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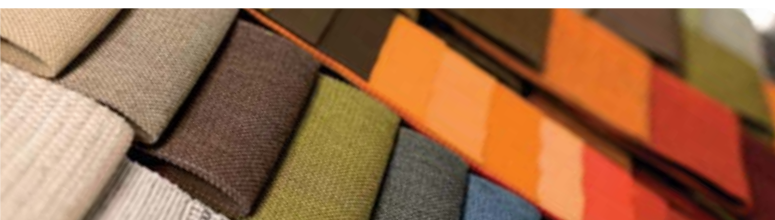


The company

Textum GmbH is a modern and multinational group of companies with a head office in Germany and additional company offices, Textum d.o.o. and Lay-Z d.o.o., in Croatia along with 18 branch offices. The distribution and production of our products is managed and directed out of Germany. At our subsidiary Lay-Z d.o.o. in Rijeka (Croatia), we use state-of-the-art equipment to produce samples, samples cards and high-quality catalogues for our company and also our customers (on request). Lay-Z d.o.o. also focuses on the décor and project business, and supplies exclusive furnishings to hotels among others, whereby all furnishings are manufactured in-house.

At this time, we supply upholstery fabrics to customers in more than 65 countries, including artificial leather, chenille, microfiber, woven and outdoor fabrics. In addition to selling upholstery fabrics, we also specialize in printing, laminating and finishing. Our rapid implementation process with respect to distribution and ordering, short lead-times, attractive prices and professional advice have allowed us to continuously develop and expand our customer base. We have also expanded our laboratory, and are now able to draw on 19.000 m² storage space including a modern and fully-automated high-rack system with 6.000 pallet spaces and additional production area.



