

# NEIL BARRETT

## SPRING SUMMER 2024 COLLECTION

### **CORE CODES**

The Spring/Summer 2024 Neil Barrett collection is a return both to the runway at Milan Fashion Week and to the core codes of the brand. It goes back to the roots of Neil Barrett, in the 1990s menswear Minimalism he pioneered, and to emblematic fundamentals of his style.

A precision, a respect and love for materials, a uniform element, an obsession with detail. This collection is anchored around these foundational elements, re-inventing solutions for dressing.

The notion of workwear - uniforms for industry - underpins the clothes. Constantly contrasted, these garments share a purpose and duty, engineered for function, designed for life. Here they are elevated through superlative fabrics, reinvented in hue, re-proportioned and refashioned.

Harking back to 1990s Minimalism, formal tailoring becomes informal by loosening the fit. The preciseness of an underpinning, a simple stripe of white, becomes a graphic thread through the collection.

Stripping back, paring down, the collection finds its ideology in Minimalism, but with shapes evolved. Echoes of original garments are joined with boxier silhouettes, proposed in new fabrics, elevated and reconsidered. The colour palette expands, enriches: jolts of acid green, lemon, yellow and pale blue appear alongside a palette of greys and nut brown as a new black.

A study of the Minimalist codes of Neil Barrett, grounded in first-hand knowledge from his beginnings in the 1990s, this collection simultaneously reflects an evolution - of the brand, and the men who wear it - and a continuation, of both philosophy and identity.