

Columbia Sportswear Company

How is the company performing?

COUNTRY OF HQ

USA

SELECTION OF SUBSIDIARIES

- Columbia
- Sorel
- Mountain Hardwear
- PrAna

Overall Score



Policy



5

Uptake



25

Traceability



5

Where is Columbia Sportswear Company on the journey to sustainable cotton?



Company performance analysis

OVERALL

Columbia Sportswear Company scores 35 out of 100 points in this ranking (up from 8.1 in 2017) and is well on its way towards cotton sustainability.

POLICY

Columbia Sportswear Company does not have policies in place to address the environmental and social issues in cotton cultivation. Issues regarding water use, pesticide use and biodiversity in cotton cultivation remain unaddressed as do labour and human rights violations. However, one of its brands prAna, sources only organic cotton.

UPTAKE

At group level Columbia Sportswear Company does not publish any information about volumes of sustainable cotton sourced, either in percentage or absolute terms. However, one of its brands, prAna, sources 100% organic cotton.

TRACEABILITY

Columbia Sportswear Company reports all of its finished goods manufacturers but does not provide information on its fabric and yarn suppliers; nor does it publish information on the absolute volume and origin of the cotton used in its products.