

# **FALL/WINTER COLLECTION 2018**

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# THE TACK WAY

This collection was inspired by industrial simplicity and named after Frans Tack. Tack was the owner of the former flax retting installation, where we were lucky enough to photograph this collection.

Long ago, here in Belgium, flax was retted in the river Lys. Then as time went on, retting moved to concrete tanks. Modern day dew retting happens on the field. During this process, the fibre comes loose from the stem of the plant allowing it to be spun into yarn. For this to happen, the plant lays for weeks on the field exposed to rain, dew and sun, which breaks down the pectin that hold the fibre to the stem of the plant.

Frans Tack was a flax farmer and water-retter his whole life, not far from our mill, in the heart of the Flemish flax region. We spent the day between his water retting tanks and warehouses, photographing our 2018 fall/winter collection.

# BELIEVE IN LINEN



— HOME COLLECTION —

# **BED LINEN**

#### THE TACK STRIPE

A 9 cm black and white sand stripe in a medium weight, tightly woven twill. This top of the bed collection works well with our new Santiago white sand bedding, and all of our new throws!

Available as duvet cover, pillowcase and sham

100% washed linen 200 g/m²

#### SANTIAGO - WHITE SAND

A new 'basic' colour for the Santiago collection: white sand. Santiago is our 'go-to' pure linen bedding collection, and white sand is a colour that works perfectly with this winter collection, it's a must have with the Tack Stripe.

Available as duvet cover, flat and fitted sheet, pillowcase and sham

100% washed linen 175 g/m²

# **ACCESSORIES**

#### THE BELGIAN TOWEL - TACK STRIPE

A new Belgian Towel is always a welcome addition, and this season is no different! The design of this new version is: 28 cm of black and flax herringbone at one end bordered by a 9 cm special dobby stripe. The other end is 34 cm of black and flax herringbone, with a single camel stripe creating the border. The centre of the towel is a black and flax sateen. Both ends are finished with a fringe.

Available in 110x180 cm, 55x65 cm, 35x50 cm 100% washed linen 295 g/m<sup>2</sup>















#### BELGIAN LINEN

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#### THROWS AND PILLOWS

#### **JAMES**

A linen canvas accessories collection with a fabulous trim finish! The canvas is flax coloured and the trim (4 cm) is a flax and black stripe. The shoulder bag is finished with the flax and black trim on the two inner sides. Inside it's lined with the black and flax herringbone and it has two zipper pockets. The pillows & floor cushion have the trim finish on all four sides. The cosmetic bag and pouch both have the trim on one outer side and one inner side. The cosmetic bag is lined with a black and flax herringbone. The apron is finished with the flax and black trim at the neck and the waist - both are tie closures.

Available as shoulder bag (52x38x15 cm), pillow cover (40x80 cm, 50x50 cm, 63x63 cm) floor cushion (70x70x7 cm), cosmetic bag (32x19 cm), pouch (23x16 cm) and apron (85x90 cm) 100% linen, stonewashed finish, 650 g/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **MARSHALL**

This linen/wool throw and pillow collection is produced on a linen warp with a wool weft. The throw has two black stripes on a natural wool ground. At the bottom of the throw, the large black border and small finishing stripe are a total of 35 cm. The top end of the throw has a 24 cm black dobby stripe. Both ends are finished with a flax fringe. The multi stripe pillow is the same design as the throw, woven in proportion. The pillow is finished with a trim loop detail. For the black-flax pillow, the bottom 40 cm are black and the top 20 cm are flax with a small black stripe as detail in the flax section. The pillows are finished with a trim loop detail. There are two pouches: the multi stripe with a 10 cm stripe and the small stripe with a 3 cm stripe.

Available as throw (140x220 cm), pillow cover (63x63 cm) and pouch (23x16 cm) 70% linen – 30% wool, washed finish, 610  $q/m^2$ 

#### **THEODORE**

This design is split between 180 cm flax and black herringbone and 40 cm black sateen. Each end is finished with a flax fringe. The fabric is a dense and substantial pure linen, which is hard to distinguish from wool. The pillow, pouch and clutch are the same design, woven in proportion.

