

# 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.



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))

## The requirements and levels

Requirements	100% Organic	Min. 70% Organic	<70% Organic
Pre-certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ORGANIC COTTON certificate</li> <li>Transaction certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ORGANIC COTTON certificate</li> <li>Transaction certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard 100 certificate</li> <li>Organic origin (3rd party or OEKO-TEX®)</li> </ul>
GMO Tests - Fibers	GMO < 10%	GMO < 10%	GMO, qualitatively not detectable
Pesticide Tests	Below the limit value	Below the limit value	Below the limit value
Certificate & Label	ORGANIC COTTON	ORGANIC COTTON Blended	STANDARD 100

