

HANDCRAFTED LUXURY
ROOTED IN NATURE



CORC | YOGA

Our STORY

The Corc Yoga story began where many of life's best journeys start, with adventure. Traveling through Portugal, Corc Yoga founder Christine Moghadam discovered the beauty of one of the country's most bountiful resources, the cork tree.

With over a third of the world's two million hectares of cork forest-grown right in Portugal, the cork oak is a deeply rooted symbol of sustainability, prosperity and regeneration. The tree's immense ties to Portugal's culture sparked excitement in Christine to make use of the material in a way that gave back to local communities.

After connecting with a third-generation cork developer and partnering with a century-old factory, all that was left to do was create. Christine's debut product, a yoga mat, laid the foundation for the Corc Yoga story.



Our MISSION

We are the creators of the world's first 100% rubber-free cork yoga mat.

With our dedication to sustainability, we do our best to make sure we only work with local family owned producers who responsibly source the highest quality cork on the planet from the forests of Portugal.

Our mission is to make a positive impact in the environment, in our local communities, provide jobs and make a difference in a person's mental and physical well-being globally. We are committed to providing ecological solutions to designers and properties around the world while supporting sustainable practices, fair wages, and a clean environment.





Our Values

BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH

COMMUNITY: We believe yoga is for everyone. Whether you're an experienced yogi or stepping on to the mat for the very first time, our community is open to all.

SELF-CARE: We believe it is important to maintain a healthy relationship with yourself. Taking time to care for the mind, body and soul is critical for both our physical and mental health.

SUSTAINABILITY: Corc Yoga products are sustainable, and both rubber & chemical free. We believe Corc Yoga is part of the solution to solving the problem of waste and latex/plastic allergies. Our goal is to make a positive impact in the environment, in our local communities, provide jobs and make a difference in a person's mental and physical well-being globally.

TRAVEL: A brand inspired from the joy of an adventure, we believe that travel opens our hearts and minds, allowing us to develop a deeper connection with the greater global community

Why CORK

Here at Corc Yoga, we responsibly source the highest quality cork from the forests of Portugal.

Instead of cutting down the tree, our products are created by stripping the bark during peak harvest times - this harvesting process helps regenerate the cork trees, contributing to their thriving live span of up to 200 years. Each harvest of cork contributes to the life and longevity of the tree.

From our signature Renew Mat to the mat-carrying Transfer Backpack, each and every product is infused with elements of one of Portugal's most unique resources.



Unique PROPERTIES OF CORK



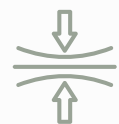
ABSORBS VIBRATION

Since 50% of cork is filled with air, it essentially acts as an “air cushion”, absorbing vibrations and direct impacts. This makes it an excellent acoustic and soundproofing material for floors, walls and ceilings.



VERSATILITY AND DIVERSITY

Cork is a versatile raw material, with the proper technology it can be transformed into many different uses and generate several products in various sizes, styles, and colors.



RESILIENT

Heavy pressure does not break down the tiny air cells in cork. Cork has the ability to withstand 14,000 pounds per square inch. On the contrary, compressed air within the cells spring back when the pressure is removed.



LOW THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Cork displays a high degree of stability under varying conditions. Our cork has been tested to withstand as low as negative -200°C (-328°F) to as high as 170°C (338°F). It provides a great alternative for the interior of a cryo chamber and insulation for a dry heat sauna.



BENEFICIAL TO YOUR HEALTH

Cork is naturally anti-microbial which deters mold, mildew, termites and other harmful insect infestations. Cork's antistatic surface limits the chance of dust and toxin absorption, making it a great choice for people with allergies. Being a great material to use around the home, office, studio or hotel, cork hardly releases volatile organic compounds that may have negative effects indoors.

OUR PROCESS

Corc Yoga only sources with small family-owned cork farms in Portugal.



Cork oak trees can live up to **200 years.**

first harvest at 25 years.

9 years for the next harvest.

61 years to have the right type of cork.



27 years to get the cork we need.

6 months to mature and stabilize.

Highly skilled workers use great precision to extract the bark.

