

Factsheet

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®

TEXTILE CHEMICALS. TESTED AND VERIFIED.

The ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® is the comprehensive verification and certification system for textile chemicals, colorants and auxiliaries.

The ECO PASSPORT textile chemical verification system is fully integrated and harmonized with the two OEKO-TEX® certification systems for sustainable textile production (STeP by OEKO-TEX®) and product safety (STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®).

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® process includes two verification stages:

- **STAGE I:** Chemicals are screened at the ingredient level against OEKO-TEX® Restricted Substance Lists (RSLs) and Manufacturing Restricted Substance List (MRSL).
- **STAGE II:** Analytical verification in our OEKO-TEX® laboratories to ensure that certified products can be used in the sustainable production of human-ecologically optimized textiles.

DESIGNED FOR

- Brands / Retailers
- Manufacturers of textile chemicals
- Traders of textile chemicals
- Sourcing Offices
- Manufacturers of textiles throughout supply chain

BENEFITS

- RSL and MRSL compliance supports industry and NGO initiatives like ZDHC and Detox as well as multitude RSL and MRSL requirements of retailers, discounters, producers, etc.
- Offering transparency for the chemicals used in textile production through verified results while maintaining confidence for chemical suppliers ingredient information.
- OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide allows brands, retailers and manufacturers to source sustainable and safer chemical products.
- Ensuring cost efficiency and marketing value with the combination of two complementary verification stages within the comprehensive ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® system.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

CERTIFICATE DURATION

The certificate duration is 1 year. A renewal can be applied for up to three months before the end of the validity.

CERTIFICATE VALIDATION

As part of the signed declaration of conformity, the customer agrees that the OEKO-TEX® Association will be entitled to carry out control tests on labeled products during the certificate duration to ensure conformity with the ECO PASSPORT standard.

TEST SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

A representative sample of the chemical, auxiliary or colorant (approx. 50 grams, packaged individually in plastic containers and labeled with production date and batch No.) for analytical testing. Details will be communicated through the application procedure. The lead time for the whole certification process is based upon the complexity of the applying chemical product.

CERTIFICATE AND LABEL

- › The ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® certificate shows the certified products by product name and category.
- › The RSL screening report strongly supports compliance to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) of REACH as well as OEKO-TEX® RSL and MRSL.
- › A unique label to tag the certified products highlighting 3rd party verification.
- › The OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide is a publically available list of OEKO-TEX® verified and tested materials, products and companies to allow brands, retailers and manufacturers a verified sourcing platform.



REASON WHY

- › Compliance screening allows for a cost efficient based testing program.
- › Independent data evaluation and analytical verification ensures high level of confidence.
- › Access to more than 10.000 OEKO-TEX® users worldwide to market your certified textile chemicals as a part of cost efficient, credible and sustainable sourcing.