

LIBECO'S MASTERSHIP IN LINEN

During Proposte, we traditionally meet up with Libeco in Lario 9. While their novelties clearly confirmed their innate loyalty to flax and linen, it is the mill's product innovation and overall evolution over the past seasons that struck us during our visit. Libeco's 2019 developments truly prove they can create almost anything with their beloved fibre.

Libeco has been building its linen expertise for over 160 years. Their sober, yet elegant style and steadfast choice of 'linen colours' have always demonstrated a true respect for their natural resource, flax. Over the years, their consistency has led to a strong identity and a proven record of accomplishment. However, the mill is not afraid to innovate nor to take their fibre to the next level.

At Proposte they introduced us to a beautiful Berber-inspired linen/wool fabric and a playful waffle-structured dobby weave in pure linen. Both qualities were launched in 2019 and are equally artisanal, luxurious and indulgent.

New for Proposte, amongst many other developments, is a heavy sheer with clear slubs and influences from the 60's and 70's. And let's not forget the velvet-like linen Libeco launched at last year's edition.

Looking at these developments, it's almost unbelievable that they are majority linen weaves. Libeco seamlessly combines specialty yarns, complex weaves and diverse dyes and finishes, to create linen novelties that we can't seem to find anywhere else. The Belgian mill has truly taken its beloved fibre to the next level and has proven its mastership in linen yet again.



Libeco is the largest flax weaving mill in Belgium and is ranked among the top three linen manufacturers in Europe. The family business is located in Meulebeke and was established in 1858. Under the Libeco Fabrics brand name, it produces fabrics for industrial applications such as upholstery, curtains and apparel as well as technical textiles. In addition to local and sustainable production, superior quality is at the core of Libeco's mission. The title of Purveyor to the Royal Household was attained in 2006 and in 2014 the weaving mill was awarded the carbon neutral label.

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