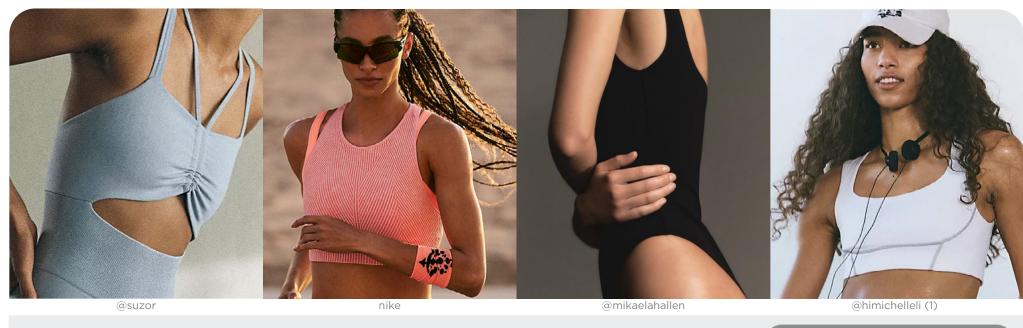


# WOMENSWEAR SS 2026 FORECASTING ACTIVEWEAR DESIGN TRENDS & KEY ITEMS

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# ACTIVEWEAR SS26 INTRODUCTION





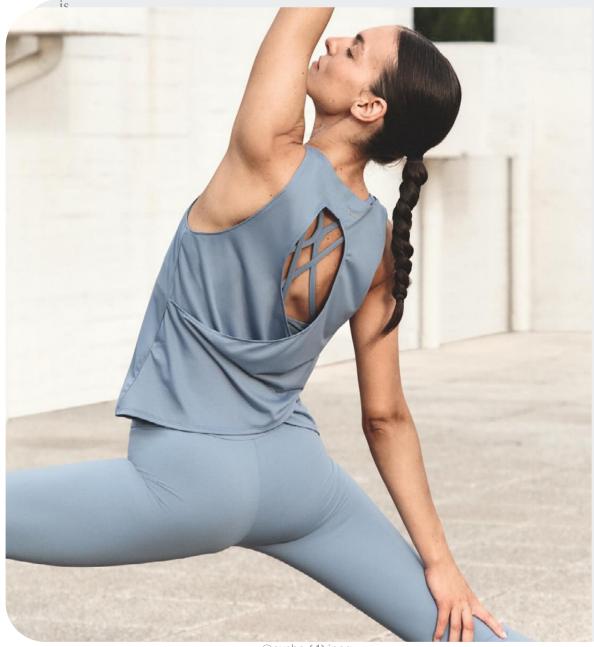
#### **Refined Activewear**

The SS26 activewear trends showcasesconcepts like Soft Movements that embodies a gentle fusion of activewear and loungewear, like a soothing call for tranquility and meditation. Outdoor Aura revitalizes the gorpcore aesthetic, inviting us to embrace the beauty of wild and psychedelic nature. This blend of nature and performance celebrates inspires us to enhance our outdoor experiences and to seek for experiences that go beyond. Advanced Minimalism elevates timeless basics into iconic pieces, celebrating jerseys and fleeces adorned with bold details like cut-outs and clean lines. Finally, the Athletic Club trend embraces the vibrant spirit of the 90s-early 2000s, crafting preppy sportswear that flows easily from the gym to the city. With bright primary colors and classic shades, these retro-chic pieces evoke a playful sense of style, including the polo shirt, a must-have this season. SS26 trends suggest comfort, functionality and nostalgia in a dynamic tapestry of sportswear looks.

This forecasting report is realized crossreferencing LIVETREND data from several sources to empower the expertise of our Trend Analysts to forecast the trends with concrete and quantitative information. Find the related data sources and icons on the last slides.

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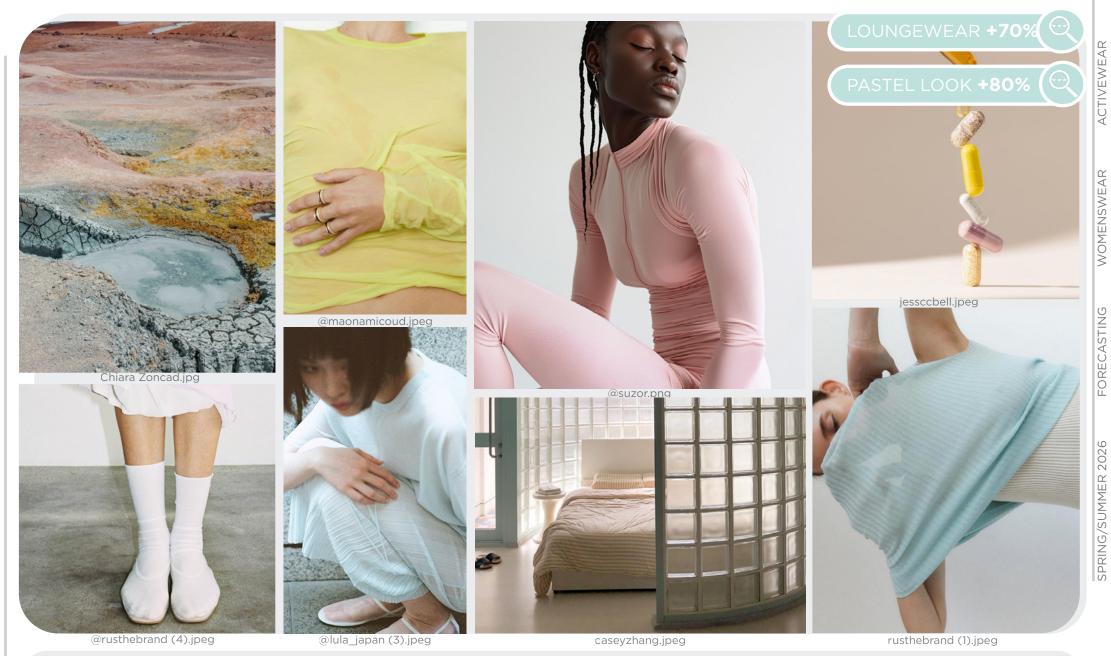
## TREND GENTLE MOVEMENT



