

Ensuring trust and sustainability in textiles and leather.

Setting the highest standards for textiles and leather, driven by sustainability and grounded in proven science.



OEKO-TEX® enables consumers and companies to make responsible decisions which protect our planet for future generations. The testing and certification process on which our standards are based guarantees maximum consumer safety. We make sustainability easy: find out more about the OEKO-TEX® portfolio.



Global & independent

OEKO-TEX® consists of independent textile and leather testing institutes in Europe and Japan, 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 in accordance with our global guidelines. Our comprehensive product and process tests allow you to manage risk, meet legal requirements, and protect both people and the 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. The close collaboration with manufacturers supports the development of high-quality textile and leather products at all stages of the value chain.

Experienced & Recognized

Over 21,000 manufacturers, brands and retail companies 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.

Responsible and safe.



Better all round: responsibly produced and safety tested

What is OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN?

Textiles and leather carrying the OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN label are produced more sustainably in socially responsible workplaces. Purchase them with confidence that they are fully traceable and tested for the presence of harmful substances. This label supports both better working conditions and a healthier planet.

The textiles and leather articles are tested and certified in accordance with OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 or OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD. The production facilities are certified in accordance with OEKO-TEX® STeP. The product-specific supply chain can be easily traced using a QR code or a unique product ID.





Environmental friendly production



Transparency



Social Responsibility



Product and consumer safety

Textiles you can trust.



The original safety standard: for everyday confidence

What is OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100?

Setting the standard for textile safety, from yarn to finished product. Every item bearing the OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 label is certified as having passed safety tests for the presence of harmful substances.

Samples from current production are tested in OEKO-TEX® institute laboratories. If the samples meet the criteria, a certificate is issued for one year and can be renewed each year after a re-testing.





Product and consumer safety



Recycling



Cotton

Leather you can trust.



A better and safer choice: tested with you in mind

What is OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD?

Whether a sofa, a shoe, or anything in between, an item bearing the OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD label is a better and safer choice for your health. Leather that meets this standard has been scientifically tested for the presence of harmful substances. Testing for harmful substances supports companies in ensuring a high level of humanecological product safety.

Samples from current production are tested in OEKO-TEX® institute laboratories. If the samples meet the strict OEKO-TEX® criteria, a certificate is issued. The certificate is valid for one year and can be renewed each year after re-testing.





Leather manufacturer



Textil and leather expertise



Footwear products



Product and consumer safety

Responsible production for people & planet.



The highest standards: for complete confidence

What is OEKO-TEX® STeP?

OEKO-TEX® STeP certification sets the highest standards for both social and environmental aspects of textile and leather production. This label is a sign of responsibility towards employees and the environment, and supports a company's journey towards more sustainable production.

Once production facilities have completed an online questionnaire on all six STeP modules. The data is analyzed by auditors then evaluated and validated at the facility. The manufacturer receives the certification and a detailed report including benchmark score.





Environmental friendly production



Social Responsibility



Carbon & CO² Footprint



Transparency

Ensuring due diligence.



Peace of mind: responsibility in global business operations

What is OEKO-TEX® RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS?

A certified OEKO-TEX®
RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS company looks beyond its own operations, with high standards maintained throughout its global supply chain. A company awarded this management certification is dedicated to practicing due diligence, protecting both human rights and the environment.

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS enables the integration of due diligence measures into companies' management systems and consists of seven elements. It is structured into two successive elements: an initial self-assessment tool and a certification process.





Human riahts



Supply chain



Social Responsibility

Greener chemistry.



Rigorously tested: for a cleaner planet

What is OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT?

Chemicals and treatments that meet the OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT standard have been tested and analysed against strict criteria, for a lower environmental impact. By deploying greener chemistry, we support cleaner, safer products and production.

The multi-stage review and testing process analyses whether the contents of the chemical product meet the statutory requirements and are safe for humans and the environment





Chemical products



Transparency



Environment



myOEKO-TEX®

Online customer portal

MyOEKO-TEX® is the free, digital platform for OEKO-TEX® certificate administration, management of certified supply chains, creation of company profiles, and monitoring and communication of sustainable products and factories.



















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