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New Testing Capabilities - Continued Quality.

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

Therefore, we are proud to have state-of-the-art testing laboratories in Germany (headquarters), Gurugram (India), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hungary. Our wide range of textile testing capabilities is available in key markets for producers and buyers along the textile value chain.

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

With best wishes,

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Professor Stefan Mecheels

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Prof. Dr. Stefan Mecheels CEO, Hohenstein



Welcome to Hohenstein

Testing, certification, research and development

Hohenstein is an internationally recognized research and service provider. Companies along the textile chain, and in related areas, benefit from our expertiese in research, development, testing, consulting, certification and training.

Our goal is to help our 10,000 global customers profit from our experts - 1,000 employees at our headquarters in Germany and in more than 40 countries. Our teams of highly skilled professionals in all major textile manufacturing and sourcing regions offer our diverse range of services and support you in local languages.

Customers who have their product quality or specific properties tested and evaluated by Hohenstein find that proven quality pays for itself in increased sales and reduced complaints.

Market success comes from a systematic approach

Hohenstein offers comprehensive expertise for manufacturers, retailers, brands, service providers and end users. Hohenstein knowhow covers a broad range of different but closely related areas - all under one roof. This interdisciplinary approach includes successful cooperation with other research organizations in fields such as medicine, electronics or microsystems technology.

Your reliable global partner

Our labs in Europe and Asia are internationally accredited for third-party testing, certification and inspection services. We are committed to providing high-quality services and always ensure the confidentiality and integrity of your test results.

Hohenstein -On-site, Worldwide

Close to the industry - With offices and labs in over 40 countries, Hohenstein experts are right where you need us.



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Hohenstein Locations

Honduras	
HONG KONG	
HUNGARY	
INDIA	
Indonesia	
Ireland	
Jordan	
Kazakhstan	
Kirgizstan	
Latvia	
Laos	
Lithuania	
Madagascar	
Mauritius	
Mexico	
Myanmar	
Nepal	
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Russia

Saudi Arabia

Sri Lanka

Tadzhikistan

Tanzania

Thailand

Turkey

Turkmenistan

United Kingdom

Uruguay

USA

Uzbekistan

United Arab Emirates

Venezuela

Vietnam

One-Stop Service. Beyond Simple Test Results

Testing and assessment of textiles, garments and systems

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

- Analytical and physical testing (incl. RSL) (color fastness, pilling, waterproofness, fiber fineness, color, moisture, etc.)
- Tests for harmful substances (REACH, LFGB, CPSIA, individual RSLs, etc.)
- Preparation of expert damage reports
- Quality assurance
 - Determination of fiber composition (e.g. Textile Labelling Regulation)
 - Advice for retailers and brands on creating quality guidelines
 - Independent inspections and quality monitoring
 - Testing for genetically modified organisms
 - Water and sludge testing
 - Quality assurance and quality control in industrial laundries (RAL-GZ 992)
- Complete range of OEKO-TEX®
 testing and certification services
- OEKO-TEX® product pre-testing

Performance testing

- Assessment of environmental compatibility/ecotoxicology of textiles and plastics (biodegradation - soil burial)
- Qualitative and quantitative assessment of textiles and textile systems for comfort, cooling and heating, fit, compression, odor, compression, range of motion, etc.
- 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
- Measuring behavior during care processes







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Quality Label



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Label Your Quality

Product labels such as the Hohenstein Quality Label or the UV Standard 801 support manufacturers and retailers when marketing textiles that we have tested for specific properties.

As a founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, 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 include recognition as a test and certification center (European Notified Body 0555) for personal protective equipment and 3rd party labroratory for CPSIA compliance verification (U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission).

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Our Value - Your Success

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

Hohenstein stands for:

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

Your Partner for Textile Expertise.

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