The Gentle Movement trend inspires moments of introspection, placing wellbeing at the core of a serene lifestyle. Blending utilitarian activewear with soft loungewear, this trend creates comfortable yet elegant silhouettes. Airy and fluid pieces wrap around the body, while ribbed knits and microstructures fulfill our need for new tactile sensations. Transparent textures reveal curves with layered delicacy, while the satin cupros generously reflects light. Here, the active and utilitarian style becomes softer and is bringing a fresh, more poetic perspective. In this peaceful atmosphere, we embrace the opportunity to slow down and rejuvenate.

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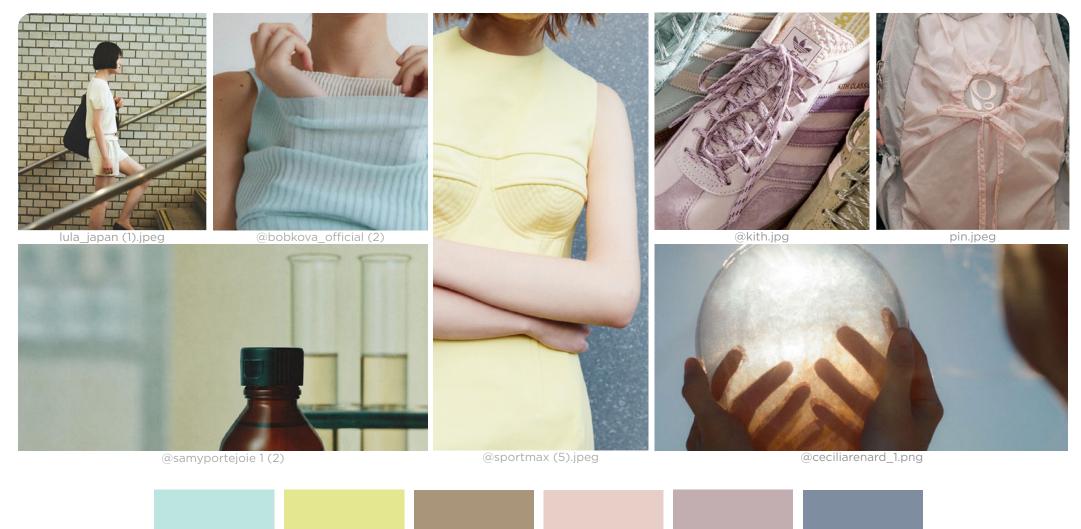
#### MOOD GENTLE MOVEMENT



CALM MEDITATION - SOFT PASTELS - SENSORIAL EXPERIENCE - INTROSPECTION - SOFT CARE

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#### COLOR PALETTE GENTLE MOVEMENT



The color palette for Gentle Movement embodies a harmonious blend of fresh pastels and muted tones, evoking a a dynamic awakening, an energy that gradually unfolds. Minty green and ethereal yellow brighten the overall palette, adding a soothing freshness. Pink hues bring calm and femininity, for a soft and serene color range. Then, an earthy brown provides a neutral base, which can easily be mixed with the palette's other shades. Lightly grayed blue adds depth, enhancing the overall sense of tranquility. These soft and revitalizing tones inspire introspection and they are a call for physical and mental well-being.

#### KEY LOOKS GENTLE MOVEMENT



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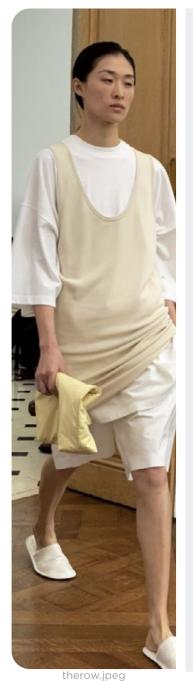






