

**THE INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION
FOR CHEMICALS, COLOURANTS
AND AUXILIARIES.**





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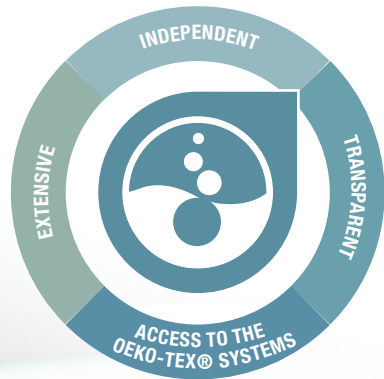
FOR A RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS.

A responsible textile and leather production avoids the use of substances that are harmful to the environment and human health. This is why OEKO-TEX® has developed the ECO PASSPORT certification, which supports companies in the selection of environmentally friendly chemicals that are safe in terms of human ecology.

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® offers companies:

- › An independent tool to test chemicals to promote green chemistry.
- › A comprehensive platform to analyse compliance with MRSLs and RSLs.

- › A transparent assessment process that is easy to follow.
- › An easy integration with other OEKO-TEX® certifications such as STANDARD 100, LEATHER STANDARD and STeP.





ADVANTAGES

WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® OFFER?

The comparison with regard to compliance with the requirements for substances of very high concern on the REACH candidate list as well as with the OEKO-TEX® RSL and MRSL offers you a cost-efficient testing programme. Our independent data evaluation and analytical testing creates a high level of confidence and promotes the marketing value of your products.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to bring your certified textile and leather chemicals to the attention of more than 14,000 users of the OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide. This will make you

a part of an efficient, credible and sustainable approach to procurement.

An ECO PASSPORT certification incl. On-Site Visit is recognised by the ZDHC organisation as „MRSL Conformance Indicator Level 3“. A Self-Assessment grants ZDHC Conformance Level 2. The implementation of CAS Number Screening and Analytical Verification reach the ZDHC Conformance Level 1. The MRSL conformity, as defined in the latest ZDHC MRSL version, is fully covered in the certification process of ECO PASSPORT.

- ✓ STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS AND PRODUCT SAFETY AT EVERY STAGE OF THE VALUE CHAIN
- ✓ COMPLETE AND HOLISTIC CHEMICAL VALIDATION STRATEGY TO INCREASE SAFETY IN THE PRODUCTION CHAIN
- ✓ COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CHEMICAL HANDLING
- ✓ INTEGRATION



DETAILS

THE TARGET GROUPS.

- › **Manufacturers of textile and leather chemicals** who wish to demonstrate that their chemicals can be used in the sustainable production of textiles and leathers optimised for human ecology.
- › **Brand suppliers and retailers** who use textile and leather chemicals or design textiles and leathers and wish to comply with regulatory requirements, industry initiatives and NGO campaigns.
- › **Dealers and sales companies** that sell textile and leather chemicals, dyes and auxiliaries and want to use the ECO PASSPORT certificate as a marketing tool.

ECO PASSPORT BY OEKO-TEX® PROMOTES SAFER CHEMICALS.

- › Buying Guide lists positive chemicals
- › Production facilities buy safer chemicals
- › Products/environment are positively influenced



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CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION PROCESS IN SEVERAL STAGES.



CAS NUMBER SCREENING.

Comparison of the ingredients of the products with the ECO PASSPORT Restricted Substances List (RSL) via CAS number screening



ANALYTICAL VERIFICATION.

Analytical testing in the OEKO-TEX® laboratories to ensure that the certified products can be used in sustainable production



OPTIONAL: SELF ASSESSMENT AND ON-SITE VISIT.

Review of product stewardship measures with regard to working conditions and environmental management



CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

OEKO-TEX® prepares a detailed final report and a list of the products covered by the certificate. The certificate is valid for 1 year

CERTIFICATE

CAS NUMBER SCREENING

ANALYTICAL VERIFICATION

SELF ASSESSMENT AND ON-SITE VISIT



Reference

The CAS Number Screening and the Analytical Verification are mandatory to obtain the ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® certificate. The Self-Assessment and the On-Site Visit are optional and carried out at the request of the customer. The products that meet the requirements are certified accordingly.



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