

# Factsheet

## DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX®

### INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETOX TO ZERO CRITERIA

DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® enables manufacturers in the textile chain to assess the status of their chemicals management systems and the quality of their waste water and sludge and to have these documented through independent verification. The result of DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® is a status report which can confirm compliance with the Detox campaign from Greenpeace.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The core points of DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® are the analysis and evaluation of:

- 1. Waste water and slurry conformity in accordance with the DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® Manufacturing Restricted Substance List (MRSL)**
- 2. Conformity of chemicals stored in the company as per the DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® MRSL**
- 3. Company management**

Company management is structured according to the following aspects:

- Management system / structural organisation
- Compliance with legal specifications regarding the storage and handling of chemicals
- Environmental protection
- Health and safety of employees
- Production process

The performance is presented in a DETOX TO ZERO status report. The DETOX TO ZERO status report offers your company the option to improve your performance with regard to the DETOX TO ZERO criteria by providing specific corrective actions.

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## THE PERSUASIVE BENEFITS

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- You have the opportunity to implement your 'Detox' commitment before 2020 and to convey your efficient, credible and sustainable procurement procedures to more than 13,000 users of OEKO-TEX® around the world.
- You benefit from the transparent publication of the waste water and slurry results on our OEKO-TEX® website (after release of data).
- The status plan provides a plan for continual improvement to achieve the best possible compliance of the used chemicals with the DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® MRSL.
- You strengthen processes and product safety within the textile value creation chain.
- You have the opportunity to easily integrate DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® in the facility certification STeP by OEKO-TEX®. In doing this, aspects of sustainable and socially responsible manufacturing conditions are checked, analysed and verified.

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## YOUR WAY TO DETOX TO ZERO BY OEKO-TEX®

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### PROCESS

1. Complete the application form on [www.oeko-tex.com/detoxtozero/application](http://www.oeko-tex.com/detoxtozero/application) or contact your attending OEKO-TEX® institute.
2. The selected OEKO-TEX® institute will contact you.
3. The DETOX TO ZERO Assessment will be carried out by you.
4. An OEKO-TEX® expert will then visit your premises and check the company data and process information provided.
5. You will then receive a status report with the DETOX TO ZERO evaluation, including corrective actions.

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### VALIDITY

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The DETOX TO ZERO report is valid for 1 year.