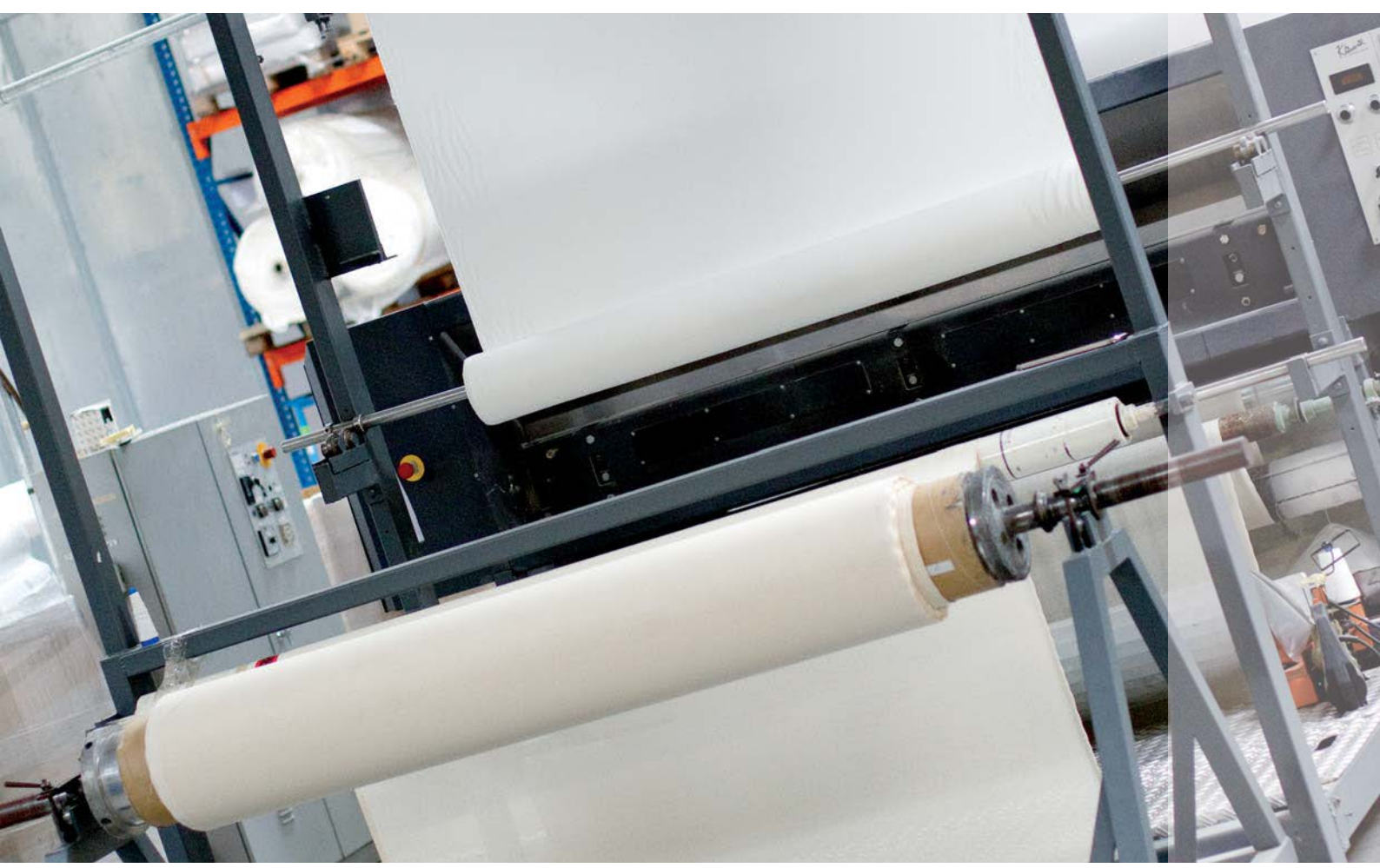


Products

At present, Textum GmbH markets more than 3.500 different items from its current collection. They are divided into six groups: artificial leather, chenille, microfiber, velour, linen and flock materials. Our products are used in a variety of industries, such as the furniture, shoe and automotive industry. They are also used for gallantry goods, ready-made products, accessories and decor.

Textum fabric groups

- Artificial leather
- Chenille
- Microfiber
- Velour
- Linen
- Flock materials





Production

Our in-house production division features several transfer print systems which can print any number of patterns and customized layouts on a variety of fabric groups using the thermoprint method. In the year of 2017 we bought a new digital printing machine in a 3,2m width and a production speed of 100sqm per hour. This digital printing machine also gives us the opportunity to produce transfer printing paper. Among other things, we also use the digital printing machine to produce prints that later appear as advertising cushions on furniture in furniture stores. In addition, we also have a laminating machine that glues different backrest cushions to fabric goods and can also be used to apply a coating. All in-house productions are hence available for finishing purposes at the customer's request.

Production options

- Selection of different fabric groups
- Thermo transfer printing of design
- Digital printing
- Transfer printing paper production
- Laminating
- Finishing





Storage | High-rack storage

Textum GmbH gained a lot more storage room as a result of its relocation to new premises at the beginning of 2009.

We are now able to store our products over four different flat storage areas totaling 12.000 m². In addition to flat storage, Textum GmbH also has a fully-automated high-rack storage system with two crane arms that run independent of each other. A height of 30 meters and 6.000 pallet spaces allows us to keep up with an increasing number of inquiries. Goods are shipped and received on a total of ten truck ramps, all of which can be loaded and unloaded at the same time.

A separate production area of 1.000 m² is available for production printing and laminating purposes. We carry an average of 3.500.000 meters of fabric in continuous stock, which corresponds with approx. 85.000 rolls.





Quality control

In today's world, the ability to rely on your suppliers is of the utmost importance. For this reason, our quality control process already starts in the country of origin. Through our Textum Office in China (Linping), we can ensure that merchandise leaves the country in perfect conditions. Our employees travel to the different provinces to visit our suppliers and also inspect dyes, packaging and the subsequent loading of the fabrics at the port right on site.

In addition, our quality manager performs stringent inspections of all materials at our location in Germany. This already starts with the shipping samples provided by our suppliers. If the merchandise does not meet our expectations, it is not accepted.

Also, when the merchandise is received, Textum GmbH inspects at least one roll of each batch for piling, rub fastness, dye differences, tensile strength, weight, length, width and packaging of the fabrics. A six-digit ID code on the product label makes it possible to trace back each individual roll to its production location for up to 2.5 years following the sale of the batch, hence longer than the statutory guarantee period of two years.