#### SHEER LAYERS

## KEY MATERIALS GENTLE MOVEMENT





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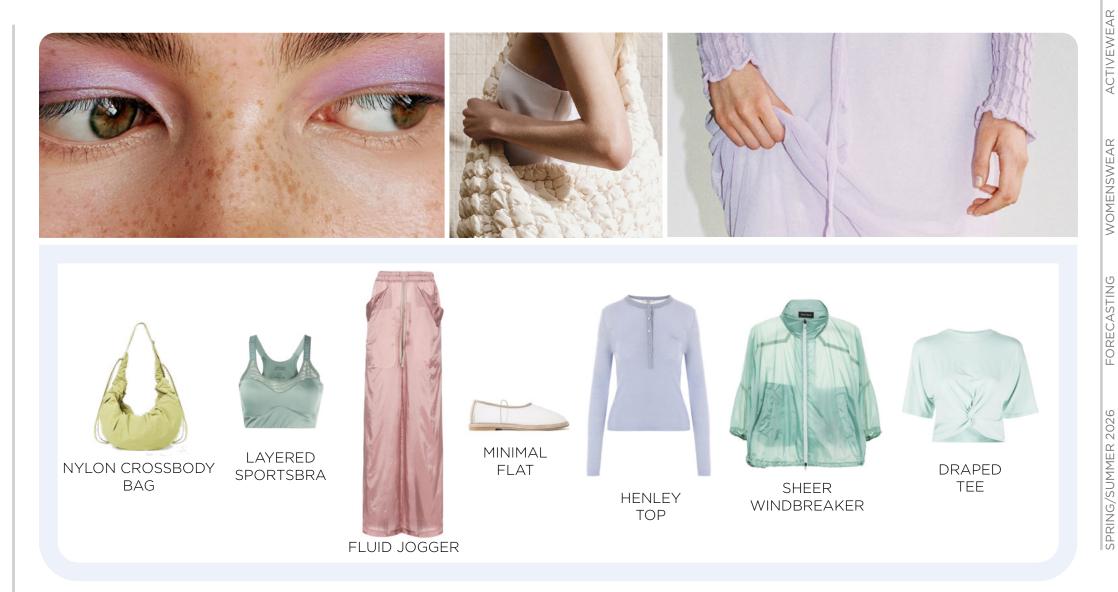


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# KEY PIECES GENTLE MOVEMENT



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## TREND OUTDOOR AURA



The Outdoor Aura trend is inspired by the gorpcore and trekking aesthetic, which has flourished in recent years and by the growing taste for AI and virtual worlds. The modern explorer theme embraces adaptable and pragmatic clothing, with functional details but a virtual gloomy undertone. Blurred-prints depict both a marbled nature and virtual blurrs, while the color palette depicts vibrant and energetic bolds next to grounding khaki tones. The fusion of utility and future activewear inspires a refreshing new look that enables transformative and energetic experiences on sunset trails. This expression of freedom and dynamism in movement and style is ready to conquer the great outdoors.

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### MOOD OUTDOOR AURA



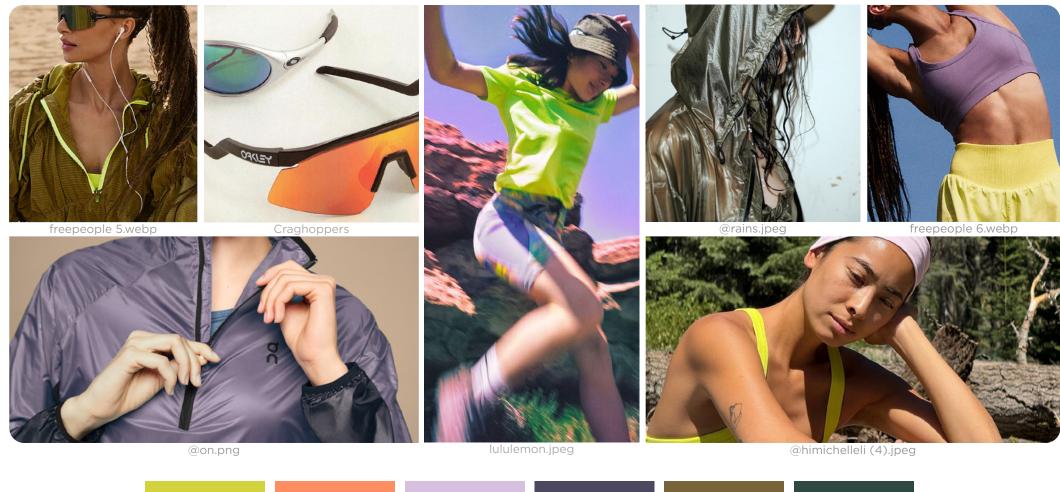
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#### COLOR PALETTE OUTDOOR AURA





The color palette for Outdorr Aura embodies moss tones inspired by a wild nature. In reference to forests and mountains, dark greens intertwine with khaki, creating harmonious blends. To soften this masculine dimension of the color palette, a lilac and deep purple bring calmer shades, while a dynamic orange brightens the palette with vitality. A bold slightly greenish yellow emerges, contrasting with the darker shades. Together, these colors evoke the exploration of wild lands, while emphasizing the notion of performance, op-timization and pushing oneself to the limits.

