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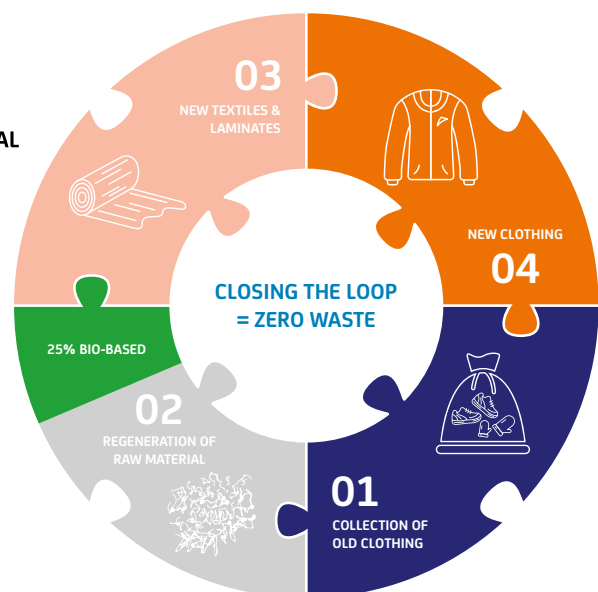
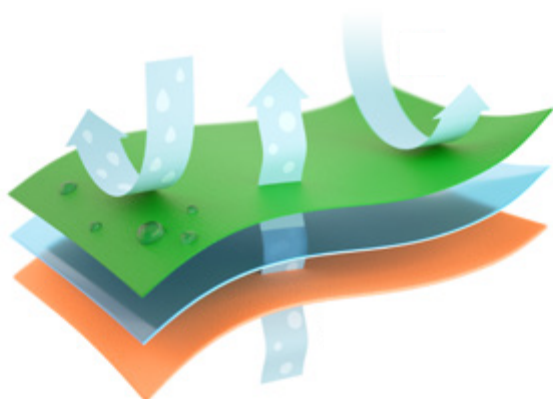
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**Sympatex brand partners will benefit from these developments.** Specifically, incorporating Sympatex membranes into your collections will help you to fulfil a major climate charter commitment – reducing CO2 emissions by 30% compared to 2015 – much faster. This reduction is coming without any changes in the polymer composition and membrane performance: there is no need for requalification or renewed testing.

### Sustainability meets Performance

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|  <b>100% WINDPROOF</b>       |  <b>PFC-FREE &amp; PTFE-FREE</b>    |
|  <b>OPTIMALLY BREATHABLE</b> |  <b>&gt; 25% BIO-BASED MATERIAL</b> |
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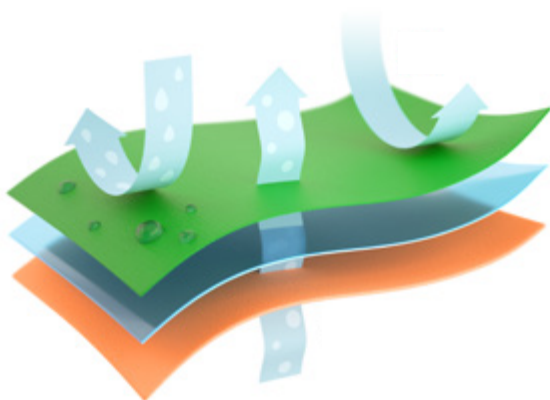
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