

Clothing and home textiles certified with the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® give consumers around the world a high level of safety from harmful levels of chemical substances.

The STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® criteria catalogue comprises several hundred regulated harmful substances.

- ✓ All elements of a textile product must meet the required OEKO-TEX® test criteria. This means everything from fabric to zippers, sewing yarn, coatings, buttons, etc.
- ✓ The STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® test criteria are uniform across the globe and are updated at least once every year.
- ✓ Exclusively independent testing institutes from the OEKO-TEX® Association are responsible for all testing and, ultimately, for issuing STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® certifications.



Factsheet

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®

PRODUCT STANDARD FOR TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® is a globally standardized, independent testing and certification system for textile raw materials, intermediate & end products of all processing stages and accessory materials used.



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® distinguishes between four product classes: Infants and young children, skin contact, without skin contact, and accessory materials that can be tested based on the criteria in Annex 4 or Annex 6 of STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®.

The strict tests for harmful substances and the comprehensive catalog of measures of STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® include:

- › Important legal regulations such as banned azo colorants, pentachlorophenol, cadmium, lead (US-CPSIA), etc.
- › Numerous harmful chemicals, even if they are not yet regulated legally
- › Numerous substance classes that are relevant to the environment
- › Requirements of Annexes XVII and XIV of the REACH Regulation and the ECHA-SVHC candidate list

Prerequisites for issuing the certificate and the STANDARD 100 standard are:

- › The material or different constituents of a textile product must comply with the conditions, test criteria, and limit values of the standard
- › Operational quality assurance
- › Successful quality audit in the manufacturing facility by the OEKO-TEX® Institute before or shortly after the certification