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### KEY LOOKS OUTDOOR AURA











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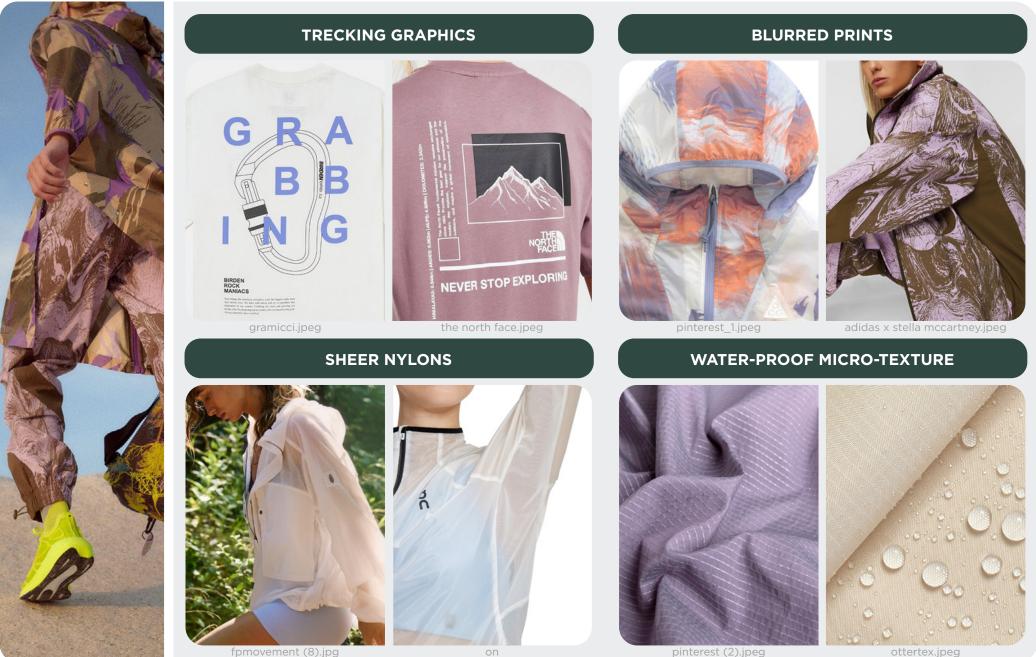
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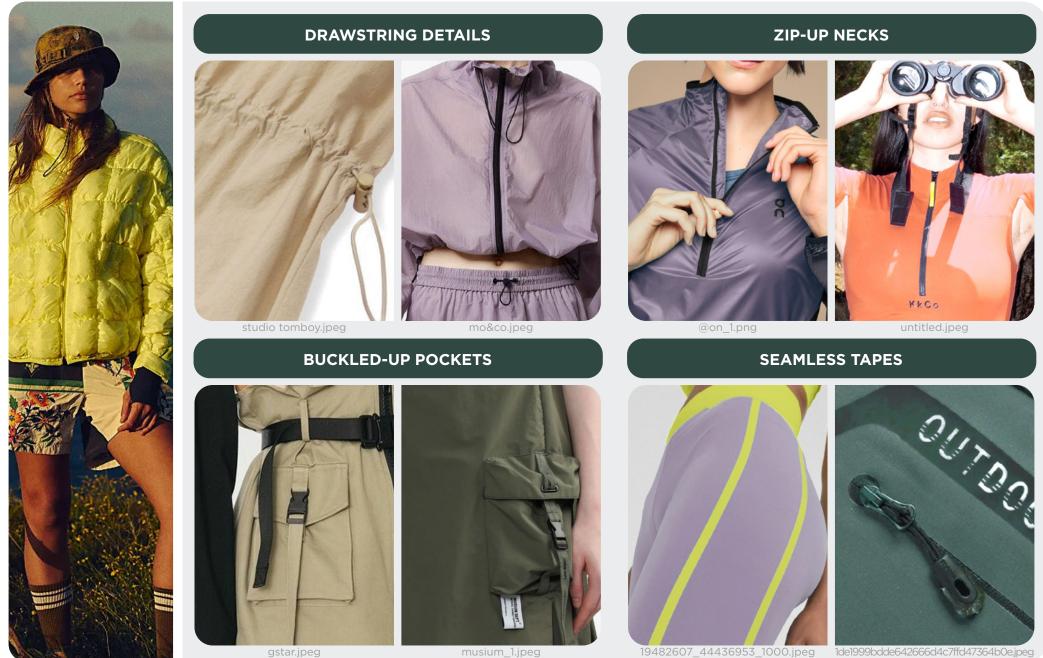
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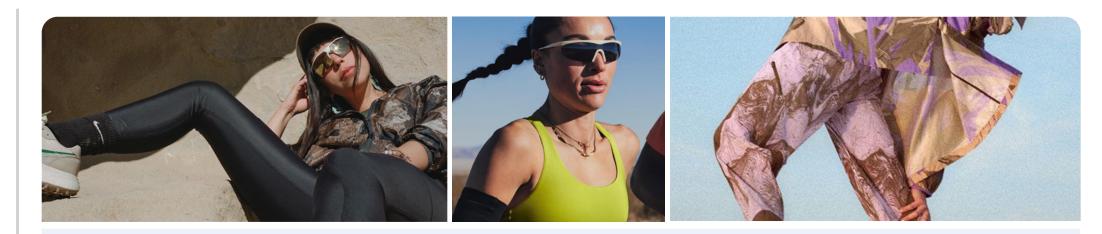
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## KEY PIECES OUTDOOR AURA









RUNNING VEST



CYCLING SHORT



TREK SANDALS

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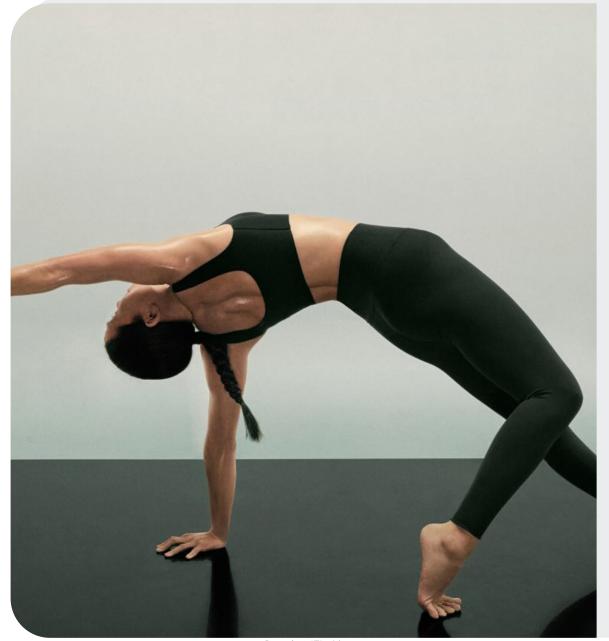




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## TREND ADVANCED MINIMALISM

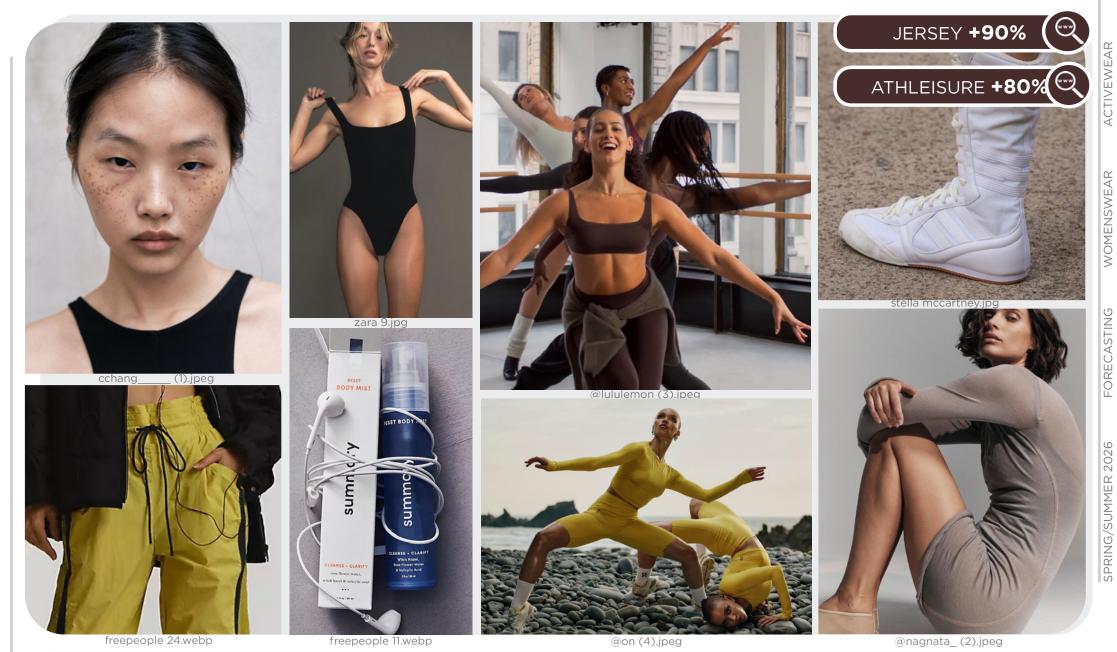


The Advanced Minimalis trend highlights a quest for comfort and simplicity, by focusing on reworked essential basics. With clean and sharp lines, the fine jerseys and compact fleece pieces create a sense of elegance, inspiring confidence. The silhouettes are structured and enhanced by edgy details, such as cut-out tops and one-shoulder designs. This timeless aesthetic is elevated by interesting finishes, like layering effects. While the wardrobe is thoughtfully curated, it can transform from sports to urban scapes and reflects a more dynamic and fluid lifestye. Activewear is stepping beyond its sport space and becomes a wardrobe staple.

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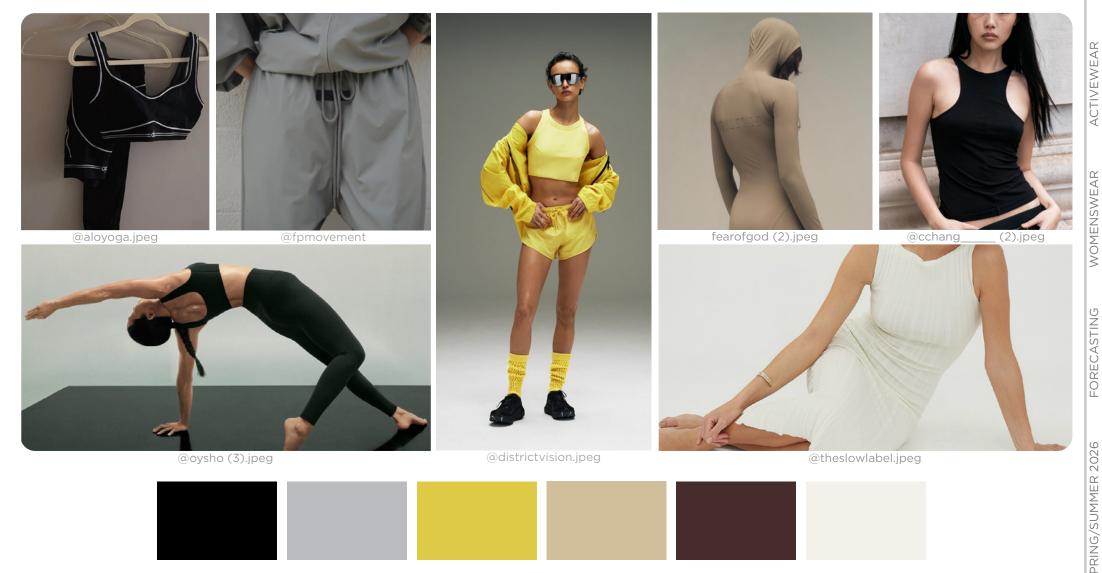
#### MOOD ADVANCED MINIMALISM



TIMELESS SIMPLICITY - ACTIVE IN TOWN - BASIC ESSENTIALS - RADICAL SOFTNESS

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#### COLOR PALETTE ADVANCED MINIMALISM



The color palette of Advanced Minimalism focuses on soft and timeless tones that remain relevant throughout every season. Black symbolizes chic simplicity, embodying effortless elegance. Dark brown emerges as the new iconic neutral shade, offering a cosy alternative to black, making the palette feel less sleek and more smooth. Gray and beige tones evoke comfort, interpreted in limitless ways through different mottled fabrics. Bright yellow radiates with energy, inspiring motivation in all our endeavors. Off-white adds a touch of calm and light, providing subtlety beyond pure white. Together, these harmonious tones create a timeless color scheme that remains appealing season after season, inspiring without becoming tiresome.

#### KEY LOOKS ADVANCED MINIMALISM











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## KEY MATERIALS ADVANCED MINIMALISM



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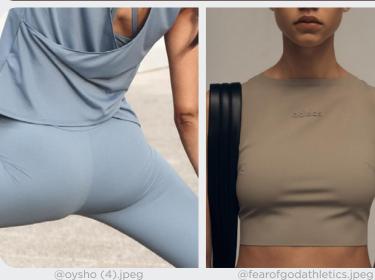
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#### **COMPACT PLAIN JERSEYS**



**FINE JERSEY** 

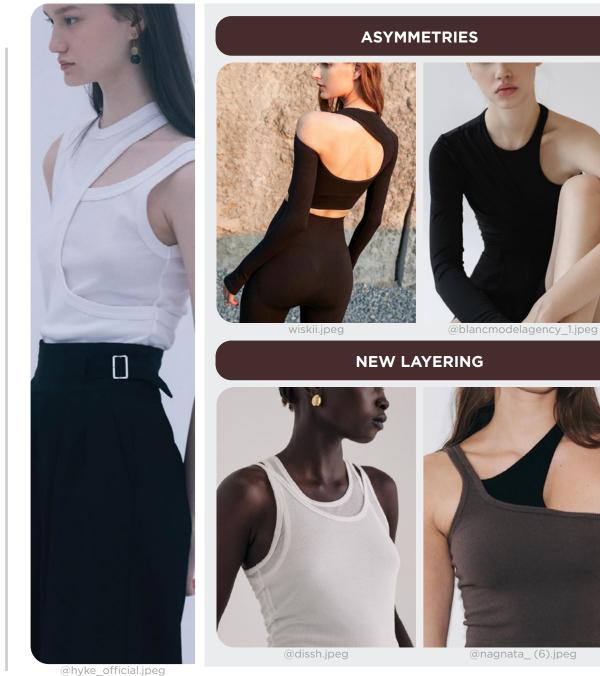


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## KEY ELEMENTS ADVANCED MINIMALISM



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#### MINIMAL BRANDING



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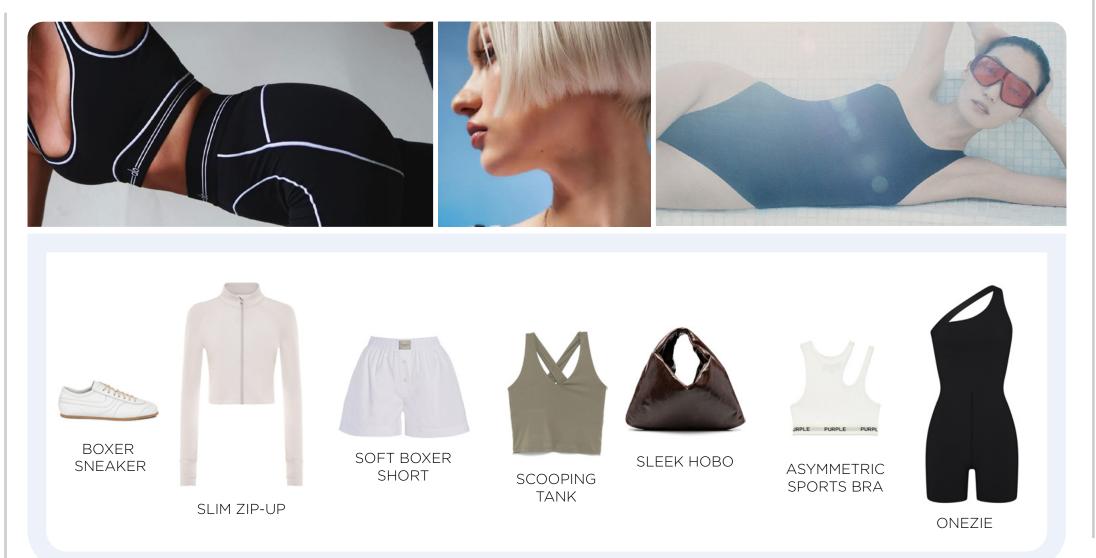


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## KEY PIECES **Advanced minimalism**



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## TREND ATHLETIC CLUB



The Athletic Club trend pays homage to the sportswear styles of the 90s and early 2000s, embracing primary colors with nostalgia. This trend redefines the sporty-preppy style, crafting youthful and vibrant silhouettes. Inspired by mens' sportswear, iconic pieces reemerge, including polo shirts, striped or plain or sport jerseys. With boldness and a playful spirit, sport meets urban life, creating dynamic and inspiring silhouettes. Sport tops are inspired by shrunken Y2K fits and turn easily into trendy daytime tops, while micro-shorts are paired with sneakers and oversized tops for a fresh new look.

