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INTRODUCTION





**We are the world's leading
manufacturers and innovators
in waxed cotton and
weatherproofed fabrics. All our
dyeing and finishing is 'under
one roof' based at Baltic Works
in Dundee, UK.**

ABOUT US

As an independent firm with over 150 years of expertise, we have amassed unique technical knowledge and manufacturing experience. We specialise in waxed cotton and weatherproofed fabrics using responsibly sourced cotton and low impact manufacturing.

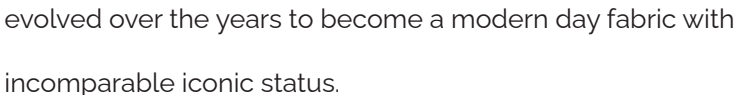







HISTORY OF WAXED COTTON

Originally developed in the 15th century by Scottish sailors as a way to waterproof their ship's sails, waxed cotton has evolved over the years to become a modern day fabric with incomparable iconic status.



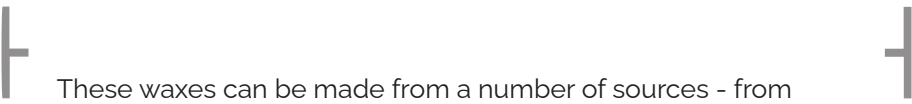
Since 1864 Halley Stevensons have continued to build upon this rich heritage by fusing sustainable innovation with timeless modern authenticity.





ABOUT WAXED COTTON

Waxed cotton - the original performance fabric - is cotton that has been treated with a wax coating to produce a fabric that has water repellent properties.



These waxes can be made from a number of sources - from paraffin and petroleum to natural waxes and innovative hybrid blends.

Waxed garments can be regularly reproofed to maintain performance for many years, making them uniquely sustainable.



Waxed cotton is a specialist textile that excels in a variety of settings such as jackets, footwear, luggage and other apparel.





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OUR VALUES



CONSCIOUS INNOVATION

We're a creative business that can see the bigger picture. We pride ourselves on breaking new ground — inventing new products and processes that are high quality, gentle on the environment and fair to our supply chain.



ORIGINAL CHARACTER

We're confident and understated with a genuine passion for what we do. We build long-term relationships that place value on collaboration and trust. As a result, our original fabrics are bursting with integrity, character and heritage.



ADAPTIVE BY NATURE

We don't take a one-size-fits-all approach. Our processes are flexible, allowing greater control during production. Shared ownership is important to us as we believe the best work is done when working towards a common goal.



ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Environmental responsibility is at the forefront of our latest developments and products. As innovators in waxed cotton, our cottons are sustainably sourced with long term industry partners and controlling organisations such as OCS (Organic Content Standard) and BCI (Better Cotton Initiative).

The high tradition of skills and fabric innovation imposed by our original guildsmen is still our benchmark standard of honest workmanship today.

We use processes that are gentle to the product and low impact to the environment. Our dyeing methods use very low levels of water and our waxes are simply heated up for application and cooled down to store when not in use, meaning no waste discharges.



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OUR PRODUCTS


Our product range is vast and is full of possibilities. We have a range of fabrics, from flyweight apparel to heavyweight cotton canvas- and most recently some nylon/cotton and organic cotton options. We have a range of finishes, allowing you to choose the texture, appearance and performance you need. And we can go beyond the standard range of colours to produce the shade you require.



THE ORIGINAL RANGE

Products made using original Halley
Stevensons processes and formulations.

These fabrics are bursting with character
and can be reproofed to last generations.



THE EverWax™ RANGE

The next generation of sustainable fabrics and finishes. This innovative set of fabrics explores the re-purposes of 'waste' by-products and continues to push the boundaries for more sustainable products- evermore ensuring great protection from the elements.

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WHY WAXED COTTON?

The beauty of waxed cotton is its durability and longevity — it is built to last. The densely woven cotton is strong and reliable and unlike many alternatives, can be maintained by the end user.

