

## 20 YEARS OF NORDIC LANDSCAPES

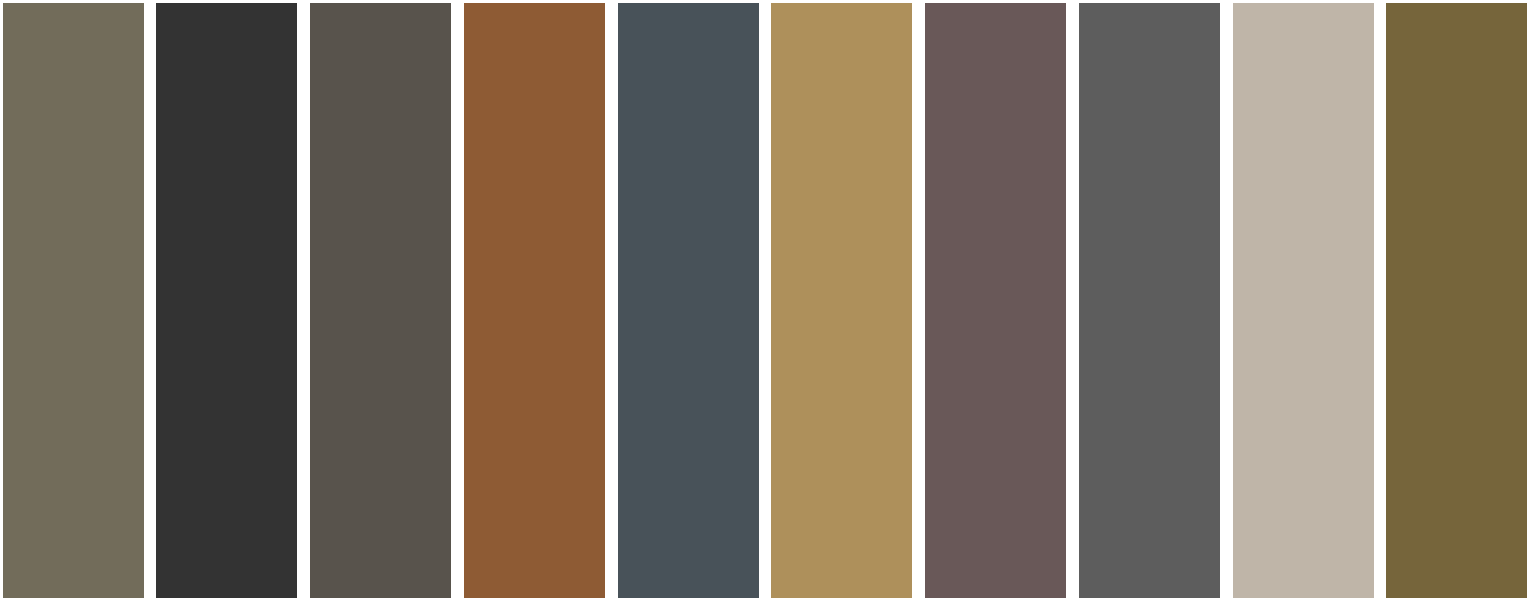
The Nordic landscapes, with its vast unpopulated areas, soaring mountains, remote cabins, as well as an urban city lifestyle, have always been the main inspiration for us. Accordingly, our bags are uncomplicated and beautiful.

This is how we described ourselves 20 years ago, and it's still highly relevant today. This season is no exception. Our source of inspiration remains the same, and as always, we strive to create the best possible products, both for the user and the planet. That's why our products are timeless, functional, and built to last.

We run Sandqvist with our hearts as a compass, and our values are at the forefront of everything we do: We act responsibly, we offer sustainable quality, and we make repairable products. In addition, we share Scandinavian inspiration, and we are friendly and inclusive.

The only way forward for us as a responsible brand is to take sustainability into every account of our growth and to constantly challenge ourselves. With minimal impact on the planet, we will continue to make the best bags for every moment.

Thank you for being part of the Sandqvist family.



/ Earthy, natural  
/ Sandqvist heritage  
/ Timeless yet exciting

**→ ACT RESPONSIBLY**

We care for the environment, and we're committed to do as little harm as possible. To ensure that our products are produced under good working conditions, we work steadily to improve our business practices. We share what we learn—hoping it will inspire others..

**→ OFFER SUSTAINABLE QUALITY**

We aim to create long-lasting, durable products in the highest quality – using recycled or low impact materials.