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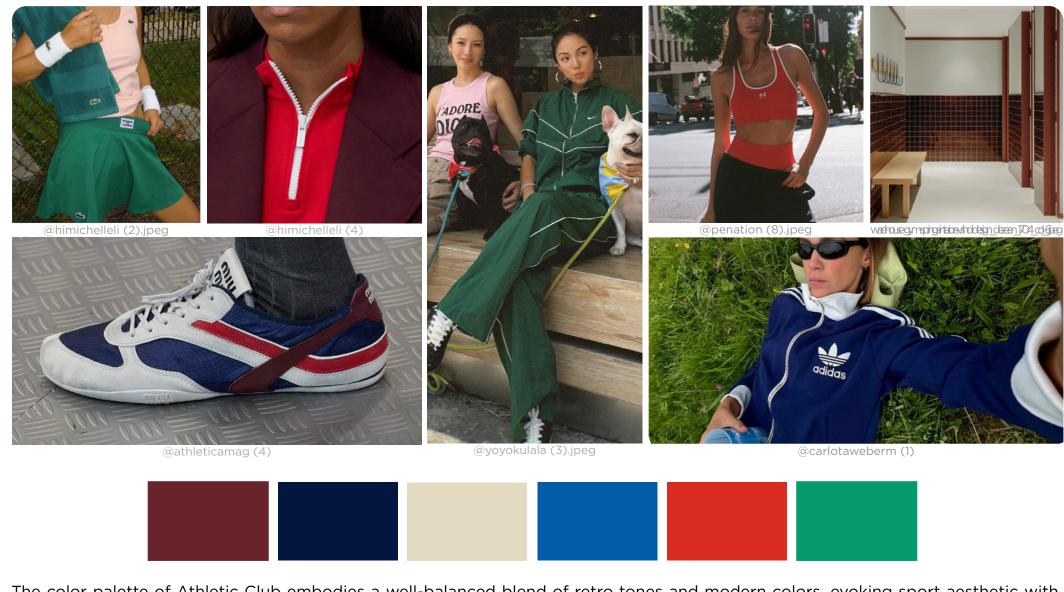
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## MOOD ATHLETIC CLUB



ATHLETIC CLUB - RETRO INSPIRATIONS - MASCULINE VIBES - WELLNESS - BOLD ENERGY

### COLOR PALETTE ATHLETIC CLUB



The color palette of Athletic Club embodies a well-balanced blend of retro tones and modern colors, evoking sport aesthetic with vintage influences. A timeless navy blue embraces its vibrant, youthful counterpart, showcasing the beauty of contrast and harmony. The crimson red, echoing the richness of dark burgundy, is revitalized by a bold primary red. To calm the global color palette, avintage off-white softens the brighter hues, while a dynamic grass green completes the powerful trio of blue and red. This color palette reflects an active lifestyle, connecting sport courts and city life, with colors that exude elegance and a spirited retro-sporty vibe.

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#### KEY LOOKS ATHLETIC CLUB

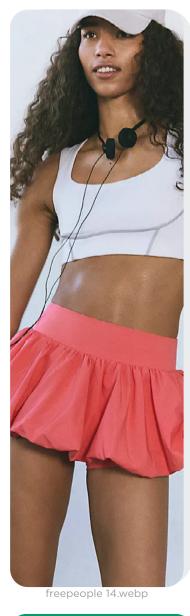


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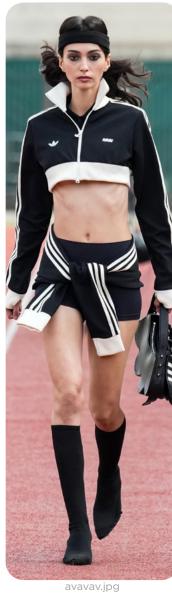


