



HOHENSTEIN

# ***Our global laboratory network of excellence***

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# New testing capabilities – continued service quality


To better serve our customers worldwide, we strive to continuously expand our testing capacities to fulfil your needs right where they arise. We see a clear benefit in fast delivery routes and short delivery times, which can be crucial when you want to have the quality of your products tested.

Our global network of accredited testing laboratories in Germany, Bangladesh, India, Hong Kong and Shanghai offers an identical quality standard with consistent results across all locations.

Benefit from high levels of technical reliability, validated quality and rapid product launches – wherever you need us in the world.

With local support and German expertise we look forward to serving you with our accustomed service and quality.

With best wishes

  
Professor Stefan Mecheels



Prof. Dr. Stefan Mecheels, CEO Hohenstein



For more information



# Welcome to Hohenstein

Testing, certification, research and development



Hohenstein makes up an internationally recognized research and service center. Companies and businesses all along the textile chain, and in numerous other associated areas, benefit from the skills of our experts in research, development, testing, consulting, certification and all types of training.

Key to us has always been that our 10,000 customers around the world can not only profit from the competence of over 600 employees at the Hohenstein Headquarters in Boennigheim, Germany, but also from our global network of international offices and laboratories in more than 40 countries. Our teams of highly skilled professionals in all major world regions relevant for the manufacturing and sourcing of textiles can offer you a diversified range of services and will support you in your mother tongue.

Customers who have the quality and specific properties of their products tested and evaluated by Hohenstein will experience that the proven quality pays for itself in increased sales and reduced numbers of complaints.

## Market success comes from having all skills – under one roof

Hohenstein offers manufacturers, retail companies, service providers and end users “all the skills under one roof”, covering a broad range of different but closely related areas of work. One consequence of this interdisciplinary approach is a successful cooperation with other research organisations in fields such as medicine, electronics or microsystems technology.

## Your reliable partner around the globe

Our laboratory facilities in Europe and Asia are officially accredited for their third-party testing, certification and inspection services. We are committed to provide fast and high quality services and will ensure the confidentiality and integrity of your test results at all times.



# Hohenstein – On-site worldwide

Close to the industry – With over 1,000 professionals working in over 40 countries, Hohenstein offers expert service right where you need it.



Hohenstein  
international



Argentina	Honduras	Romania
Azerbaijan	HONG KONG	Russia
Bahrain	HUNGARY	Saudi Arabia
BANGLADESH	INDIA	Sri Lanka
Belarus	Indonesia	Tadzhikistan
Bolivia	Ireland	Tanzania
Brazil	Jordan	Thailand
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Türkiye
Cambodia	Kirgizstan	Turkmenistan
Canada	Latvia	United Kingdom
Chile	Laos	Uruguay
CHINA	Lithuania	USA
Colombia	Madagascar	Uzbekistan
Costa Rica	Mauritius	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Mexico	Venezuela
Ecuador	Myanmar	Vietnam
El Salvador	Nepal	
Estonia	Nicaragua	
Ethiopia	Oman	
Georgia	Pakistan	
GERMANY	Paraguay	
Guatemala	Peru	
Haiti	Puerto Rico	

# One-stop service beyond simple test results

Testing and assessment of textiles and garments

Our accredited laboratories provide a broad number of tests to assess the quality and specific features of your products. Among others, our range of testing services include:

- Analytical and physical testing (incl. RSL)
- Tests for harmful substances (REACH, LFGB, CPSIA, individual RSLs, etc.)
- Preparation of expert reports in cases of damage
- Quality assurance:
  - Physical testing (colour fastness, pilling, waterproofness, fineness of fibres, etc.)
  - Determining the fibre composition (e.g. Textile Labelling Regulation)
  - Measuring behaviour during care processes
- Performance testing:
  - Advice for the retail sector on drawing up quality guidelines
  - Independent quality monitoring
  - Water and sludge testing
- Inspections
- The complete range of testing and certification services of the OEKO-TEX® product portfolio
- OEKO-TEX® product pre-testing programme available
- Life Science Services:
  - Quality assurance and quality control in industrial laundries according to RAL-GZ 992
  - Testing and certification of antibacterial, antimycotic and antiviral efficacy of textiles and consumer goods
  - Assessment of the interaction between textiles and humans on cell systems, skin or test persons
  - Assessment of environmental compatibility/ecotoxicology of textiles and plastics (soil burial tests)
  - Qualitative and quantitative evaluation of odour from textiles and clothing



## We are ready to label your quality

Product labels such as the Hohenstein Quality Label or the UV Standard 801 support manufacturers and traders when marketing their textiles tested by us for specific properties.

As a founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, the Hohenstein is a leading global laboratory for testing textiles for harmful substances in line with OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 and the certification of sustainable production facilities according to OEKO-TEX® STeP.

Hohenstein's numerous accreditations also include its recognition as a test and certification center (European Notified Body 0555) for personal protective equipment (PPE).



More information about  
Quality Labels



Summary of Hohenstein  
services



More information about  
OEKO-TEX®



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## Your success – our value

Based on our technical expertise, long standing experience and third-party accreditation, we can offer you numerous benefits as a testing, certification and inspection body. Hohenstein stands for

- State-of-the-art laboratory, aligned and designed by our “Made in Germany Hohenstein” quality standard
- Local service from textile experts that are well acquainted with local operating conditions and regulations
- Effective and well-known marketing tools for your global market access
- Reliable benchmarks regarding your product performance and quality

## **Your Partner for Textile Expertise.**

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