**→ MAKE REPAIRABLE PRODUCTS**

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**→ SHARE SCANDINAVIAN INSPIRATION**

We are not driven by trends or limited to seasons, instead we aim to create timeless, functional and beautiful design inspired by the Nordic landscapes.

**→ BE FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE**

We believe in making people feel respected, valued and supported. Everyone should have the same opportunity to advance and make a difference.

## OUR COLLECTIONS





↓ Trail Hike,  
Black

## HIKE

Made from 100% recycled robic nylon, our Hike collection is tough enough to handle whatever the outdoors throws at you. Also the bags' details are constructed using recycled materials such as 100% recycled polyester in lining and recycled nylon in webbings.

### SERIES BENEFITS

- Made for movement and comfort in mind
- Ergonomic backplate/shoulder straps to ease load management
- Packed with functions for everyday and hiking adventures

### MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY

- 100% recycled robic nylon 420D
- Durable water resistant (DWR) coating free from harmful chemicals
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- All webbings in 100% recycled nylon
- All zippers are YKK Natulon series, made with 100% recycled tape
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



↑  
Bernt,  
Black



## URBAN OUTDOOR

Bags constructed from a heavyweight RENU recycled polyester. RENU aims to realize a circular economy by recycling post-consumer textile waste, as well as leftover and shredded fabrics from production processes, into a innovative new, and durable, material. The leather details are full grain aniline-dyed leather, tanned in tanneries Gold or Silver rated by the Leather Working Group.

## SERIES BENEFITS

- From work to workout everyday bags
- Functional and comfortable
- Developed with movement in mind

## MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY

- 100% Recycled Polyester 900D
- Durable and tear resistant
- Durable Water Resistant (DWR) coating free from harmful chemicals
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- All webbings in 100% recycled nylon
- Zippers are YKK Natulon series, made with 100% recycled tape
- All leather tanned at LWG-rated tanneries
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



↓ Jonatan,  
Black

**STREAM**

Bags in RENU recycled polyester, treated with a waterproof TPU coating. With a reflective webbing, in recycled nylon, keeping you visible at night. On top of that, the bags linings are all crafted from 100% recycled polyester.

**SERIES BENEFITS**

- Functional bags with waterproof fabric
- Reflective webbing for clear visibility
- Comfortable and durable

**MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY**

- 100% Recycled Polyester 900D with TPU coating
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- All webbing is 100% recycled nylon
- Coil zippers are YKK Natulon series, made with 100% recycled tape
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



↑ Nils,  
Black



## STREAM TAPED

Bags in 100% recycled polyester, from post-consumer waste such as PET bottles, treated with a waterproof TPU coating. With taped seams and zippers, aiming to keep your belongings dry no matter what conditions your bags face. On top of that, the bags' linings are all crafted from 100% recycled polyester.

## SERIES BENEFITS

- Contemporary, technical and functional
- Developed for an active lifestyle
- Waterproof with taped seams
- Vegan and lightweight

## MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY

- 100% recycled diamond ripstop nylon 420D
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- Waterproof fabric and zippers
- 100% recycled nylon webbing
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



## FUSION

Our Fusion series is designed to match the speed and rhythm of your daily life. Made with 100% recycled nylon twill and 100% recycled nylon ripstop as well as recycled materials in its details such as lining and webbings.

### SERIES BENEFITS

- From work to workout everyday vegan bags
- Functional and comfortable
- Developed with movement in mind

## MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY

- 100% Recycled Nylon Twin Ripstop 50D with silicone coating
- 100% Recycled Nylon Twill 210D with DWR coating
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- All webbings in 100% recycled nylon
- Coil zippers are YKK Natulon series, made with 100% recycled tape
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



↓ Dante Vegan,  
Black



**GROUND**

Bags made in 100% recycled polyester, in both main fabric and lining. The leather details are full grain aniline-dyed leather, tanned in tanneries Gold or Silver rated by the Leather Working Group.

**SERIES BENEFITS**

- Functional and iconic with a strong price point
- Heritage flirt with leather details
- Vegan options available

**MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY**

- 100% Recycled Polyester
- Coating on fabric increases water repellent function
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- All webbing in 100% recycled nylon
- Zippers are YKK Natulon series, made with 100% recycled tape
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



↑ Cecilia,  
Black

**FUSION**

A modern collection with no compromises. These bags are made of full grain aniline-dyed Scandinavian leather with 100% organic cotton lining. The products are designed to be loved and used every day.

