

AUTHENTIC MATERIAL

MANUFACTURE OF NATURAL MATERIALS

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QILIN

Leather-based reinforced plastics

Natural fibers reinforced plastics (NFRP) for companies who care for quality and sustainability.

Our unmatched filler: leather powder





Leather waste as a resource

- Byproduct of the meat industry used for leathergoods
- France: world player driven by the luxury market
- Waste generated all along the supply chain
- No industrial recycling solution
- Leather waste is:
 - o a **traceable** & **unlimited** resource
 - o a **powerful** natural fiber
 - o a **new story** to tell

Historically rooted to the luxury and leathergood sectors, Authentic Material has developed the QILIN materials family.

QILIN Materials

We offer **stock** and **custom** materials based on your requirements and leather waste.





QILIN benefits

- Recycling an unrecycled waste
- Plastic reduction up to 50%
- Carbon impact improvement
- High filler content
- Look & feel
- Lightweight
- Mechanical reinforcement
- Dimensional stability
- Plug & play solution

	Sustainability	Hardness	Shore D	Polymer
1	Biosourced	Flexible	44	PEBA
2	Biosourced	SemiRigid	71	PEBA
3	Biosourced	Rigid	75	PA
4	Recycled	SemiRigid	59	PPr
5	Recycled	SemiRigid	63	PEBA
6	Recycled	Rigid	75	PA

QILIN materials in stock

- 40% leather powder
- 60% polymer
- Black or beige
- Pellets

Note: Possibility for custom materials based on your requirements and leather waste.

POLENE Paris case study

- Custom-made
- Feedstock: POLENE leather waste
- Polymer : semi-rigid biosourced
- Pearls molded by injection













Trims for fashion

- Alternative to ABS
- QILIN molded and coated by e.g. MTWH, Ramponi, KOCHER











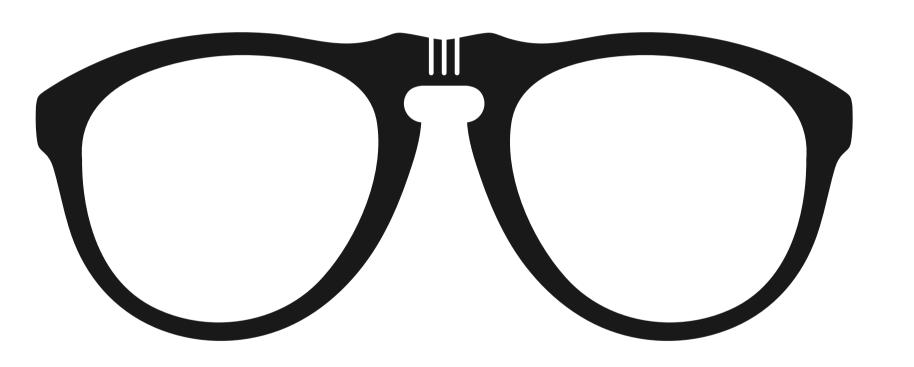
Components for leathergoods

- Alternative to TPU
- QILIN molded by e.g. New&Best, calendered by Coats Rhenoflex and thermoformed by MOST



Components for Footwear

- Alternative to ABS
- QILIN molded by e.g. MODA, TVC, MONTI, Molinella



Eyewear

Alternative to acetate

QILIN molded by THELIOS (confidential designs)

Lifestyle & retail

QILIN wire 3D printed Auto-edited

QILIN pellets 3D printed Medusa lamp by Komut Studio





About us

Founded in 2016

8 patent families

Production facility

Toulouse, France

Shareholders: BPI, CuirInvest & Chanel

Learn more about leather recycling

Leather recycling challenges

Variety of animals, tanning, finishing



Plurality of chemistries



Limitation to mixed waste







Mechanical leather grinding



Heterogeneous powder

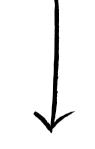


Unique scientific competitive advantage



Unique micronisation technologies

Homogeneous & dense powder



High mixability

with polymer matrix





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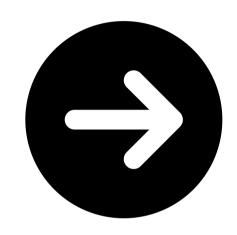
Up to 50% of leather content

2 components exclusively

Leather feedstock

Pre consumer

- Wet blue
- Scraps, offcuts, hides
- Quality deviations
- Overtsock, deadstock



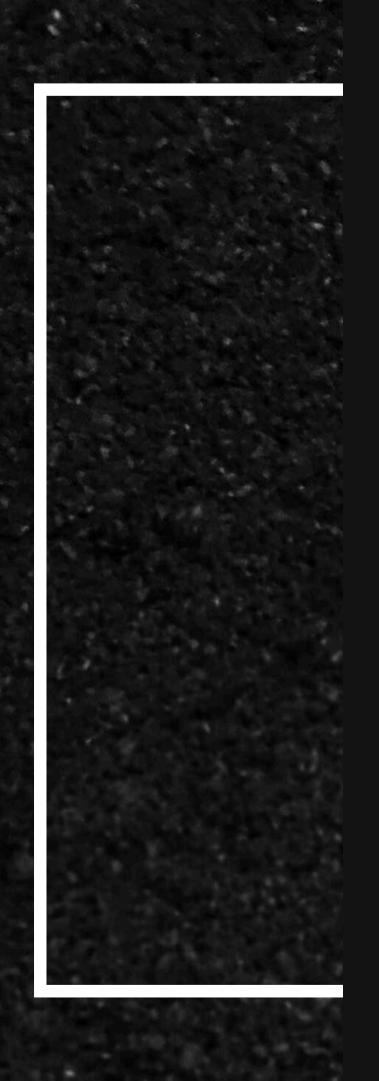
All animal species

All tanning

All finishing (patented excl.)



Agreement with suppliers in France for feedstock



THANKYOU

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