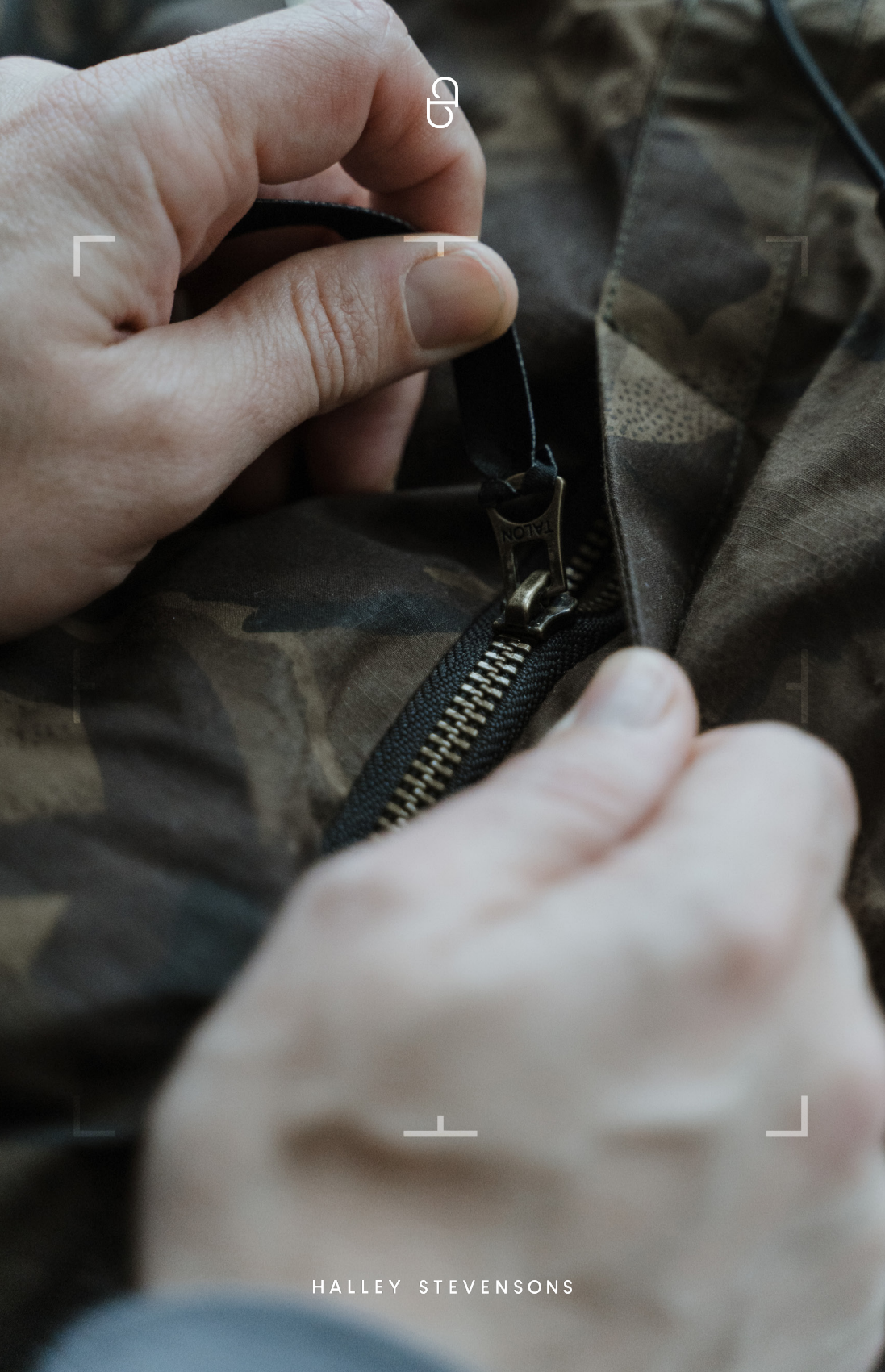
Responsibly sourced cotton and low impact manufacturing make our waxed cotton a sustainable choice for designers and consumers alike. Garments can be proofed to keep up performance and protection levels, ensuring they last for many years.

The fabrics are also naturally breathable. This means the wax adjusts to ambient temperature, becoming softer and more breathable in warm weather. It becomes stiffer and more wind proof in colder conditions, perfectly suited to the outdoors.

Waxed cotton products also have a unique character. Our various finishes ensure that garments look better with age. The wax naturally picks up marks and creases through use, which adds to the character of the fabric itself.







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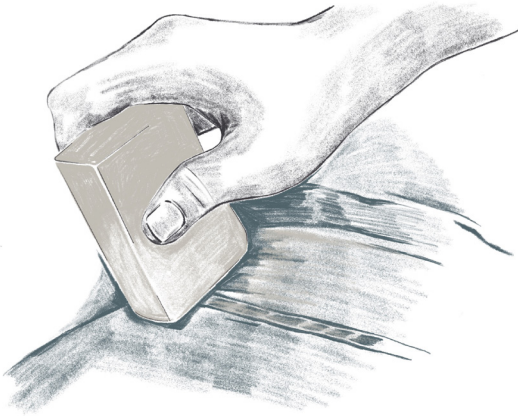
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