

# CERTIFICATES

(For individual product certification details go online to the F&R Marketing Center.)



The OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 is a globally uniform testing and certification system for textile raw materials, intermediate and end products at all stages of production.  
<https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/>



The BUSINESS SOCIAL COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE (BSCI) aims at continuously improving the social performance of suppliers, ultimately enhancing working conditions in factories worldwide.  
<https://www.amfori.org/content/amfori-bsci>



The SUSTAINABLE TEXTILE PRODUCTION (STeP) by OEKO-TEX® is an independent certification system that enables transparent analysis, assessment and documentation of sustainable performance in terms of fair working conditions and green manufacturing technologies.  
<https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/>



WORLD RESPONSIBLE ACCREDITED PRODUCTION (WRAP) is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the certification of lawful, humane and ethical manufacturing throughout the world.  
<https://wrapcompliance.org/>



The MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® label is a traceable consumer label for sustainable textiles made from pollutant-tested materials in environmentally friendly businesses are produced with safe and socially acceptable operations.  
<https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/>

## REACH

REACH is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.  
<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>



The ORGANIC CONTENT STANDARD 100 (OCS 100) verifies the presence and amount of organic material in a final product (min. 95% until 100% organic fabric) and tracks the flow of a raw material from its source to the final product.  
<https://textileexchange.org/standards/organic-content-standard/>



For businesses today, doing good for people and planet is as important as revenue. Customers, stakeholders and NGOs are demanding that companies operate in a way which is ethical, transparent and sustainable. Offer holistic trade, social and environment services to improve the resilience and sustainability of your global sourcing strategy. By joining forces and sharing resources, our members save time and money and have greater impact.  
<https://www.amfori.org/>



The ORGANIC CONTENT BLENDED (OCS blended) verifies the presence and amount of organic material in a final product (min. 5% organic fabric) and tracks the flow of a raw material from its source to the final product.  
<https://textileexchange.org/standards/organic-content-standard/>



FAIR WEAR FOUNDATION (FWF) is an international verification initiative dedicated to enhancing workers' lives all over the world.  
<https://www.fairwear.org/>



The Global Recycled Standard (GRS) is an international quality mark for recycled fabrics. The GRS pursues the goal of increasing the proportion of recycled materials in a product. It includes additional criteria for social and environmental processing requirements and chemical restrictions. The companies that work with this standard must ensure that at least 20 percent of the product consists of recycled materials. The GRS logo, on the other hand, may only be used on an end product if the product consists of at least 50 percent recycled materials.  
<https://textileexchange.org/standards/recycled-claim-standard-global-recycled-standard/>



The FAIRTRADE mark is a registered certification label for products sourced from producers in developing countries.  
<https://info.fairtrade.net/what>



The Recycled 100 Claim Standard (RCS) is international, voluntary standard that set requirements for third-party certification of recycled input and chain of custody. The goal of the standard is to increase the use of recycled materials (min. 95% recycled material content).  
<https://textileexchange.org/standards/recycled-claim-standard-global-recycled-standard/>



People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is the largest animal rights organization in the world. PETA opposes speciesism, a human-supremacist worldview, and focuses its attention on the four areas in which the largest numbers of animals suffer the most intensely for the longest periods of time: in laboratories, in the food industry, in the clothing trade, and in the entertainment business  
<https://www.peta.org/>



The Recycled Blended Claim Standard (RCS) is international, voluntary standard that set requirements for third-party certification of recycled input and chain of custody. The goal of the standard is to increase the use of recycled materials (min. 5% recycled material content).  
<https://textileexchange.org/standards/recycled-claim-standard-global-recycled-standard/>



SEDEX signifies compliance ethically responsible, socially equitable and sustainable principles throughout the supply chain.  
<https://www.sedex.com/>



Better Cotton is the world's leading sustainability initiative for cotton. Our mission is to help cotton communities survive and thrive, while protecting and restoring the environment.  
<https://bettercotton.org/>



The SA8000 STANDARD is a code of social compliance, based on the principles of the Int. Labour Organisation, UN and national laws to protect the rights of workers.  
<https://sa-intl.org/programs/sa8000/>



The Green Button is a German government-run certification label for sustainable textiles. It is only awarded if both the product and the company comply with a total of 46 social and environmental standards.  
<https://www.gruener-knopf.de/en>



EN471 and the newer EN ISO 20471 are European Standards for high visibility clothing. Class 1 is the lowest visibility. Class 2 is the intermediate level. Class 3 is the highest level of visibility.