LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®: New regulations in 2022

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The following new regulations for LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® come into effect on April 1, 2022 after a three-month transition period:

**New additions to the limit value catalogue**

Chemicals added to the catalogue (Annex 4):

- **Bisphenol B** with a threshold value of 1'000 mg/kg
- **Colourants with ≥ 0.1% Michlers Ketone / Base** with a threshold value of 1'000 mg/kg
  - 4,4’-bis(dimethylamino)-4”-(methylamino)trityl alcohol
  - C.I. Solvent Blue 4

**New under observation**

The following substances will be put as “under observation” (Annex 4)

- **Methylisothiazolinone (MIT):**
- Bisphenol F
- Bisphenol S
- Bisphenol AF
- 2-Mercaptobenzothiazol (2-MBT)
- Disperse Red 60

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® ([info@oeko-tex.com](mailto:info@oeko-tex.com)) or your responsible OEKO-TEX® institute ([www.oeko-tex.com/institutes](http://www.oeko-tex.com/institutes)).

After a three-month transition period, the new LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2022.