



MODERN WOOLLENS GLOBAL REACH

China and India continue to be the biggest importers of greasy wool from New Zealand, Australia, USA, and other wool growing countries. EU and USA are key export destinations for wool and wool-blended products, and are the key drivers for the growth of the Indian wool industry and its exports. Modern Woollens is a leading exporter of worsted yarn and tops from India to the Middle East, Latin America, Southeast Asia and East Asia.

Mr Rajesh Ranka Chairman and Managing Director of Modern Woollens comments that, 'we operate one of the oldest worsted companies in India and continue to extend our footprint in global markets and maintain our good reputation with customers around the world.'

Modern Woollens is a vertically integrated manufacturer with its marketing office based in Mumbai and manufacturing plant

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in Bhilwara, Rajasthan. Mr Ranka comments that '80% of our production in tops and yarn is exported to more than 25 countries across the globe including Europe, Latin America, the Far East, Middle East, African countries, Australia & New Zealand.'

Its combing division was established in 1991 to integrate with its worsted spinning unit. 'We operate the most modern European machinery including scouring from Peitrie Mc Knaught U.K, Carding from Thibeau, combing & gilling from N. Schlumberger France for our production of wool tops. We have a total capacity of 200 tons per month of wool tops production and our in-house tops dyeing plant is well equipped with a capacity of 120 tons per month.

All wool top from Modern Woollens is processed from quality merino wool from Australia. The company generally produces wool tops in the 16.5 to 26 micron range but can produce wool tops up to 28 micron for specific orders. Its products are suitable for apparel and knit fabric. Wool tops are packed in 10kg bumps and the packaging is from good quality HDPE bags and tied with iron wire or strips. 'Our clients appreciate that the quality of tops they receive from us is better than what usually comes out of Asia', comments Mr Ranka.

'We have a competitive edge because of our own tops dyeing facility and the capacity to supply raw white as well as top dyed and melange yarn from our spinning unit. We have a wide range of products including 100% wool, Poly/Wool, Wool/Nylon, Wool/Silk, Wool/Cashmere Blended yarn, SIRO yarn with and without elastane. Core spun stretch yarn company offers single point sourcing solution of yarn requirement to various customers around the world.'

Modern Woollens offers a wide range of yarn count from NM12 to NM 120 in single, double and 3 ply yarns. Of its 150 tons of

worsted yarn production, it exports 110-120 tons and 30-40 ton for the domestic market.

'Our vision is to supply top quality products at competitive prices. By doing this we serve our clients and ensure future growth for our company. We have been recognised by the industry with numerous awards, year after year for excellence in manufacturing and exporting wool and blended worsted yarn'.

It exports wool grease and has the capacity to produce 100 tons per annum from its anhydrous lanolin plant. It has I P License from F.D.A to manufacture Anhydrous Lanolin which is transparent pale yellow and used in cosmetics, skin ointments, and medicines. 300 tons of noil and other types of waste and by-products are mostly exported to South Korea, Europe, China and Japan.

'Our company policy is to utilise all products and by-products during the processing of greasy wool to yarn. Therefore we extract wool grease from scoured water and further processing, and add value to grease for lanolin. We have a clear view about segregating the combing waste and spinning waste, for example noil, noil & shoddy, burr and mixed spinning waste.'

Modern Woollens is ISO 9001 Oekotex 100 certified and enforces strict quality controls. It operates well-equipped laboratories.

'The strength of our company is our ability to offer customers around the world a variety of products, excellent service, and competitive prices', Mr Ranka concludes. 'And we welcome enquiries from customers around the world.'

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