**SERIES BENEFITS**

- Sleek, simple and timeless design
- Crafted from Scandinavian leather

**MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY**

- Full grain aniline-dyed Scandinavian leather
- 100% organic cotton lining
- Metal zippers from OOK
- Produced in India at Butler leather, a Fair Wear audited factory





↑ Alva Metal Hook,  
Black



**HEGE/ALVA**

Crafted from 100% organic cotton canvas & full grain aniline-dyed leather. The cotton is grown without chemical pesticides, artificial fertilizers and genetically modified crops. The leather is tanned in tanneries Gold or Silver rated by the Leather Working Group. Designed with function, quality and style in mind.

**MARTA**

Crafted from 100% recycled nylon & full grain aniline-dyed leather. The leather is tanned in tanneries Gold or Silver rated by the Leather Working Group. Designed to match the rhythm of your daily life.

**SERIES BENEFITS**

- Iconic design for every moment
- Durable and long lasting
- Scandinavian minimalism
- Leather details in full grain aniline-dyed leather

**MATERIAL HEGE/ALVA**

- 100% 18oz organic cotton canvas
- 100% organic cotton lining
- All leather tanned at LWG-rated tanneries
- Produced in India at Butler leather, a Fair Wear audited factory

**MATERIAL MARTA**

- 100% crinkled recycled nylon
- 100% recycled polyester lining
- All leather tanned at LWG-rated tanneries
- Produced in Vietnam at Junko, a Fair Wear audited factory

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Viggo,  
Black



**LIGHTWEIGHT**

Bags made with 100% recycled-nylon ripstop paired with a 100% recycled polyester lining. The ripstop nylon is lightweight, yet has a great strength-to-weight ratio.

**SERIES BENEFITS**

- Lightweight with functional details
- Packable and perfect as additional luggage
- Contemporary look

**MATERIAL & SUSTAINABILITY**

- 100% Recycled Twin Ripstop Nylon
- Silicone coating
- 100% recycled polyester lining fabric
- All webbings in 100% recycled nylon
- Zippers are YKK Natulon series, made with 100% recycled tape
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory



↑ 3 Pack Bag,  
Black





## ITEMS

Our storage accessories are designed to meet the needs of the modern day traveller. Whether it's keeping your important items dry, or creating a flexible storage system, we've got you covered.

## SERIES BENEFITS

- Long lasting, practical add ons
- Minimalistic and functional design
- For every moment

## MATERIAL

- Made from 100% recycled nylon
- Adjustable Shoulder Strap: 100% polyester
- Universal Hip Belt: 100% recycled nylon webbing
- Produced in Vietnam at Pungkook Saigon, Long An, a Fair Wear audited factory

## OUR MATERIALS

## RECYCLED POLYESTER

This process means the fabric gives a new lease of life to waste material that is not naturally biodegradable.

Recycled polyester uses less natural resources and has a significantly lower carbon footprint than regular polyester. Despite this, recycled polyester still has many of the same characteristics as virgin polyester, including great durability and a scuff-free finish.

## PROMOTING CIRCULAR WASTE STREAMS

Polyester fibers originates from plastic polymers, a material which is not naturally biodegradable. Today, mechanically recycled polyester from plastic water bottles makes up the vast majority of the recycled polyester in the market; however, chemical recycling and, more specifically, textile-to-textile recycling will be a necessary part of our path towards a circular textile sector.

Our recycled polyester comes both from post-consumer waste of PET-bottles and chemically recycled textiles, also collected from consumer waste. The textile-to-textile recycled material, RENU, you will find in our Urban Outdoor and Stream assortment.

## REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

Each kilo of mechanically recycled polyester represents a reduction in Green House Gas emissions by more than 70% as compared to virgin polyester.





### **RECYCLED NYLON**

Recycled Nylon is made using post-industry waste from discarded nylon-based products. Sandqvist's recycled nylon is made from MIPAN regen, the world's first recycled nylon filament yarn made for textile usage. Alongside its environmental advantages, the recycled nylon fibers are strong, lightweight and durable.

Recycled nylon uses less natural resources and has a significantly lower carbon footprint than regular nylon when being produced. Despite this, recycled nylon has the same characteristics as regular nylon, including an excellent strength to weight ratio and impressive durability.

### **PROMOTING NEW RECYCLING STREAM**

Made using post-industry waste from discarded nylon-based products.

### **REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT**

Recycled nylon has the same benefits as recycled polyester: It diverts waste from landfills and its production uses fewer natural resources than virgin nylon.

