional cotton (94%) vs. organic cotton (6%). Nomad is continuously investigating the options for using recycled polyester and nylon (Class A), since these are dominant materials in Nomad's collection (25% of raw materials score Class D (mainly polyester) and 51% Class E (mainly conventional cotton, nylon, and wool). The 2011 spring collection is expected to offer a selection of recycled polar fleece articles. Compared to 2008, the percentage of materials used that are unclassified decreased. The unclassified category mainly contains materials used in Nomad's footwear collection, such as rubber and leather. The garment collection however became larger than the footwear collection, hence the decrease in unclassified fibre usage throughout the entire collection of Nomad.

## Socially certified

*% of total collection*

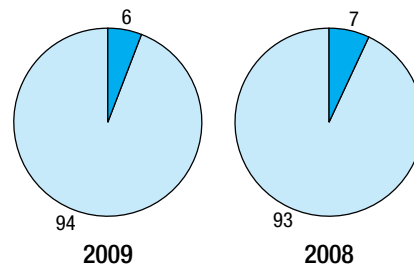
- class A
- class B
- class C
- unclassified



## 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 2009

*kilos of organic cotton used*

