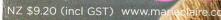
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MATERIAL NEEDS Melbourne label Mesop launches its first collection of organic basics this month. Its Naturals range includes sexy tanks, delicate dresses and floaty tunics, all in organic cotton jersey. And with plans to branch out into organic wool pieces and vegetable dyes, Mesop's sustainable star is definitely on the rise.

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