

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®

PRODUCT TYPES

- › All articles with textile components (incl. accessories) in every stage of manufacturing
- › Garments (e.g., shirts, trousers, workwear)
- › Home textiles (e.g., towels, duvets, pillows)
- › Footwear
- › Mattresses
- › Textile accessories

MINIMUM CRITERIA

For products to be labelled STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®, the following criteria must be met:

- › All the components and materials of your textile and footwear products must comply with the test criteria of STANDARD 100.

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® has an extensive list of chemical substances that can be considered hazardous for apparel, footwear, and textiles. The list includes regulated and non-regulated substances of concern.

Relevant entries of appendix XVII and appendix XIV of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) are covered.

All substances with textile and leather relevance from the European Chemical Agency's candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) are covered by the STANDARD 100.

The OEKO-TEX® partner institutes tests include over 1000 substances and take into account the intended use of the textiles. The more intensive the skin contact of the textile product, the stricter the limit value. This is regulated through product classes.

Product class 1: Articles for babies and toddlers up to the age of 36 months

Product class 2: Articles with direct contact to the skin

Product class 3: Articles without direct contact to the skin

Product class 4: Home textile

PROCESS

Step 1: Find your OEKO-TEX® partner institutes on <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/about-us/oeko-tex-worldwide>

Step 2: Get in touch with your OEKO-TEX® partner institutes.

Step 3: Submit all application documents.

Step 4: After examining all application documents, we define the necessary test parameters and the scope of the on-site-visit. We then test your articles according to the STANDARD 100 requirements.

Step 5: An OEKO-TEX® expert visits your site in order to confirm all the details.

Step 6: You receive the STANDARD 100 certificate together with a detailed test report from your OEKO-TEX® institute.

COSTS

Costs consist of a licence fees and fee for the on-site-visit for the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® certification. The costs for the analytical tests are variable and depend on the amount of testing required.

VALIDITY

The STANDARD 100 certificate and label are valid for 1 year. Before expiry it can be renewed to ensure compliance to the newest requirements. The validity of a STANDARD 100 certificate can be checked in the OEKO-TEX® Label Check on <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/label-check>



RESOURCES

- › Learn about STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® and find the standard criteria for your product category: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/standard-100-by-oeko-tex>
- › Further information about legal compliance can be found in the FAQ section: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/faq>
- › See the 20,000+ companies with STANDARD 100 labelled products: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/buying-guide>
- › Use the unique product ID or QR code on the STANDARD 100 product to verify it's validity. Scan the QR code or enter the product ID in the OEKO-TEX® Label Check: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/label-check>
- › Explore the STANDARD 100 process and benefits: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/apply-here/standard-100-by-oeko-tex>
- › For more information please contact the responsible institute: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/about-us/oeko-tex-worldwide/> or info@oekotex.com / +41 44 501 26 00