

Miroglio offers 'new life'

Home furnishings specialist Bekaert Textiles has launched a new line of mattress tickings made with New Life yarns from Miroglio.

New Life yarns are made from post consumer recycled PET bottles sourced from Northern Italy and are being used in Bekaert's 'Second Life' range of knitted mattress ticking. According to Bekaert, which is part of the giant Gamma Holdings textile group, the company has been keen to explore sustainable solutions for any novel products it brings to the market.

"It was crucial for Bekaert European Ticking to engage in this project with the right partner," said Philip Gheklere, innovation

manager at Bekaert Textiles, adding that the Second Life range is both recycled and recyclable. "Our partner Miroglio combines technical expertise, transparent quality assurance with inspiring enthusiasm."

Filature Miroglio, based in Alba, Italy, specialises in polyester continuous filament yarns producing 20 million kilos per year.

With less energy also used during the processing stage, because the raw materials require fewer production steps, New Life yarns can be supplied stock dyed to maximise their environmental profile (use less water) and are also be treated to resist bacteria, UV and can also be flame retardant.

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