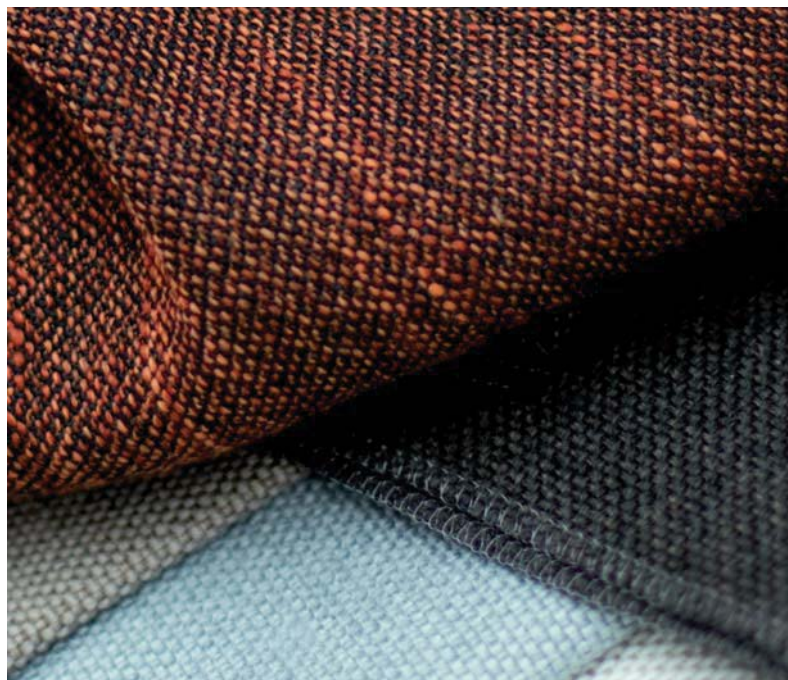


This means that the causes behind the defects can be clarified and rectified much more quickly. Our quality management has access to state-of-the-art technology for conducting in-house testing. For example, a modern Martindale instrument can be used for testing samples for Martindale rubs and pilling. Individual items are also sampled and re-inspected before they leave our warehouse. Rolls of fabric are wound completely, making it possible to inspect the entire yardage. We also place great emphasis on the subsequent packaging of merchandise.

Once an item has passed all of our in-house tests, we send it for external testing to the CTL GmbH lab in Guetersloh. If the item also passes these tests without any problems, it is added to our collection and the supplier transfers to the main production. To warrant our quality assurance process, we maintain close contacts with CTL GmbH.

Our website www.textum-stoffe.com contains a lot of additional information regarding the various CTL test methods, testing for harmful substances and the EU chemicals ordinance REACH.





Company history

The success story of Textum GmbH begins in the mid 1990's, when the current CEO Sasa Matijas was working as a sales representative for upholstery fabrics, first at a German and then at a Dutch company. Drawing on his sales successes, he established his own company Textum d.o.o. domiciled in Rijeka (Croatia), in 1998.

At the beginning, the company's modest product range consisted of the two artificial leather products "Melita" and "Delgado Soft", which were delivered exclusively to furniture manufacturers in Germany. The great popularity of the products in Germany led to the formation of Textum GmbH, domiciled in Bad Oeynhausen, in 1999.

Textum quickly established an important position on the market and expanded its product range to other fabric items, and started with the production of its own products as early as 2003.

To meet continuously growing inquiries and required storage space, at the beginning of 2009 Textum GmbH moved to its current location in Buende which offers 19.000 m² of storage capacity (flat storage, high-rack storage and production area).





Sample production

At the beginning, the production was only used for in-house purposes, but shortly afterwards this area was expanded due to enormous demand for the production of samples for many European furniture and fabric manufacturers as well as retailers in the same industry. Sample production at Lay-Z d.o.o. offers a lot of options for presenting fabric samples. For example, samples can be produced in a variety of lengths and widths, with many variation options for customization purposes.

In this way, the entire production process from layout to print, and to final labeling, is monitored and managed on location. Particularly in the world of today, we are defining ourselves by focusing on special productions and special requirements.





International fairs

In our company we believe that if we want to stay ahead of trends we have to create them. Therefore, the perfect places for showing off our exciting novelties are of course textile fairs like Heimtextil in Frankfurt (Germany) and the Proposte in Como (Italy) where we are a constant exhibitor. We use those few days to explain our customers the vision behind each and every material that we have tailored till perfection.

Throughout the year we also organize small house fairs mainly for our colleagues and sales representatives from all over the globe, as well as a stand at the Belgrade Furniture Fair (Serbia) which we share with our subsidiary, Lay-Z d.o.o. We are looking for even more spaces where we can get in close contact with our customers and create even more trends on the international textile scene.