

OEKO-TEX® Summary

Certifications, labels and services for sustainable and responsible textiles



OEKO-TEX® Network

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Independent
textile/leather
research & test
institutes

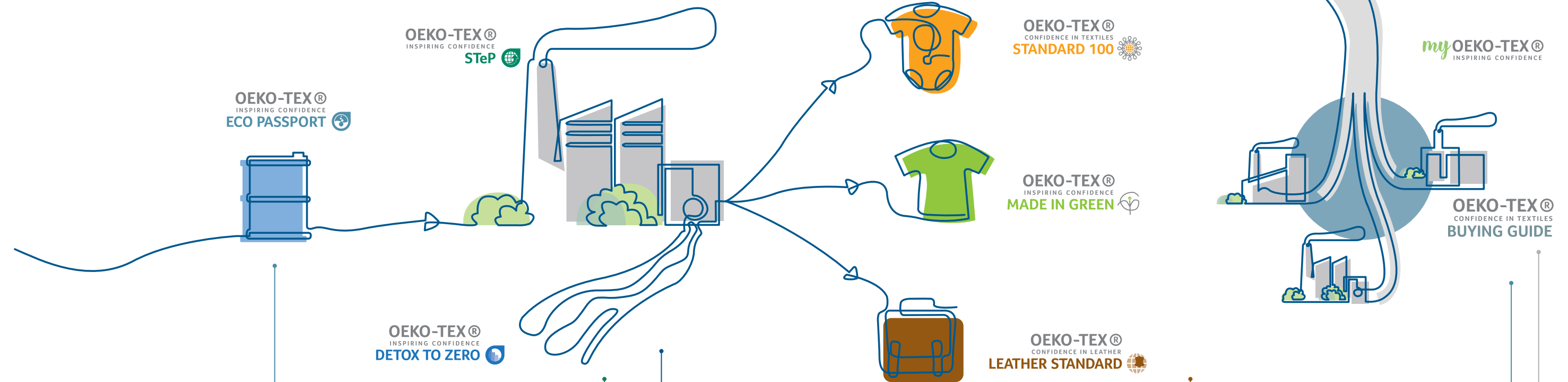
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Worldwide
representative
offices

21,000
Companies
working with
OEKO-TEX®

240,000
Certificates
issued

Solutions for the entire chain

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



Input control

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® is an independent certification for textile and leather chemicals, dyes and accessories. The verification process ensures that substances fulfill specific requirements regarding sustainable textile production and environmentally friendly and socially responsible production.

Process control

STeP by OEKO-TEX® is an independent certification for environmentally friendly and socially responsible production facilities in the textile and leather supply chains that want to transparently document their commitment to sustainability through an assessment, company audit and final scoring.

The **OEKO-TEX® Impact Calculator** is a simple, science-based, online tool for calculating the carbon and water footprint of STeP certified production facilities. It helps to focus targeted reduction of environmental impact.

DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® enables manufacturers to assess whether their chemical, wastewater and sludge management meet objectives of the Greenpeace Detox campaign through an annual status report.

Output control

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® is an independent certification system for textiles from all stages of production that have been tested for harmful substances. The certificate is awarded when all elements of an item fulfill the annually updated requirements.

MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® is a label for products made with materials tested for harmful substances and produced in environmentally friendly facilities under socially responsible working conditions. The unique product ID provides consumers a transparent way to learn more about its manufacturing journey.

LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® is an independent certification system for 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 annually updated requirements.

Supply chain management

The **myOEKO-TEX®** portal enables the systematic management and evaluation of your suppliers along the value chain in terms of sustainability and facilitates management of existing OEKO-TEX® certificates and labels.

OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide provides an online platform for marketing and sourcing products tested for harmful substances and access to products, brands and manufacturers certified according to OEKO-TEX® standards.

Partner with us

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