

Factsheet

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®

TESTED AND VERIFIED CHEMICALS

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® is an independent testing and certification system for chemicals, colourants and auxiliaries, which are used for the production of textiles and leathers.



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

As part of the verification process, we assess whether chemicals and their individual substances meet specific requirements in relation to sustainability, safety and compliance with legal requirements.

- **CAS NUMBER SCREENING:** Comparison of the CAS number of the chemical ingredients against the ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® list of chemicals of concern (RSL/MRSL).
- **ANALYTICAL VERIFICATION:** Analytical verification in our OEKO-TEX® laboratories to ensure that the certified products can be used in the sustainable production of human-ecologically optimised textiles and leathers.
- **SELF-ASSESSMENT & ON-SITE VISIT:** Verification of product stewardship measures related to working conditions and environmental management.

The CAS Number Screening and the Analytical Verification are mandatory to receive the ECO PASSPORT certificate. The Self-Assessment and On-Site Visit are optional and carried out at the applicant's request. It is possible to apply for the Self-Assessment without applying for the On-Site Visit. The products that meet the requirements are certified accordingly.

THE COMPELLING BENEFITS

- Compliance screening with REACH's Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern and with the OEKO-TEX® RSL and MRSL provides you with a cost-effective testing program.
- Through independent data evaluation and analytical testing, you create a high degree of trust and promote the marketing value of your chemicals.
- You will have the opportunity to highlight your certified textile and leather chemicals with more than 14,000 OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide users as part of an efficient, credible, and sustainable approach to chemical sourcing.

- You will receive a label for the clear identification and traceability of your certified products containing a reference to the certification by third parties.
- Certification incl. Self-Assessment and On-Site Visit is recognised by the ZDHC organisation as “MRSL Conformance Indicator Level 3”, currently the highest conformity level. Completion of the CAS number screening and the analytical verification achieves ZDHC Conformity Level 1. Carrying out the Self-Assessment without the audit leads to conformity level 2.

YOUR PATH TO ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®

1. You fill out the application form on www.oeko-tex.com, and contact your supervising OEKO-TEX® institute.
2. You send a representative sample of the chemical, auxiliary or colourant (approx. 50 g, individually packaged with production date and batch number) to your OEKO-TEX® institute.
3. Complete the Self-Assessment and provide all necessary documents (voluntary).
4. An OEKO-TEX® auditor will visit your production facility to check the specified production conditions (voluntary).
5. Upon completion of the certification, we will send you the following documents:
 - RSL screening report
 - Laboratory report
 - On-Site Visit report (valid for 3 years)
 - ECO PASSPORT certificate
 - ECO PASSPORT label

VALIDITY

The ECO PASSPORT certificate is valid for 1 year.