

PME Legend Fall/Winter 2019 collection

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New collection seeks 'unexpected relevancy' between two design themes

Dutch garment label PME Legend pays homage to the cargo pilots of the previous century, and the iconic propliners in which they flew their payload around the world. Honouring the harsh conditions in which they worked, PME Legend presents functional, masculine collections for adventurous globetrotters who consider the cities, jungles and mountains of the world their backyard.

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The FW19 collection combines two domains that – at a first glance – don't have much in common: airplane art and arctic exploration. But the brand's design team, renowned for their outside-of-the-box approach to functional design, have managed to translate design elements of both these domains into a bold, masculine and coherent collection. Similar to their previous collections, this Fall-Winter collection is inspired by an aircraft art project located in the Arizona desert. Near the city of Tucson, an immense aircraft bone yard is the working environment for American artist, RETNA. His artwork 'Warning shot', hand and spray painted on the fuselage of a classic DC-3 cargo plane, inspired a series of cargo themed PME Legend items with details like double layering in print graphics, hand sketched designs and numerous new badges. In this collection, layered shapes, drawn and painted by hand, take centre stage. Shirts are clean and dressed up, while complementing pieces are more rugged and cargo inspired. The colour card has a palette of four colours, with a white base for shirts. Main colours are Salute (black), Raven (brown/green), Gothic Grape and Lead (petrol grey).

Arctic explorations

Like their flying counterparts, the arctic explorers of bygone times needed functional, durable garments to protect them from the hostile elements. Paying homage to these unstoppable trailblazers, items in this FW19 collection have less focus on graphics and more on materials, textures, and blocking. Throughout this collection, you will find these elements brought to life with various techniques and fabrics. Expect reinforcements, and materials like flannel and corduroy. Corduroy is used both as a body fabric and as contrast fabric in collars, flap pockets, and linings. All-over graphics and prints mimic landscapes and camouflage. Colours are earth tones like Black, Deep Green and Greenish Blue.

Curtis Jeans in Mood Indigo Dark

PME Legend is all about honouring tried-and-true classics. Therefore in this FW19 collection the Curtis Jeans, already made timeless, enter their third consecutive season, with a dark worn wash called Mood Indigo Dark. This finish, more distinctive than previous ones, strongly resembles the look of a pair of jeans well worn by cargo pilots of the past. The Curtis jeans have a relaxed, functional fit. With a narrow lower leg, the upper leg is slightly wider, for a contemporary and stylish look.

PME-333 compact collection

With their PME-333 compact collection, PME Legend pays homage to the original garments that men flying the legendary Douglas DC-3 propliners wore. The harsh conditions in which they worked meant their garments regularly had to be repaired or refurbished, often using fabric from parachutes or the canvas from retired duffle bags. With a respectful nod to this practice, the PME-333 compact collection follows that same theme, combining original designs from previous PME-333 collections with new and refurbished styles

The collection is available in stores and online at www.pme-legend.com, starting August

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