VINTAGE SPORT CLUB





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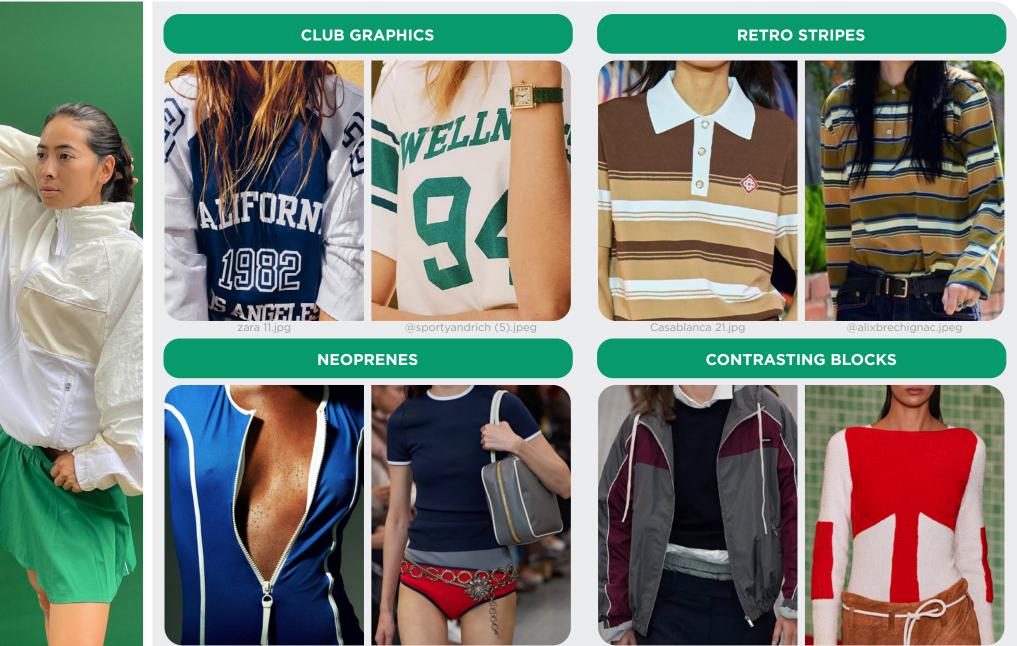


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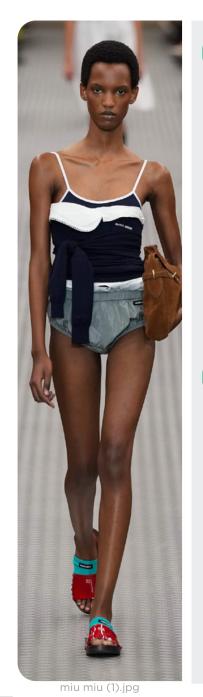
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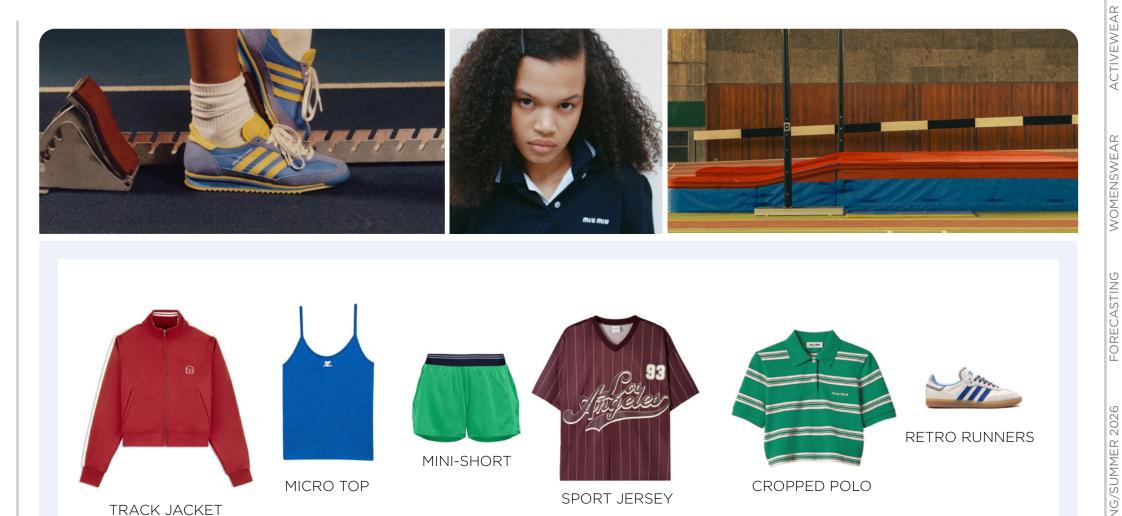
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# KEY PIECES ATHLETIC CLUB



# **DATA SOURCES & ICONS**



weak signal of a potential micro trend with very high risk

#### **EARLY SIGN**

emerging trend with growing perspective but higher risk

#### SAFE TREND

announced trend with growing perspective and safe risk

#### **BIG TREND**

trend with a big magnitude due to high commercial potential and quick adaption

#### **STABLE TREND**

trend that is already present in the market with flat growth

trend with decreasing perspective but still having business potential

#### TREND MAGNITUDE

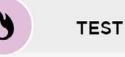
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AN ICONIC PRODUCT THAT IS A STABLE TREND OF LARGE MAGNITUDE WITH CONFIRMED COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

INVEST

A CORE PRODUCT REPRESENTING A STEADILY GROWING TREND OF MODERATE MAGNITUDE WITH COM-MERCIAL POTENTIAL



A STATEMENT PRODUCT WITH **GROWING PERSPECTIVE BUT** SMALLER MAGNITUDE AND HIGHER RISK

TREND

GROWTH

MARKET

YEAR ON YEAR TREND

YEAR ON YEAR TREND

**GROWTH ON INSTAGRAM** 

**CONSUMER INTEREST** 

**FASHION SHOWS** 

YEAR ON YEAR TREND

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YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH OF **ONLINE SEARCH VOLUMES** 

SOCIAL MEDIA

**GROWTH ON E-COMMERCE** 

#### DATA TO DRIVE

CREATIVITY

STRATEGY

SUSTAINABILITY



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