exclusively made in PORTUGAL



Corc yoga products are only produced in **Portuguese factories.**

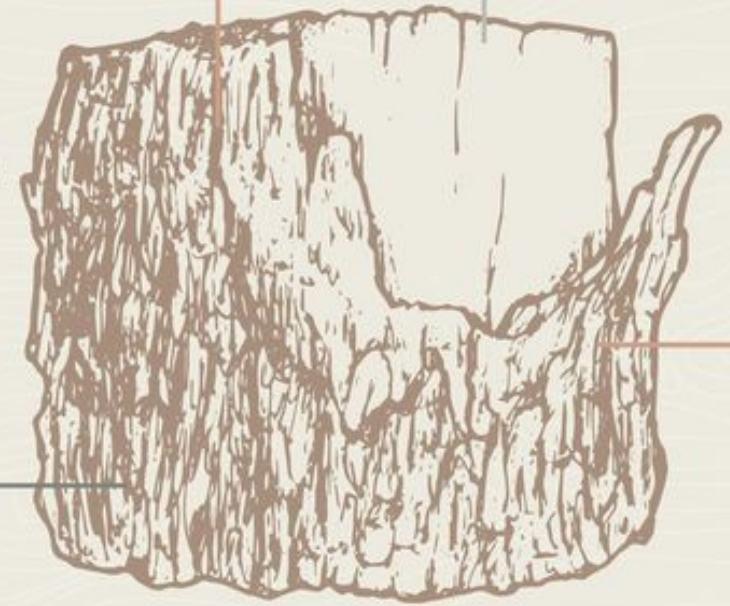
Cork planks stacked and stored in the open air for **6 months.**

sustainable, recyclable, and biodegradable
first 100% cork yoga mat



The cork tree itself retrieves up to **20 million tons of CO2.**

Planks are boiled to both clean and **soften** the cork.



Planks are **manually** graded and cut into manageable sizes.

Fair wages



A cork yoga mat is also **naturally** antimicrobial and hypoallergenic.

Nothing goes to waste.

STRIVING FOR ZERO WASTE

The Cork Oak trees in Portugal offset over 10 million tons of carbon every year, making a large contribution to reducing greenhouse emission. As a partner of Future Plus, Corc Yoga is committed to playing its part in creating a just and more sustainable world for all. We will make every effort to bring about the incremental changes and improvements necessary in order to achieve our sustainability ambition.



WHAT SETS US APART?



THE WORLD'S FIRST 100% CORK YOGA MAT

Made in Portugal

ULTRA SUSTAINABLE

Our products are made with renewable, and biodegradable cork – in fact, each harvest of cork tree contributes to the life and longevity of the tree.

NON-SLIP GRIP

Thanks to cork's honeycomb structure, our mats are naturally non-slip. The grip actually increases as you sweat, making it suitable for all types of yoga.

RESISTANT TO MOISTURE

The suberian wax found in the cell walls of cork makes it impermeable to liquids and resistant to moisture for a longer and stronger life.



CHEMICAL FREE

Our products are chemical free and do not contain heavy metals or harsh hormone-disrupt ion materials such as PVC or latex

THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED

Every Corc Yoga mat is handmade and no two are alike.

HYPOALLERGENIC & ANTIMICROBIAL

Cork is naturally resistant to dust & mites making it an ideal material for those who suffer from allergies and asthma.

{ PETA - APPROVED }
VEGAN



MAKING A DIFFERENCE
ONE YOGA MAT AT A TIME





Our Commitment

TO MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

We are passionate about improving the state of mental health in teens & young adults in the U.S. and abroad. For every product sold, we donate a percentage of every sale to our mental health partners: UPLIFT Yoga Foundation in the U.S. & Desafio Jovem organization in Portugal. These donations directly benefit those who struggle with mental health & their families by providing educational tools and resources.

Supporting Girl's education

This yoga mat bag radiates hope, possibility while supporting women's empowerment in Rwanda.

Izuba (meaning the Sun in Kinyarwanda) is handmade by Komera's Parent Cooperative locally sourced and handmade in Rwanda.

10% of the purchase of each mat bag goes towards yoga teacher training for women in Rwanda.





You dream it, we create it.

100% CORK

Introducing Cortica Republic, Corc Yoga's parent company

NATURE INSPIRED PRODUCTS
MADE IN PORTUGAL

CORTIÇA REPUBLIC .





PARTNERS & EVENTS

Community is the heart of Corc Yoga.
Behind each product there is a story.
We are proud to say it is a story where
good works, ethics and sustainability come first.
At Corc Yoga, we believe change starts here. Join us.
Current + Previous Partners Include:

BADRUTT'S PALACE
MONTAGE
BOTANIC ANTWERP
OPEN HEARTS LISBOA
WANDERLUST
CONRAD HOTELS
TIVOLI HOTELS

HEALING HOTELS OF THE WORLD
VERRIDE PALÁCIO
GLOBAL WELLNESS SUMMIT
TENNIS CHANNEL
LMV
AKSHARA DEVIANT
REVAMP RETREATS
FOUR SEASONS PUNTA MITA

CARILLON MIAMI WELLNESS RESORT
HOTEL CALIFORNIA
RANCHO LA PUERTA
LA GALAXY OC
GOOD HYOUMAN
LOCAL MERCATO
WOMEN IN MEDIA
JUST FOOD FOR DOGS
AND MANY OTHERS