



Ethical Business Policy

Ada Zanditon

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1. Ethical Focus, Certification and standards

Ada Zanditon is committed to:

- Manufacturing high-end RTW collections in the UK.
- Partnering with Fairtrade or similar standard certified manufacturing facilities outside of the UK.
- Using sustainable, recycled, local and traceable textiles whenever possible.

2. Business structure and practices

Ada Zanditon is committed to:

- Working closely with small unit workshop studios in London, which adhere to UK standards and legislation.
- Establish and maintain long lasting relationships with suppliers and manufacturers.
- Implementing recycling and low energy use within the office and studio.

3. Sourcing and supply chain policies

Ada Zanditon is committed to:

- Sourcing traceable and eco-friendly fabrics whenever possible.
- Using only certified organic or transition cotton
- Using low impact dyes

4. Factories

Ada Zanditon is committed to:

- Working with small unit workshops and skilled sample machinists in the UK for her RTW collection.
- Partnering with Fairtrade or similar standard certified manufacturing facilities outside of the UK for diffusion collection.

5. Fair trade & community producer organisations & Co-operatives

Ada Zanditon is committed to:

- Working with Fairtrade certified producers outside the UK, ideally in the same country as the fibre source.

6. Culture and skills

Ada Zanditon is committed to:

- Supporting local UK skilled workers for small production units in the London area.
- Developing styles and lines that could be manufactured by local NGO based on their skills and techniques (UK)

7. Key Targets

- To find certified supply chain for diffusion line (outside of the UK)
- To increase margins on diffusion line to become more profitable
- To create more volume and benefit for all stakeholders throughout supply chain
- To investigate different certified supply chain options.
- To continue to produce the RTW collection and bespoke garments in the UK.
- To continue research, investigation and use of sustainable, biodegradable materials.
- To develop opportunities to work with local cooperatives to increase social impact.