

# Sovelle.

## Capability Sheet

Africa Woven. World Proven. Wovens, knits & made-ups manufactured in Benin for apparel, home & hospitality—delivered to schedule.



# Company Snapshot

## Location

Benin (Greater Cotonou area)

## Scope

Spinning → Weaving/Knitting → Dyeing  
& Finishing → Select Cut-and-Sew

## Markets

Apparel, Home Textiles, Hospitality

## Strengths

Spec-tight tolerances · Predictable lead times · FOB/CIF via Cotonou

Motto: Africa Woven. World Proven.



# Core Product Families

## Wovens

Percalé, Sateen

## Knits

Single Jersey, French Terry (loop-back), Rib Knit 1×1 / 2×2, Piqué

## Terry

Towelling for towels & robes

## Made-ups (select programs)

Bed linen sets, pillowcases, table linen, towels & bathrobes

# Product Range — Quick Specs

## Wovens

Fabric	Thread Count	Reed Width	Notes
Percale	144–250	300 cm	Crisp plain weave; luxury bedding
Sateen	144–250	300 cm	Smooth satin weave; premium bedding
Bed Linen Sets	144–250	300 cm	Sheet sets, pillowcases & duvet covers cut-and-sewn

## Knits

Fabric	GSM	Width	Notes
Single Jersey	120–300	91 cm (circular)   200–210cm finished stenter	T-shirts/underwear; soft hand
French Terry	230–450	91 cm (circular)   200–210cm finished stenter	Loop-back; sweats & loungewear
Rib Knits 1×1 / 2×2	180–450	91 cm (circular)   200–210cm finished stenter	Elastic rib for collars, cuffs & trims
Piqué	180–280	91 cm (circular)   200–210cm finished stenter	Structured knit for polos and trims

## Terry (Towels/Robes)

Fabric	GSM	Reed Width	Notes
Terry Towelling	450–1000	300 cm	High absorbency; spa/hospitality

Custom constructions, finishes, and colors available on request.





# Manufacturing Capabilities



## Spinning & Yarn Prep

- Combed & ring-spun cotton
- Custom blends on request (cotton/poly, cotton/modal)
- Yarn counts: Ne 10s → Ne 60s
- QC at each stage



## Weaving & Knitting

- Air-jet looms, woven widths up to 400 cm
- Circular knitting lines (jersey & interlock)
- Jacquard capability for complex patterns
- Seamless tube knitting (technical)



## Dyeing & Finishing

- Reactive & vat dyeing systems
- Bleaching and sanforizing
- Enzyme & soft finishes
- Brushed, peached & anti-microbial options



## Cut-and-Sew (Select Programs)

- Bed linen sets & pillowcases
- Terry towels & bathrobes
- Table linens and napkins
- Custom hospitality programs

# Quality & Testing Standards

GSM tolerance	±5% of target
Dimensional stability (shrinkage)	< 5% after wash
Color fastness	Grade 3+ (ISO/AATCC)
Pilling resistance	Grade 3+ (ASTM / ISO)
Tear strength	Targeted to end-use requirements (lab tested)
Inspection	Final fabric inspection (4-point system)
Compliance	ISO 9001:2015; OEKO-TEX Standard 100 (program basis)
Third-party testing	Available on request

# Finishes & Options

## Common finishes (stocked)


Enzyme soft, easy-care/wrinkle-resist, anti-microbial, brushed, peached, sanforized, bleached, pre-shrunk.

## Other finishes (on request)

Anti-static, soil-release, bio-polish, peaching/emerizing.

# MOQs & Lead Times

Category	Typical MOQ	Notes
Piece-dyed wovens	10,000 m / color	Fabric & shade dependent
Knits (piece or yarn dyed)	500 kg / color	Program & gauge dependent
Towels / Bed linen (made-ups - program-based)	1000 kg / 1000 sets	By item/color/size set
Lead times	4–8 weeks post approvals	Includes sampling & production

 MOQs can flex with consolidated programs.



# Commercial & Logistics

## Incoterms

FOB or CIF via Port of Cotonou

## Payment terms

50% advance / 50% on shipment (LC negotiable)

## Sampling

Lab dips (3–6 days typical);  
development samples by request

## Packaging

- **Wovens:** Roll (core); poly-bagged; end labels with article, lot, shade & meters
- **Knits/Terry:** Poly-bagged bundles or rolls; size/weight labeled
- **Made-ups:** Retail or bulk pack; barcode/brand labels per customer spec
- **Carton/Labeling:** Custom carton marks, barcodes, and palletization per routing guide

# How We Work (Brief)



## **Brief**

Fabric or product spec + end-use + target GSM/width/finish



## **Development**

Lab dips & hand-looms / knit panels as needed



## **Approval**

Color/handle/spec sign-off



## **Production**

Scheduled with inline QC and 4-point inspection



## **Dispatch**

Documentation + pre-shipment audit available



# Representative Applications



## Apparel

Shirtings, chinos, denim, fleece sweats, tees



## Home

Bed sheets, duvet covers, pillowcases, throws, curtains



## Hospitality

Percalé & sateen bed linen, terry towels & bathrobes



## Bags/Utility

Heavy canvas & workwear twills

# Contact

## Sovelle – B2B Enquiries

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All specifications are representative ranges. Final specs and tolerances are set per PO and approved tech packs.