

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

## MATIAS & ARAUJO, SA

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PORTUGAL

is MASTERS OF LINEN® certified number CEPTM97 for the scope of WEAVING/KNITTING audited February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by legal Auditor by Fernando MIRANDA, valid from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025, with guarantees and for purposes below.

### COMPLIANCE TO CLUB MASTERS OF LINEN® RULES FOR WEAVING/KNITTING

- Member of CELC [European Confederation of Flax and Hemp]
- European Weaver or Knitter: weaving/knitting unit(s) located in the European Union
- Purchasing certified linen supplies as commitment to traceability and support to European filiere (value chain), defined as ≥ 55.0% supplies of Masters of Linen yarn or yarn+fabric, out of total linen purchases in kilos yearly

MASTERS OF LINEN® IS THE GUARANTEE OF LINEN TRACEABILITY, 100% MADE IN EUROPE FROM FIELD TO YARN TO FABRIC.

The European agro-industry of flax & linen is the world leader for sustainable innovation:

- 85% of world fibre production
- The answer to Consumer and Corporate Social Responsibility expectations
- Green, from fibre (certified European Flax®: no irrigation, no gmo, no waste, carbon sink, field retting, mechanical scutching) to yarn, fabric and finishing (according to highest regulations) and biodegradable
- European skilled jobs and social ethics (International Labour Organization)
- Value chain of excellence, heritage and innovation

### USE OF MASTERS OF LINEN® CERTIFICATION, LOGO AND TOOLS

For the certified Weaver/Knitter

- Company's communication
- Product certification, for fabrics which comply with the Masters of Linen criteria  
Woven/knitted from 100% certified linen yarn (over linen content)  
Made of 100% linen, or majority linen, or linen union (cotton warp linen weft).
- Masters of Linen® certified fabrics are automatically European Flax® certified as well.

For clients

- Direct transfer of product certification via written confirmation listing the articles which comply, as above
- Marketing & Communication Tools incl. texts, photos, videos to support added value of certified products in terms of European excellence, sustainability and traceability

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