

# 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.



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COTTON**  
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The testing includes:

- Supply chain traceability to the field
- 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
- Transaction certificates to maintain supply chain traceability
- 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](http://www.oeko-tex.com/en/buying-guide))

## Label Options

100% Organic Cotton	≥ 70% Organic Cotton	< 70% Organic Cotton
<p><b>OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mention of “Organic Cotton”</li> <li>• “GMO not detectable” can be mentioned in the certificate as customer request</li> </ul> <p>Special laboratory tests in addition to the basic scope of testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GMO test</li> <li>• Fibre analysis</li> </ul>	<p><b>OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON BLENDED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mention of “Organic Cotton”:</li> <li>➢ Organic cotton ≥ 70% is mentioned in the certificate</li> <li>• “GMO not detectable” can be mentioned in the certificate as customer request</li> </ul> <p>Special laboratory tests in addition to the basic scope of testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GMO test</li> <li>• Fibre analysis</li> </ul>	<p><b>OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentioning “organic cotton” only possible if:</li> <li>➢ Organic cotton is certified according to OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON</li> <li>➢ Organic cotton is &lt; 70% (mentioned in the certificate)</li> <li>• “GMO not detectable” is not mentioned</li> </ul> <p>Special laboratory tests in addition to the basic scope of testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No GMO testing as already OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON certified</li> <li>• Fibre analysis</li> </ul>
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Examples certificate scope:

### **100 % Organic Cotton**

Woven fabrics made of **100 % organic cotton (GMO not detectable)** in raw white/greige, sized; exclusively produced using components pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON.

### **≥ 70 % Organic Cotton**

Yarns made of **organic cotton (organic content ≥ 70 %)** in blends with viscose and modal, in raw white, (provenance Türkiye); produced using components partly pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON and OEKO-TEX® 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.