OEKO-TEX® Summary

Certifications, labels and services for sustainable and responsible textiles

OEKO-TEX® Network

18 Independent textile/leather research & test institutes
60 Worldwide representative offices
>14,500 Companies working with OEKO-TEX®
>164,000 Certificates issued
Solutions for the entire textile value chain

As founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, Hohenstein supports suppliers, brands, and retailers with product stewardship and sustainability management.

**ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®**
is an independent certification for textile chemicals, dyes, and auxiliaries. The chemical assessment ensures that the substances fulfill specific requirements for sustainable textile production.

**STeP by OEKO-TEX®**
is an independent certification for environmentally friendly and socially responsible production facilities along the textile chain. It allows you to document and benchmark your commitment to sustainability.

**MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®**
is a label applied to products made from materials that were tested for harmful substances, and produced in environmentally- and socially-responsible facilities. The unique product ID on the label provides consumers a transparent way to learn more about its manufacture.

**STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®**
and **LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®**
are independent certifications for textile or leather articles from all stages of production that have been tested for harmful substances. The certificate is awarded when all elements of an item fulfill the requirements.

The **MySTeP by OEKO-TEX®** database enables the management and evaluation of your suppliers along the textile value chain in terms of sustainability and facilitates management of existing OEKO-TEX® certificates.

The **OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide** provides an online platform for sourcing and marketing products that have met OEKO-TEX® standards.
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Market Challenge

- Busy consumers and buyers who need easy ways to do the right thing
- Constantly changing global regulations
- Extensive water use and discharge
- Public, government, and NGO focus on chemicals used in and released from textile manufacturing
- Factory output, from waste to product, as a result of incoming chemicals

OEKO-TEX® system for Brands and Retailers

- Internal compliance for supply chain - instead of proprietary RSLs and extra testing
- Compliance with global regulations and NGOs
- Alignment with industry initiatives (ZDHC, AAFA, REACH, CPSIA, etc.)
- Safer products, more sustainable production
- Traceable, 3rd party certification label for sustainability story
- Protect and enhance brand reputation