

MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®: New regulations in 2022

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The following new regulations for MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® come into effect on April 1, 2022 after a three-month transition period:

Annual reconfirmation of suppliers no longer required

Supplier confirmations will no longer expire. It is therefore no longer necessary to reconfirm supplier relationships. To keep the supply chain up to date, instead, the new functionality to archive suppliers has been implemented. Please note that component requests still need to be reconfirmed by the respective producer every year for MADE IN GREEN label renewal.

MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® labelled articles made of organic cotton / recycled materials

The terms “recycled” and “organic” shall only be used in the article name and / or description of a MADE IN GREEN labelled product, if the article is covered in the related STANDARD 100 Recycled Materials / - Organic Cotton (GMO not detectable) certificate.

IT developments for better navigation on the MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® dashboard

To enhance usability, the linkage between articles, labels and component requests has been reworked. Article and component numbers shall now be specified to further facilitate navigation. Additionally, an archive function has been created for better overview of articles and labels.

Control Testing of MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® labelled products

MADE IN GREEN labelled products will be monitored and controlled by OEKO-TEX® and / or the OEKO-TEX® approved institutes for the purposes of OEKO-TEX® quality assurance. MADE IN GREEN label owners will be provided with the respective control test reports.

New regulations for MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® through STANDARD 100 / LEATHER STANDARD and STeP criteria

MADE IN GREEN labels can only be issued if all criteria in accordance with STANDARD 100 / LEATHER STANDARD and STeP are fulfilled. For information on the newly introduced criteria, please refer to the new regulations document of the respective OEKO-TEX® products.

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® (info@oeko-tex.com) or your responsible OEKO-TEX® Institute (<https://www.oeko-tex.com/institutes>).



After a three-month transition period, the new MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® requirements will become binding for all labels on April 1, 2022.