

Closing the loop: Sustainable coffee for Škodians and seat covers

At Škoda Auto's circular economy project 'Curiosity Fuel', the husks from 25 tons of annually consumed coffee will be used to tan leather seat covers



Fair Trade Farms

- > Coffee beans harvested by fairly paid family **farms in India**
- > For a balanced taste, the mixture also contains 5% coffee from **Tanzania**
- > Škoda Auto plans to support the local **social programmes**

Seat Tanning

- > Further promoting **circular economy** principles
- > Husks of coffee cherries are used for tanning leather seats in **Škoda Octavia and Kodiaq**
- > Some **3.5 kg of the by-product** needed for one seat instead of conventional methods

Sustainable Roasting

- > Cooperation with local roasting plant close to the main Škoda Auto site in **Mladá Boleslav**
- > Harvesting and roasting methods in accordance with the **principles of the Rainforest Alliance**
- > Provided to all Škoda Auto facilities in **the Czech Republic**

Coffee Consumption

- > **25t of coffee** are consumed every year at Škoda Auto in the Czech Republic
- > From Summer 2024, sustainable 'Curiosity Fuel' will **account for 100% of consumption**
- > Coffee drives energy and curiosity, that's why it is called '**Curiosity Fuel**'

