



HOHENSTEIN

# Textile Expertise. To the Point.



# We are in constant contact with textiles.

Textiles must not only look good – but also fit well, perform optimally, and do no harm. Our comprehensive range of services are trusted by over 10,000 customers.



## What We Do

Hohenstein is an impartial and neutral business in the fields of testing, certification and research with a focus on textiles.

We offer a wide variety of services all along the supply chain.



## Why We Do It

We believe in the fascinating possibilities of textile innovation for both people and the environment.

We do everything we can with passion to ensure that new products come onto the market reliably and safely.



## How We Do It

We are future-oriented problem solvers, offering our partners tailor-made, innovative solutions including testing, certification and training.

We set trends and standards with our experience and textile specialization of over 70 years. Worldwide, our culture is characterized by sustainability, transfer of knowledge and customer focus.

# Rethink.

We rethink current methods and always offer new, innovative solutions.

# Response.

We're there for our customers, worldwide. We give answers.

# Responsibility.

We stand for tested quality. We take responsibility.

# Trust the Expertise of Hohenstein.

We are an internationally recognized and trusted partner that supports you throughout the whole process. With our decades of experience and wide range of services, we offer everything from one source: from conducting the tests for certification to product development to marketing at the point of sale. The expertise of our approx. 1,000 employees worldwide is at your fingertips.



## Profit from our Expertise

- Quick product launches through close work between test labs, certification authorities and you
- Quality and safety improvements in your products through testing and certification
- Reduction of your liability risk and complaints with documented tests and standards
- Optimization of your products through collaboration on the development of products and procedures
- Access to the latest information based on our active involvement in the newest market developments and representation on several standardization committees

Around 1,000 people are employed at our headquarters in Germany and at our fully equipped laboratories and international offices. Benefit from our on-site expert teams who can provide our diverse range of services, evaluate product performance, and partner with you in all major production and purchasing regions for textiles. Our international clients in more than 40 countries include businesses all along the textile production chain and those from other sectors like automotive, medicine, investment and consumer goods.



# Testing. Research. Education.

And that's just the beginning.....



For over 70 years, we have specialized in the testing and certification of textile products of every description. You profit from tailor-made testing and services for your individual needs. We offer specific support for the optimization of your products and partner with you on the development of products and procedures. For your market success, here are some of the services we offer:

- Testing for fulfilment of legal specifications
- Services focused on safety at work and environmental protection (management of chemicals, biodegradability, etc.)
- Development and testing for improving functionality including comfort, odor management and product comparisons
- Textile care (industrial textile care and linen care in the household)
- Fit (body measurements and measurement tables, wearer trials, size advice, etc.)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and workwear testing and certification
- Health (hygiene, UV protection, medical compression textiles, medical products, etc.)



We are solution providers. This means we offer you our expertise at every point of the supply chain. Save yourself the time and effort of requesting the expertise from a different provider every time. Do you have a special request? Ask our interdisciplinary teams.

## Examples

- OEKO-TEX® requirements
- PPE Certification
- Workshops for issues such as material testing, clothing technology or biocompatibility
- Product development
- Technical performance descriptions
- Clothing from discounters and brands (fit, clothing sizes and many more)
- Contract research

# We Leave a Lasting Impression



With our tailor-made solutions, you can successfully master the changing demands of the market. Quality labels help you communicate your innovations and sustainability achievements transparently



## Hohenstein Quality Label

As a result of the scientifically proven and practical requirements, our quality label enjoys a high level of credibility with retailers and consumers. Consumers see the Hohenstein Quality Label and are quickly and conveniently reassured of the high quality of your product.

If your product fulfils defined requirements regarding the tested qualities, you are awarded the Hohenstein Quality Label.



## OEKO-TEX®

As a founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, Hohenstein supports you in the implementation of your product stewardship so that you and your customers are on the safe side.

- STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® is a worldwide, independent testing and certification system for raw, semi-finished, and finished textile products tested for harmful substances of all production stages.
- LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® is a globally standardized, independent certification system for leather articles, tested for harmful substances of all production stages.
- The MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® label is awarded to textile consumer products which are made of materials tested for harmful substances under socially responsible working conditions and are produced in environmentally friendly production facilities.
- ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® is an independent certification for textile and leather chemicals, dyes and auxiliaries. The chemical assessment ensures that substances fulfil specific requirements for sustainable production and safe workplaces.



## UV STANDARD 801

Textiles offer particularly good protection from intense sunlight with the use of suitable materials and designs. Hohenstein is a founding member of the International Test Association for Applied Protection against UV Radiation, which developed the UV STANDARD 801. This unique standard considers the stretching of the textiles and the moisture and aging of the materials, so that UV protection is measured for real use scenarios.



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