

# Factsheet OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN

### Better all round: responsibly produced and safety tested

Textiles and leather carrying the OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN label are produced more sustainably in socially responsible workplaces. Purchase them with confidence that they are fully traceable and tested for the presence of harmful substances. This label supports both better working conditions and a healthier planet. Thanks to a QR code and a unique product ID, it is possible to trace back in which countries and production facilities the article is manufactured.

#### **Product description**

An end product meets following criteria in order to receive the MADE IN GREEN label:

- The product is tested for harmful substances and certified according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 or OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD.
- All the making up facilities are certified according to OEKO-TEX® STeP.
- A single component that equals or exceeds 5% of the total weight of the product as well as at least 85% of the
  total weight of the product is supplied by STeP certified production facilities. This concerns wet/chemical
  processes only (excluding wet spinning processes).

A semi-finished product that's sold to companies within the supply chain must come from a production facility with an OEKO-TEX® STeP certification and meet all the criteria mentioned above.

### The compelling benefits

- The MADE IN GREEN label is a transparent communication tool to inform consumers and other stakeholder groups about your responsible actions.
- By making your supply chains traceable, you provide credible evidence of product accountability along the entire value chain.
- Through the STeP certification you create environmentally friendly production processes as well as socially responsible and safe working conditions.
- OEKO-TEX® STeP certification ensures sustainability and social responsibility in production and improves the efficiency of production processes. MADE IN GREEN thus also offers you economic advantages through savings and an optimised position in global competition.
- Products certified according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 or OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD assure you legal compliance and consumer protection.

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#### How to receive OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN

- 1. Register for MADE IN GREEN at oeko-tex.com to receive access to the myOEKO-TEX® platform.
- 2. Use the Supplier Management Tool on the myOEKO-TEX® platform to connect with your suppliers and visualize your entire supply chain.
- 3. Define your articles and related components in the MADE IN GREEN dashboard.
- 4. Create and download your MADE IN GREEN label in the dashboard.

## Validity

The MADE IN GREEN label is valid for 1 year. Products manufactured during the validity period of the MADE IN GREEN label can still be checked for 5 years in the Label Check on www.oeko-tex.com.

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