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## Conformity of products from the TEGOPREN® series with OECO-TEX standard 100

The industrial standard **OECO-TEX 100** mostly relates to textiles and filaments and does not primarily address to additives used during manufacture of these items. Therefore we can only issue a statement as to compliance of our products with certain criteria of the standard. In detail these are the maximum level and absence, respectively of the following materials which are specified in the criteria catalogue in more detail:

Heavy metals: antimony, arsenic, mercury, lead, cadmium, (hexavalent) chromium, cobalt, copper, nickel
Certain substance groups, e.g. polychlorinated phenols, pesticides, phthalates etc.

We do not have analytical data on the heavy metal content. However, we can confirm that none of the heavy metals and other substances listed in the criteria catalogue are used during manufacture of the products or are intentionally added nor can they be evidently formed during manufacture process. Therefore there is no reason to believe that these substances are present in our products and it can be concluded that the product complies with the requirements relative to the absence and maximum level, respectively of the substances mentioned above.

Best regards

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