### **DURABLE AND A SCUFF-FREE FINISH**

Recycled nylon has many of the same characteristics as virgin nylon, including great durability and a scuff-free finish.



## LEATHER

The leather for the majority of our full leather products comes from Scandinavian cattle bred for dairy and meat production. In this way, we can have full traceability and be assured of good animal husbandry in accordance to some of the strictest animal welfare laws in the world. The leather has been aniline dyed in order to preserve the natural characteristics of the material.

All leather used by Sandqvist comes from tanneries rated Gold or Silver for their environmental work by the Leather Working Group. LWG is an international organization working to improve environmental performance in the leather industry. They do this by auditing tanneries to check if

they are working according to best practices in the industry. We only use leather from animals that have been bred for meat production, ensuring our impact on the environment remains minimal.

## LEATHER DETAILS

The leather details for our organic cotton bags and recycled polyester pieces are made from either cow leather or water buffalo leather depending on the thickness needed for the details in the design.





## **COTTON**

Organic cotton is grown without chemical pesticides, artificial fertilizers and genetically modified crops. All Sandqvist's canvas products are constructed from organic cotton produced on a small scale by self-sufficient farmers in Adilabad, India. We choose to work directly with the farmers to ensure we have the highest quality products and provide fair wages and good working conditions for the local community.

Organic cotton saves almost half of all Co2 produced when being grown in comparison to conventional cotton. The growing and farming of organic cotton contributes to the biodiversity and health of the ecosystems, as well as using less water and improving the quality of soil in the area.

## **WORKING EMPOWERMENTS**

We work directly with self-sufficient farmers to ensure fair wages and good working conditions for the local community.

## **LOWER WATER USAGE**

The growing and farming of organic cotton uses less water and improves the quality of soil in the farming area.

## **GROWN WITHOUT CHEMICALS**

Organic cotton is grown without chemical pesticides, artificial fertilizers and genetically modified crops.

## PRODUCT CARE

Our bags are designed to last, but sometimes they need a little extra love and care. Which type of care is best sometimes depends on the material of the bag and we have therefore produced some guidance on some common products that can be used to restore the bags' functions and resistance.

If any part should wear out, our customers also have the option of returning their bag to one of our stores for professional repair with original parts. When sales take place in other channels, we always want to promote repair in the first place and are therefore able to send spare parts on request.

## ALL MATERIALS

Regardless of material we always recommend customers to wipe off the bags with a damp cloth as well as to air the bag to prevent inside moisture or mold. We also stress that it is not recommended to wash the bags in a washing machine, as that could impair the functionalities and durability of the materials and their impregnations.

## LEATHER

Leather is a durable material that naturally changes and softens with age. In order to keep the resistance of the leather we recommend to use a leather balm

## COTTON + POLYESTER + NYLON

All our bags have at least a water column of 1500 mm but in order to keep the water- and dirt repellence, we recommend to occasionally treat the bags of cotton, polyester and nylon with a water repellent spray. This is done by spraying the fabric evenly, wiping off the excess and let dry.





Our work goes beyond the products we produce, and stretches from how we design them, carefully choose the materials, work with our suppliers, transport the products and engage our customers into consuming them in a sustainable way.



All leather we use has been tanned in tanneries that conforms to our highly set standards regarding social and environmental conditions, which has been third-party verified by the Leather Working Group.



At Sandqvist we strive to re-use waste materials in all of our products, and extend the life of our bags through our in-store repair service and care products.



We only use organic cotton which is grown without harmful chemical pesticides and artificial fertilizers. The cotton is harvested on a small scale by farmers in Adilabad, India, ensured of a decent salary and working conditions.



Our recycled nylon is made from post- industrial waste, derived from discarded nylon-based products. Reclaimed nylon waste, which otherwise would be incinerated, are shredded and turned into a new, lightweight and durable fabric.



All of our bags are designed to last for a long time. We hold our fabrics and trims to high quality standards, making sure that durability and resistance is a corner stone of our product development.



Our recycled polyester comes both from post-consumer waste of PET-bottles and chemically recycled textiles, also collected from consumer waste. This process means the fabric gives a new lease of life to waste material that is not naturally biodegradable.



Steering clear of harmful chemicals means that we keep those chemicals out of local water supplies. By restricting harmful chemicals and placing higher requirements than the legislation, we also contribute to a healthy work environment for the people producing our bags.



We take great pride in maintaining a kind supply chain, with fair wages and safe work environments for everyone involved from sketch to finished bag.



