

Unifi, Haggar create eco-friendly pants

Greensboro-based polyester and nylon textured yarn maker **Unifi** has partnered with **Haggar Clothing Co.** to create a line of eco-friendly pants for men.

The collection featuring Unifi's Repreve recycled fiber consists of four styles and is available at Macy's, J.C. Penney Co., Kohl's, Belk and Boscov's.

"Haggar has long been a trusted brand that successfully merges fashion with performance and

functionality, and now offers sustainability with the help of Repreve," said Roger Berrier, executive vice president for Unifi, in a statement.

"Unifi is committed to bringing trusted, sustainable textile solutions to Repreve provides Haggar a certified, eco-friendly option with the same quality and versatility of conventional yarn."

In the mid-2000s, Unifi developed its Repreve polyester to create a 100 percent recycled product. The company has been so successful with the brand that it is **spending** \$8 million for a new 50,000-square-foot recycling center that will employ 20 in Yadkinville.



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A display at Unifi's Greensboro headquarters shows the process for recycling fiber waste into materials for clothing.