

# ECOSPUN<sup>®</sup>

THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE



*Creating premium fabrics from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles.*

**E**coSpun, a product of Foss Manufacturing Company, LLC, is a high-quality polyester fiber made from 100% certified recycled plastic PET bottles. The fiber is made into fabrics such as fleece, which are warm, durable, weather-resistant, lightweight, comfortable, and soft to the touch. Our fiber can go into any textile product: clothing, blankets, auto interiors, carpets, wall coverings, home furnishings and craft felt. EcoSpun can also be blended with other fibers, such as wool, cotton and rayon, for enhanced qualities. It takes from 6-20 bottles to make a sweatshirt, depending on the weight and blend of the fabric and

the size of the garment. *An easy guide:*  
10 bottles = 1 pound of fiber.

Fleece garments made from EcoSpun are chemically and functionally nearly identical to non-recycled fleeces. EcoSpun delivers a soft, luxurious, colorfast product without depleting the Earth's natural resources, without herbicides or pesticides, and without extensive energy use. EcoSpun has been independently certified by Scientific Certification Systems, the U.S. leader in evaluating environmental claims. All testing standards have been met, including strength, shrinkage and colorfastness.

in 1993 when the United Nations Environmental Programme awarded EcoSpun its First Annual Fashion Industry Award for Environmental Excellence. EcoSpun also received the White House award from the President's Council on Sustainable Development in 1996. Leading manufacturers have given their endorsement to EcoSpun as the fiber of choice for delivering exceptional technical quality to their products.



EcoSpun has virtually changed the way environmentally concerned consumers buy because it is clearly pro-environment in its inception and its manufacture. We have the capacity to keep almost three billion plastic PET bottles out of the world's landfills each year, saving over half a million barrels of oil and eliminating 400,000 tons of harmful air emissions which contribute to acid rain, global warming and smog. The amount of petroleum saved annually by using post-consumer bottles instead of virgin materials in the manufacturing process is enough to supply power to a city the size of Atlanta for an entire year!

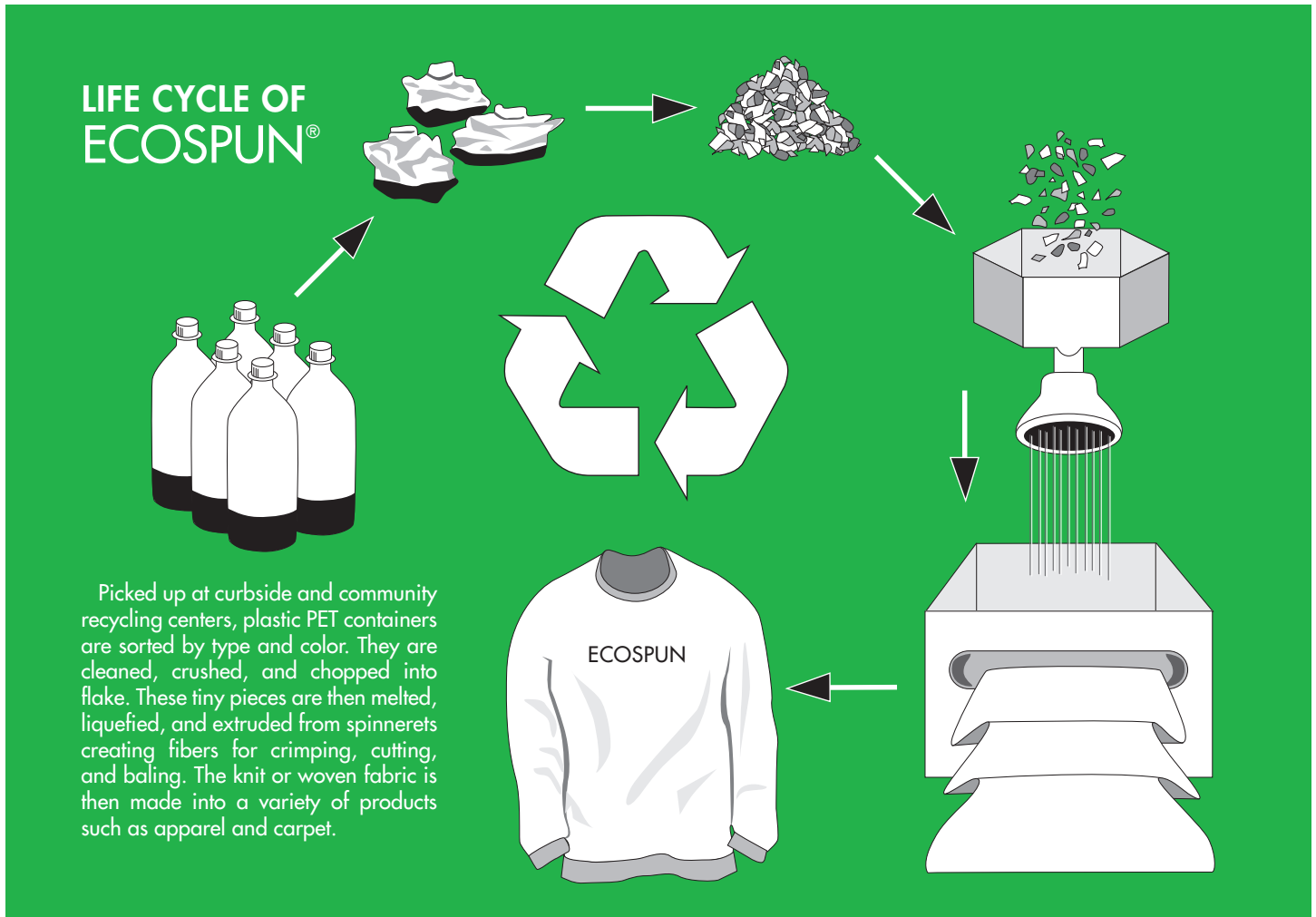
EcoSpun has led the way to green manufacturing in the textile industry. A position of leadership was confirmed



With properties such as strength, softness, shrinkage-resistance and colorfastness, fabrics made with EcoSpun are superior in quality to those made from non-recycled materials and the market applications are expanding every day.

*Green*  
**THINKING**  
*for the*  
**FUTURE**

From post-consumer PET packaging to a premium recycled fiber,  
this truly is a revolutionary product.



*An Environmental Solution.  
A Sustainable Choice.*

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