

# Albion Clothing (2019)

## Supply Chain

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Albion Clothing knows the importance of a reliable and sustainable supply chain. As we manufacture our product at our own locally based factory in Christchurch, New Zealand we can ensure our manufacturing process is ethical and sustainable while remaining as efficient as possible. We are bound by New Zealand employment laws and have committed Health and Safety policies and practices in place.

Ultimately our focus is on rebuilding the apparel sector in New Zealand. Success on this mission would result in an entirely domestic supply chain that covers all components as well as the manufacturing of finished garments. This is a long-term project, however and by necessity, we leverage a globally distributed supply chain for sourcing fabrics, trims and components. We are aware, and Covid-19 has highlighted the inherent risks of this supply chain and we work hard to ensure the supply chain has as much ongoing integrity as possible.

Specific measures we use to ensure this integrity include:

- Forming deep partnerships with component suppliers
- In some cases, most notable with fabric suppliers, having stock held in New Zealand ready for future orders
- The utilisation of MRP to software to give visibility over raw material requirements

We have, on hand and available when requested, up to date test reports for fabrics and components as well as manufacturing certificates and factory audit information from both textile and component suppliers and directly from the mill's we work with.

Supply chain integrity is an ongoing project and is the result of an open partnership between supplier, manufacturer and end-customer. Albion Clothing is committed to building strong relationships that give rise to visibility and greater security over the supply chain.