



**How to read OEKO-
TEX[®]certificates and
check their validity**

Type of certificate

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A differentiation is made between:

- OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100
- OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD
- OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON
- OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT
- OEKO-TEX® STeP

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SCOPE:
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PRODUCT CLASS:
I (baby articles) - Annex 6

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This certificate 1234567 is valid until
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
✓ Test report : XX12 34567.8
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Certificate Owner Details

Name and address of the
certificate owner

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Address of the **OEKO-TEX®
institute** that issued the
certificate

Validity of certificate

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The certificates are **valid for one year**. A certificate can be extended at the earliest **90 days before expiry**.

The validity can also be checked online on the OEKO-TEX® website using the OEKO-TEX® [Label Check](#).



Date the certificate was issued

OEKO-TEX® Label Check

Checking the validity of a certificate using the OEKO-TEX® **Label Check**

1. Go to the Label Check on the **OEKO-TEX® website**.

You can also find it here:

<https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/label-check>

2. Enter the **certificate number** to be checked.
3. Press 'check'.
4. The result can be either **valid**, **expired** or **withdrawn**. These 3 cases will be shown on the next slides.



OEKO-TEX® Label Check

Want to check if an OEKO-TEX® label is official?

Simply enter the label number below. All our label numbers are case sensitive.

If your Label Check does not bring up a result, please **contact us**.



Enter label number

check

OEKO-TEX® Label Check

Case 1: Certificate is **valid**.

As a further step, the referring **OEKO-TEX® Product or Label, Annex, Product Class** and **Article Scope** mentioned in the Validity Check can be compared to the **certificate**.



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The certificate is valid



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Certified according to annex 4

Product class:

I

Type of certified article:

Woven fabrics for upholstery and decoration, produced of recycled polyester yarns, recycled polyester FR yarns (NEW LIFE® FR) and in blends with polyester, white and disperse yarn dyed, recycled content 20 - 100 %: from post-consumer PET bottles, partly produced with fibres accepted by OEKO-TEX® having flame retardant properties; produced using components partly pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100.

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Case 2: The certificate is currently **under review**.

In the case a **supplier certificate is under review**, you should contact the certificate holder to check whether recertification is possible or already being processed.

In case your certificate needs to be renewed, please hand in documents for OEKO-TEX® **certificate renewal**.

Order confirmations which state the certification process can be handed out by referring institute to the **certificate owner**.



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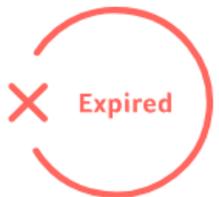
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The validity of the
certificate is currently
under review



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Case 3: The certificate was **withdrawn** from the certificate holder.

In the case of a **supplier certificate**, you should contact the certificate holder to check whether recertification is possible.



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The certificate has been withdrawn



Article description

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The article description always begins with the **article that has been certified**, followed by the **material composition** and then the **colours with details of the dyes, prints or finishes used**. The **accessories** follow at the end.

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Article description

Example ready-made garments

Knitted baby essentials like T-shirt, pyjama set, dress, body suit, romper, overall, cardigan, pants, cap, headband, mitten, bib, blanket, burp cloth, washcloth, hooded towel, sleeping bag (including terry) made of cotton, cotton/elastane, cotton/polyester, cotton/polyester/elastane in bleached white, reactive and disperse dyed, pigment printed, partly with wadding made of polyester in white, including accessories (button, woven and printed label, zipper, tape, hook and loop fastener); produced using components partly pre-certified according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100.

Articles covered by the certificate

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----- **Material compositions** that are covered by this certificate scope

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Colourings, dyes and prints

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Accessories

Example certificate scope for yarns

Raw **yarns** made of 100 % cotton (provenience India).

Example certificate scope for fabrics

Woven and knitted **fabrics** made of 100 % cotton, 100 % viscose and their mixtures, raw white, bleached white, reactive yarn dyed, reactive solid dyed.

Example certificate for components/accessories

Metal snap button, prong button and eyelet made of copper, electroplated in colour nickel, light nickel, dark nickel, antique brass or painted.

**Further
OEKO-TEX®
Article
Descriptions**

Product class and annex

Product class

There are **four** product classes:

- Product class I: **for babies** and toddlers up to 3 years of age
- Product class II: for articles **with skin contact**
- Product class III: for articles **without skin contact**
- Product class IV: for **home textiles** etc.

The lower the number, the stricter the limits. It is also possible to apply for a lower product class for the article.

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Annex

A differentiation is made between Annex 4 and Annex 6, with Annex 6 being partly stricter than Annex 4.

Requirements and supporting documents

Covered requirements
(e.g. REACH)

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Supporting documents such as

Test report: Handed out by referring OEKO-TEX® institute at the end of the certification process together with certificate.

Declaration of conformity: Handed in by certificate as part of certificate application process. Template is located on Hohenstein Website.

OEKO-TEX® Terms of Use: Included in certificate application documents. Will be agreed to from certificate owner at the beginning of certification process.



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