

# MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®

## What is MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®?

MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® is a traceable label for textile and leather products that have been tested for harmful substances and manufactured in environmentally friendly facilities under socially responsible working conditions.



## Which prerequisites must be met?



The product shall be certified according to STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® or LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®.



All the making up facilities shall be certified according to STeP by OEKO-TEX®.



Single components that equal or exceed 5% of the total weight of the product as well as at least 85% of the total weight of the product shall be supplied by STeP by OEKO-TEX® certified production facilities. This concerns only wet / chemical production facilities (excluding wet spinning processes). Metal and plastic accessories, as well as rubber and cardboards are not considered.



The companies in this value chain must register and update their information in the myOEKO-TEX® platform.

## How does the Process work?



# What is the myOEKO-TEX® platform?

[myOEKO-TEX®](#) is an online-tool to manage your OEKO-TEX® certificates and buying guide profile. The platform enables to display supplier relationships (from raw material supplier to manufacturer to brand or retailer). It simplifies the evaluation and reporting on your sustainability performance and that of your suppliers, makes it easier to develop partnerships, and promotes positive change through the strategic and sustainable management of supply chains.

MADE IN GREEN labels are based on the connections between the suppliers in myOEKO-TEX®.

The screenshot shows the 'Supplier Tree' interface for Alligator Brand AG. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Direct Suppliers', 'Indirect Suppliers', 'Supplier tree', and 'Alerts'. Below the tabs, there are filters and a 'Display StEP Module' dropdown set to 'All'. The main area displays a hierarchical tree structure starting with 'Alligator Brand Austria' at the root. It branches into 'Alligator Ready Austria' and 'Cat Ready Made Austria'. 'Alligator Ready Austria' further branches into 'Alligator Mills L. Austria', 'Bear Mills Ltd. e. Austria', 'Cat Mills Ltd. cu. Austria', and 'Dog Mills Ltd. e. Austria'. 'Cat Ready Made Austria' branches into 'Cat Mills Ltd. cu. Austria' and 'D-entis-epoch Austria'. Each node in the tree includes a small icon and a 'StEP' value.

# From myOEKO-TEX® to MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®

For a MADE IN GREEN labelled article, the supply chain and its components are defined in the MADE IN GREEN section of myOEKO-TEX®. The article supply chains are derived from the supplier relationships created via "Supplier Management". After fixating (completing) the article-specific supply chain, the MADE IN GREEN label can be created in the system. Labels can be downloaded in several language, format and file options.

The screenshot shows the 'MADE IN GREEN' interface for article 123456 ("Shirt"). At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Articles / Requests', 'Labels', 'Product lines', and 'Alerts'. Below the tabs, there are filters, a 'Full screen' button, and a 'Display StEP Module' dropdown set to 'All'. On the left side, there is an illustration of a blue t-shirt. The main area displays a hierarchical tree structure similar to the previous screenshot, but with green highlights indicating the 'MADE IN GREEN' status. The root node is 'Alligator Brand Austria', which branches into 'Alligator Ready Austria' and 'Cat Ready Made Austria'. 'Alligator Ready Austria' branches into 'Alligator Mills L. Austria', 'Bear Mills Ltd. e. Austria', 'Cat Mills Ltd. cu. Austria', and 'Dog Mills Ltd. e. Austria'. 'Cat Ready Made Austria' branches into 'Cat Mills Ltd. cu. Austria' and 'D-entis-epoch Austria'. Each node in the tree includes a small icon and a 'StEP' value.

## How much time is needed to create the label?

It depends on whether the suppliers are already STeP by OEKO-TEX® certified, whether the article is already STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® certified and whether the settings are already entered in myOEKO-TEX®. As soon as the prerequisites are met, a label can be created in the MADE IN GREEN section.

## How can the end consumer learn about this?

Scan the QR code or enter the number from the MADE IN GREEN label on [oeko-tex.com](https://www.oeko-tex.com). The “Label Check” displays the article’s main supply chain components as well as information about the product and what it means to be MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®.

Label owners control the level of supply chain detail revealed when clicking on the map icons. The type of production facility and country are always shown. If full transparency is set by the label holder, company names and addresses are also visible.



## Does the MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® Label expire?

MADE IN GREEN labels are valid for one year. Label holders renew their label numbers annually. A MADE IN GREEN label is traceable for 5 years.

## Where do I apply for MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®?

Apply for access to the MyOEKO-TEX platform [here](#).