Driven by sustainability and a dedication to transparency, our work is grounded in proven science.

Our standards allow consumers and companies to make responsible decisions and protect natural resources.

Find out more about the OEKO-TEX® system.
OEKO-TEX® is:

✓ Global & independent
OEKO-TEX® consists of independent textile and leather testing institutes worldwide, with offices in more than 70 countries. We work together to develop test methods and define limit values that are the basis of our trusted standards.

✓ Reliable & safe
Our independent institutes around the world conduct both laboratory tests and company audits following our global guidelines. Our comprehensive product and process tests allow our customers to manage risks, meet legal requirements and protect people and planet.

✓ Innovative & cooperative
Every OEKO-TEX® institute is active in the field of research and development and committed to innovation. Our testing institutes carry out accredited testing processes. Close collaboration with brands, manufacturers and other stakeholders supports the development of high-quality textile and leather products and processes at all stages of the value chain.

✓ Experienced & recognized
Over 21,000 manufacturers, brands and retailers work with OEKO-TEX® in more than 100 countries. At the same time, millions of consumers around the world use the OEKO-TEX® label as guidance for their purchase decision.
The OEKO-TEX® modular system

Learn more about the benefits of the OEKO-TEX® modular system starting at the input level, through the process stage, to the output level. Contact one of our institutes, we are there for you worldwide!
Responsible and safe.

OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN:
Better all round.

Textiles and leather carrying the OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN label are produced more sustainably in safe and socially responsible workplaces and have been tested for harmful substances.

A label which includes strict OEKO-TEX® safety tests for consumer health according to STANDARD 100, ORGANIC COTTON or LEATHER STANDARD and certified production according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100.

With the traceable supply chain your company can build end-consumer trust.

Every article awarded with the OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN label can be traced transparently by means of a unique product ID or QR code.
Textiles you can trust.

OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100:
The original safety standard.
All textile components of a product bearing the OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 label have been laboratory tested against a list of over 1,000 potentially harmful substances and comply with strict limit values. Textiles and footwear can be tested and certified at any stage of processing. The recognition of pre-certificates can save testing costs for subsequent certifications.

OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 certificates are available for:
- Textiles
- Recycled Materials
- Footwear
- PPE
- Special Articles

Safety ensured through testing for pesticides and other harmful substances
Strict test criteria, each individual component must meet the requirements of the strict OEKO-TEX® criteria catalogue
Compliance with worldwide regulations such as EU REACH, EU POP, and ECHA’s SVHC candidate list
OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON: Organic by nature, certified by experts. Products bearing this label have been manufactured without the use of GMOs (genetically modified organisms) and pesticides and have been tested for other harmful substances. This greatly supports sustainability, soil health and regenerative farming as well as biodiversity.

Full coverage and verification of the chain of custody using transaction certificates from the farm to the finished product prevent fraud and greenwashing.

Tested for genetically modified cotton
Safety ensured through testing for pesticides and other harmful substances
Reassurance through a verified chain of custody
Compliance with worldwide regulations such as EU REACH, EU POPs and ECHA’s SVHC candidate list

All components of the finished product must comply with the conditions, test criteria and limit values of the standard.
Leather you can trust.

OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD:
A better and safer choice.

Whether a sofa, a shoe, or anything in between, an item bearing the OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD label is a better and safer choice. Leather that meets this standard has been scientifically tested for the presence of harmful substances. The certification supports companies along the leather supply chain with the implementation of high human-ecological product safety.

Safety ensured through testing for pesticides and other harmful substances

Strict test criteria, each individual component must meet the requirements of the strict OEKO-TEX® criteria catalogue

Animal welfare, recommendation and promotion of traceability system and risk analysis for hide and skins

Compliance with worldwide regulations such as EU REACH, EU POP, and ECHA’s SVHC candidate list
Responsible production for people & planet.

OEKO-TEX® STeP: For complete confidence.

OEKO-TEX® STeP sets the highest standards for both social and environmental aspects of the textile and leather production. The modular certification system implements environmentally friendly production processes, improves health and safety and ensures socially responsible working conditions at facilities. STeP focuses on the certification of the entire production chain in the area of textiles and leather.

From fibre manufacturing to spinning or tanning to finishing and making-up.

✓ Chemical management
✓ Environmental performance
✓ Environmental management
✓ Social responsibility
✓ Quality management
✓ Health & safety at work
Greener chemistry.

OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT: For a cleaner planet.
Chemicals and treatments that meet the OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT standard have been tested and analysed against strict criteria, for a lower environmental impact. During a multistep process, we analyse whether each individual ingredient in the chemical product meets the statutory requirements and that it is not harmful to human health.

ECO PASSPORT comprises a comprehensive approach for handling chemicals and is a pioneer for greener chemistry.

The ECO PASSPORT certification is designed for manufacturers of process chemicals and chemical compounds.

The ECO PASSPORT certification process includes:
- ✓ CAS number screening
- ✓ Analytical verification
- ✓ Environmental management
- ✓ Self-assessment
- ✓ On-site visit

Chemicals that are safe for humans and the environment.
Analytical laboratory testing of chemicals ensures safety in your supply chain.

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Ensuring due diligence.

OEKO-TEX® RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS: Responsibility in global business operations. This management process certification is awarded to companies which practice due diligence, protecting both human rights and the environment. RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS enables the integration of due diligence measures into companies’ management systems. It supports them in preventing and mitigating existing and potential negative impacts of business operations within their activities, their supply chains and in their wider business relationships.

It is structured into two successive elements: an initial self-assessment tool and a certification process.

OEKO-TEX® RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS is designed for businesses in the textile and leather industry, ranging from retailers and brands to raw material extraction companies.

The following due diligence elements are the subject of evaluation:

✓ Business policy
✓ Risk analysis
✓ Integration of appropriate actions
✓ Continuous monitoring
✓ Transparent communication
✓ Complaint mechanism
✓ Environment / Climate
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