

# Independent Testing and Research

Excellence starts with care. Hohenstein experts have studied the **human-product-environment interaction** for decades. We develop **science-based** methods and standards that consider users in the real world – not just in the lab. We **solve problems** and **verify claims** through **standard or customized** testing – and **interpret the results**. We help our partners bring **better, safer** products to market – more **sustainably**.

## What We Do



Objective product & process **assessment, certification** & labeling



User-focused **standards, methods & tools**



Applied **research, consulting & training**



Industry **partnerships & collaborations**

## Expertise

- **Sustainability:** GMOs, biodegradability, microfibers, wastewater, green chemistry, OEKO-TEX®
- **Quality & Compliance:** physical & chemical tests, regulatory assessments, inspections & audits, product comparisons, supply chain communication, quality labels, marketing claim support
- **Performance:** comfort (thermal, ergonomic, skin), compression, odor, biocides, color, visibility
- **Health:** biocompatibility, harmful substances, UV protection, hygiene, medical devices
- **Fit & Pattern:** development, sizing, testing, 3D/4D scanning, 3D design, digitizing materials
- **Textile Care:** domestic & industrial laundering, ease of care, detergents

## Facts

- Founded: 1946, Boennigheim, **Germany**
- **Testing labs:** Germany, India, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Bangladesh, Hungary
- Company: Family-owned, **1,500 employees**
- Key Credentials: **OEKO-TEX®** founding member (1992), **CPSC**-approved, **GLP**-certified, **ISO**-accredited
- **Markets:** textiles, medical, hardlines, apparel, home, sports, outdoor, workwear, PPE, kids, automotive, aerospace, contract, laundry, industrial

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