

REINVENTING
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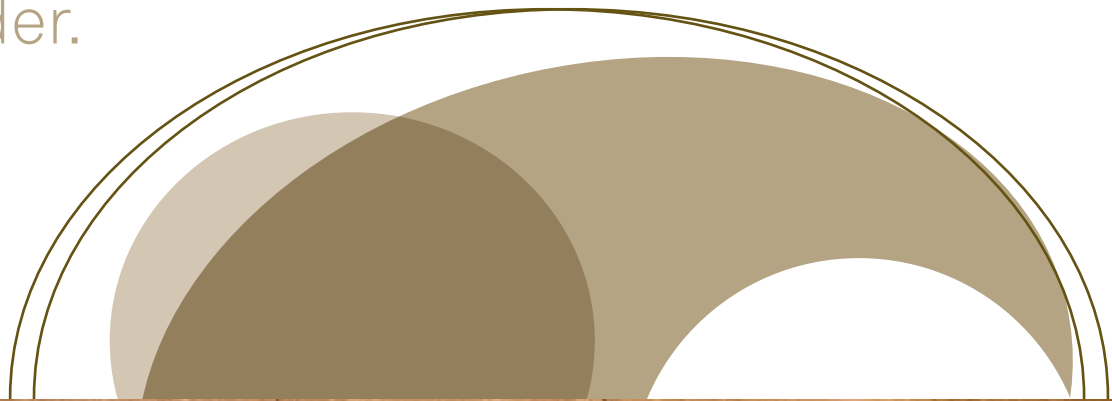


AMORIM

CORK COMPOSITES

1. REINVENTING HOW CORK ENGAGES THE WORLD

The Cork
Industry
world leader.



REUSING,
RECYCLING
AND REINVENTING
ENTIRELY NATURAL AND
ORGANIC MATERIALS.

Amorim Cork Composites

At Amorim Cork Composites (ACC), we strive daily to reinvent the world: we reutilise, recycle and reinvent entirely natural and organic materials. And thus do we invent a new world.

We belong to Corticeira Amorim, a pioneer and leader in the cork industry ever since the 19th century and which today is one of Portugal's largest industrial groups.

Corticeira Amorim has become the global cork industry world leader, which still today remains its main business sector and grouped into four fields: stoppers, floors and finished surfaces, insulation and agglomerated composites.

The cork not incorporated into the stopper industry represents the ideal raw material deployed in the development of a portfolio of materials tailored to the needs and requirements of various different industries – ranging from construction, with thermal-acoustic solutions, home and office decoration as well as design and functional objects ensuring cork is of relevance to end consumers and through to the development of materials for hi-tech industries – in particular, the automobile, aeronautical and aerospace industrial sectors.

Innovation is our attitude and our driving force. ACC pioneered the implementation of the CORK.IN program, the Corticeira Amorim online platform for sharing and managing ideas about innovation.

This program seeks to strengthen Corticeira Amorim's culture of continually adding competitive value to cork through differentiation and innovation. This proves a catalyst for the integrated involvement of the entire company in seeking out new and innovative solutions.

The emphasis placed on the responsibility of contributing in the present towards a better future represents a fundamental objective. We thus incorporate various raw materials into our production designed to innovatively respond to the demands of competitive markets and generate advances and cutting-edge processes able to result in the unique products we provide our end-users.

We fully assume our commitment to sustainability through an internal program that seeks to align all ACC members of staff around the strategic objectives enabling us to maintain the greatest of respect for the environment through products designed in accordance with the most demanding of applications and markets.



REINVENTING SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE FUTURE

We recycled 172 tons of cork stoppers last year.



2. REINVENTING SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS CORE

In the beginning
there was cork:
the raw material with
multiple purposes.



WE PERCEIVE
SUSTAINABILITY
AS THE BEGINNING,
THE MIDDLE AND THE END.



REINVENTING SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE FUTURE

The cork is stripped
without any damage
to the tree.

Cork

We accept sustainability as our beginning, middle and end. Working with natural cork as our raw material drives our inherent respect for nature and the appropriate and efficient management as an unequivocal and constant demand.

100% natural, reusable and recyclable, cork is, whether from the environmental, social or economic perspectives, one of the world's most versatile materials.

The bark of the cork is removed every nine years subsequent to the tree attaining maturity (around 25 years). Its characteristics are utterly unique – a natural resistive impermeability to liquids and gases, elastic, compressible, highly resistant, light, buoyant in water, thermally and acoustically insulating and slow burning combine to ensure cork represents an excellent, first-choice raw material.

No other material, artificial or natural, combines the range and depth of the properties cork is naturally endowed with.

3.

REINVENTING CUTTING EDGE BUSINESSES

Presents
from nature to
transform the future
through four areas
of business.



WE'VE ESTABLISHED OUR
PRESENCE IN CONSTRUCTION,
INDUSTRY, CONSUMER GOODS AND
THE TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL SECTORS.

CONSUMER GOODS

CORK4U

Home improvements can easily be made by using cork products. **CORK4U** are natural, durable, decorative and sustainable products and can be used as insulation materials, noise and thermal barrier for floors, walls and ceilings. These easy-to-install products are available through DIY chains.

KORKO®

Based on cork, a 100% natural product, both reusable and recyclable, we create objects for the kitchen and for the office that stem from how nature works: they naturally integrate function, contemporary design and quality and all along with eco-friendly characteristics. You'll find in the **Korko Organizer** range everything you might need to turn your working environment into a more appealing ambience for working and creating. Over in the Home collection, there are utilitarian and decorative solutions for your table, kitchen or living room.

KORKO^{selection}

The **Korko Selection** results from a highly rigorous selection of design objects for the home. Inspired on the latest in contemporary styles, combining elegance with function and where the aesthetics are a given, this collection harmoniously integrates into the day-to-day realities of modern homes. Ranging from utilitarian kitchen utensils to objects with routine simplifying capacities, all **Korko Selection** products result from a constant striving to design the most unique and perfect design objects.

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Soul Mate products are designed for home daily life having in mind functionality and design, integrating two Portuguese traditional materials, cork and earthenware. Soul Mate could have been a love story between two different people, who despite their differences find both common and complementary characteristics and which together build a stronger "one".

MATERIA.

CORK BY AMORIM

Blending sensorial characteristics with the material's unique personality alongside the challenge posed by design, **MATERIA** is a collection of objects that smoothly and functionally slot into the environments and experiences of our daily lives. In fact, **MATERIA** well demonstrates the sheer potential of cork for comfort, functionality and sensorial pleasures. Under the curatorship of Experimenta Design, this collection was completed by 10 Portuguese and international designers and studios.





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