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OEKO-TEX®
ORGANIC COTTON

What is OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON?

OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON is a globally uniform, independent testing and certification system for textile raw, intermediate and end products of all processing stages, as well as accessory materials.

The testing includes:

- Supply chain traceability from farm to finished product
- Genetically modified cotton (qualitative and quantitative) and numerous pesticides to prevent mixing with conventional cotton
- Legally prohibited and regulated substances
- Chemicals whose harmful effects are known but not legally regulated
- Substances for which a harmful effect is likely

What do you get?

- A detailed report and a certificate (valid for one year) as proof of the successful inspection of your textile products for harmful substances and their origin in organic farming
- Traceability is ensured via digitally verified e-transactions on the TextileGenesis™ platform
- A label to communicate the safety of your product to your consumers and business partners and to set yourself apart from the competition
- Cost savings through the OEKO-TEX® modular system - certificates for input materials can be recognized at subsequent production stages, limiting the need for re-testing
- Free listing of your certified product range and company in the OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide (www.oeko-tex.com/en/buying-guide)

Label Options

100% Organic Cotton	*≥ 70% Organic Cotton*	*< 70% Organic Cotton*
OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON • Mention of "Organic Cotton" Special laboratory tests in addition to the basic scope of testing: • GMO test • Fibre analysis	**OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON BLENDED** • Mention of "Organic Cotton": ➢ Organic cotton ≥ 70% is mentioned in the certificate Special laboratory tests in addition to the basic scope of testing: • GMO test • Fibre analysis	**OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100** • Mentioning "organic cotton" only possible if: ➢ Organic cotton is certified according to OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON ➢ Organic cotton is < 70% (mentioned in the certificate) Special laboratory tests in addition to the basic scope of testing: • No GMO testing as already OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON certified • Fibre analysis
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Examples certificate scope:

100 % Organic Cotton
- Product stage: Precursor
- Product: Yarns and comber noil
- Material composition: Cotton (organic, GMO not detectable), provenience India
- Processed state: Raw white (greige)
- Additional: Exclusively produced using components pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON

≥ 70 % Organic Cotton
- Product stage: Semi-finished products
- Product: Fabrics
- Product construction: Woven
- Material composition: Blends of ≥ 70 % organic cotton (GMO not detectable) with linen(flax)
- Processed state: Raw white (greige), sized
- Additional: Produced using components partly pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON and STANDARD 100

< 70 % Organic Cotton
Woven fabrics made of cotton and in mixtures with polyester and elastane, white, reactive and disperse dyed, pigment printed, softener finished; **organic cotton (organic content < 70 %)** in mixtures with polyester and elastane, raw white, reactive dyed, pigment printed, softener finished; exclusively produced using components pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 and OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON.