



Infinite Textiles.

How laundries can help
make a difference.

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Infinite Textiles has been developed by the TSA to assess and accredit end-to-end solutions that help deliver a sustainable solution for laundries and their value chain.

With Infinite Textiles you can:

- **Make well-informed sustainable choices for textiles products and services**
- **Extend the life of textiles used in rental and industrial laundering**
- **Eliminate rental textile products going to landfill**
- **Enable the hospitality sector to select laundries that are committed to a more sustainable future**

The scheme accredits laundries for responsible and innovative practices in sustainable handling of textiles. As much as it's geared for current challenges in the industry, it's equally a forward looking solution for the way things are developing in the sector. The Infinite Textiles scheme is equipped to handle these demands with a high-level of flexibility and simplicity and allows provisions for both flat linen and workwear operators to participate in the accreditation process.



Why do it?

Driven by legislation and customer objectives, there's growing pressure to manage waste streams more responsibly. Ethically it's just the right thing to do!

With Infinite Textiles accreditation, you can stay in front of the curve and help position the industry with the opportunity to showcase the benefits of commercial laundry and its circular credentials. Laundries have the volumes to provide real viable deliverables for their customers. Infinite Textiles offers a framework, a directive and a system to deliver it.

Evidence of benefits is well documented with dozens of studies demonstrating the merits of re-use and recycle. With a potential of over 6,000 tonnes a year of recycled textiles, the savings in water, chemicals and carbon are enormous. With the industry coming together on this key project, we are making a difference to the environment.

Infinite Textiles will be one of the largest laundry industry textile recycling projects in the world.

TENS OF THOUSANDS
TONNES OF CARBON



BILLIONS OF LITRES OF WATER SAVED



SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS
IN CULTIVATION & PRODUCTION REUSE



The numbers add up.

PRIMARY REUSE

The scheme not only covers end-of-life, in fact that's just the last stage. Certification starts with sourcing fibres and includes the specification and manufacturing, the washing, inspection and engages customers in how they can play their part in extending the life of linen.

SECONDARY REUSE & RECYCLE

The laundry industry has made huge strides in optimisation and resource efficiencies. However, until now, no-one has fully addressed the end-of-use issue with most textiles being supplied to the rag trade where they were made into 'one more use' wipers. Infinite Textiles seeks to eradicate 'one more use' as an acceptable re-use option.

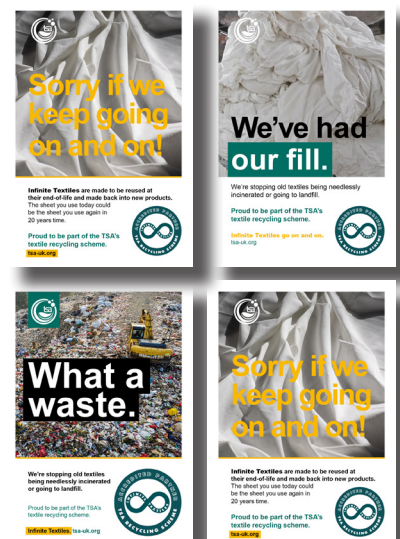
The scheme allows laundries to use any certified receiver of textiles who range from charities, reusers through to fibre-to-fibre recyclers and reusers.



What you get out of it.

Just some of the benefits and outputs that all Infinite Textiles partners and participants can look forward to include:

- Scheme start-up pack
- Access to webinars and training
- Expert advice and support on recycling best practices
- Evidence of compliance for Waste Framework Directive
- Support certification with ISO 14001, BS8001
- Audited by UKAS accredited certification body
- Marketing literature and support materials
- National PR campaign
- Supporting a network of charity reusers



Help make textiles last.

Infinite Textiles standards have been well-received among the hospitality industry and the scheme is widely expected to be adopted as the acknowledged route for the sustainable use of textiles across all sectors.

You can start to benefit from the scheme in just a matter of weeks with the process of registration to certification being straightforward and easy.

- Complete the registration form on tsa-uk.org/tsa-infinite-textiles/
- We receive the form & notify our auditing partner, CfA (Centre for Assessment)
- CfA then have an onboarding call with your nominated contact and then sends you a self-assessment form which list accreditation requirements and the evidence pack
- Upon completion CfA receives the form and advises the laundry of any gaps and recommendations to address and agree an auditing date for your laundry
- You send the evidence pack and documents needed to CfA for a desktop audit
- CfA conducts the audit and follows up with questions or referrals
- Once CfA is satisfied that requirements are met, they recommend accreditation
- TSA then issue accreditation along with a marketing pack and re-audit information

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To find out more about **Infinite Textiles** and the benefits becoming a partner, please get in contact.



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