Available as throw (140x220 cm), pillow cover (63x63 cm), pouch (23x16 cm) and clutch (27x21 cm) 100% washed linen, 740  $q/m^2$ 

#### **LEWIS**

The design is split between 65 cm of grey tweed and 155 cm of black tweed, separated by a flax double stripe. The fabric is a full and hearty linen/wool composition. Each end is finished with a flax fringe. The pillow and pouch are the same design, woven in proportion.

Available as throw (140x220 cm), pillow cover (63x63 cm) and pouch (23x16 cm) 55% wool – 45% linen, washed finish, 740  $g/m^2$ 

#### **FRANCIS**

There is a lot going on in this rustic-looking collection. A few different stripes and constructions happening in one design. The central section of the throw is a black/flax plain weave construction, while the top end is a black/flax small stripe and the bottom end is solid flax with a single black stripe. Both ends are finished with a flax fringe. The pillow is the same design woven in proportion. The pouch is the black/flax plain weave with a double flax stripe on both sides.

Available as throw (140x220 cm), pillow cover (63x63 cm) and pouch (23x16 cm) 48% linen, 32% cotton, 8% viscose, 6% acryl, 3% polyamide, 3% polyester, washed finish, 530 g/m<sup>2</sup>







James









#### BELGIAN LINEN

#### — HOME COLLECTION —

# **TABLE LINEN**

#### POLYLIN WASHED

Sulfur Black is a new Polylin colour for this winter. A colour that can easily be mixed and matched with the Thompson and Davis collections.

Available as tablecloth, runner and napkin 60% linen – 40% polyester, washed finish, 220 q/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **THOMPSON**

This densely woven table linen collection is sturdy and robust. The tablecloth has a black and flax herringbone central stripe bordered by a flax herringbone stripe on each of the long sides. The herringbone is 2 cm. The camel stripe napkin has a central flax herringbone stripe which is bordered by a camel and black fancy stripe at each end. The fancy stripe is a black and flax herringbone with a camel and black dobby weave special design on each inside edge. The black stripe napkin is a flax herringbone with a 7 cm fancy dobby stripe at one end and a single black stripe at the other end.

Available as tablecloth and napkin 100% washed linen, 295 q/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **DAVIS**

There are two napkins in this fine weave collection, designed to mix and match with the Thompson table linen, the Polylin sulfur black or any other flax tablecloth in the collection. Black stripe: A 7.5 cm black/flax herringbone stripe sitting on one end of a plain weave flax ground and a 3 cm double black stripe sitting on the other end. Herringbone stripe: 32 cm of flax herringbone at one end, bordered by a chunky single black stripe and finished with 12 cm flax plain weave.

Available as napkin 100% washed linen, 90 g/m²

#### **EVERGREEN**

There are two new napkins in the Evergreen collection this season. They can be mixed and matched with the new Father Christmas print. Multi stripe: A single green stripe at one end of this napkin, on a plain weave oyster ground. At the other end a single red stripe sits on an oyster sateen weave. Herringbone: An 8 cm green herringbone stripe with a single red stripe border sits on one end of the oyster plain weave ground.

Available as napkin 100% washed linen, 90 g/m²

#### **PRINTS**

Father Christmas: a new addition to our Christmas prints! A sepia coloured Father Christmas with his sack of toys sits in the middle of the round Merry Christmas text, on an oyster ground.

Available as tea towel and napkin 52% linen – 48% cotton, 205  $q/m^2$ 











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#### BELGIAN LINEN

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# LINEN WEAR

#### THE WASH

Our linen knit loungewear is available this season in black, and now in two sizes! This ultra-comfy piece can be worn as a dress, nightgown or cover-up.

Available in S/M and L/XL

100% linen, knit Washed finish 175 g/m²

#### **CAMBRAI**

Our new handkerchief is the return of the classic fine linen look of times gone by. It's a very fine plain weave construction with a stripe design sitting on all four outer edges.

Available in 40x40 cm

89% linen - 11% cotton 120 g/m²





