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## RE-NYLON

Reflecting changing times and a shifting world, Prada launches a pioneering new project, Re-Nylon, introducing a sustainable line of iconic Prada bag silhouettes executed in a unique new regenerated nylon, ECONYL®.











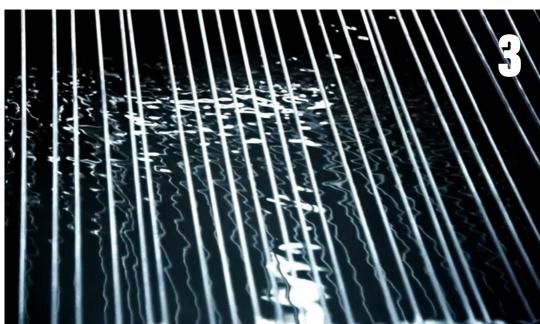
## PRODUCTION \$\frac{1}{2}\$ PROCESS

Prada Re-Nylon project is the product of a partnership between Prada and the textile yarn producer Aquafil, an Italian company with over half a century of expertise in creating synthetic fibers. Across a number of years, Aquafil has invested heavily in ground-breaking research and development of sustainable materials, producing new from old.

ECONYL® is a regenerated-nylon yarn that can be recycled an indefinite number of times without affecting the quality of the material. ECONYL® yarn is made of recycling discarded plastic that has been collected from landfill sites and oceans across the whole planet.







## PRODUCTION PROCESS

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Gathering of waste materials: fishing nets, discarded nylon, carpet and industrial waste are sorted and cleaned to maximize the quantity of recuperated nylon.

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Regeneration and purification: through a chemical de-polymerization procedure, the nylon waste is recycled right back to its original purity.

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At production plants in Ljubljana, Slovenia and Arco, Italy, the recycled materials is re-transformeinto polymers and threads through a new polymerization process 3

→ 70,000

BARRELS

of petrolum saved

This reduces
environmental
emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> by

65,100
TONS

-90%

impact of

petroleum-fuelled

nylon-production on

GLOBAL WARMING





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## PROJECT FOCUS

CREATING A SUSTENAIBLE CAPSULE COLLECTION INSPIRED
BY PRADA RE-NYLON