

# Factsheet

## MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®

### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION, MATERIALS TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES, SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY. ALL COMBINED IN ONE LABEL.

The MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® label is a traceable product label for textile and leather products that are manufactured in environmentally friendly facilities under socially responsible and safe working conditions. In addition to that, the MADE IN GREEN label gives consumers the assurance that the product is made of materials that have been tested for harmful substances. Thanks to a QR code and a unique product ID on the label, it is possible to trace back in which countries and production facilities the article was manufactured.



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

For end products to be awarded the MADE IN GREEN label, the following criteria must be met:

- The labelled product is tested for harmful substances and certified according to STANDARD 100 or LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®.
- All the making up facilities have been certified according to STeP by OEKO-TEX®.
- A single component that equals or exceeds 5% of the total weight of the product as well as at least 85% of the total weight of the product has been supplied by STeP certified production facilities. This concerns only wet/chemical processes (excluding wet spinning processes).

Semi-finished products sold to companies within the supply chain can also receive a MADE IN GREEN label if the following criteria are met in addition to those listed above:

- The MADE IN GREEN label owner is certified according to STeP by OEKO-TEX®.

### THE COMPELLING BENEFITS

- The MADE IN GREEN label provides you with a transparent communication tool to inform consumers and other stakeholder groups about your responsible actions.
- By making your supply chains traceable, you provide credible evidence of product stewardship along the entire value chain.
- Thanks to the STeP certification of your production facilities, you create environmentally friendly production processes as well as socially responsible and safe working conditions. Displaying the MADE IN GREEN label on products helps you communicate your important commitment in a simple way to your stakeholders.

- The STeP by OEKO-TEX® certification not only ensures sustainability and social responsibility in production, but also forms the basis for more efficient production processes. MADE IN GREEN thus also offers you economic advantages through savings and optimal position in global competition.
- By certifying your products according to STANDARD 100 or LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®, you ensure legal compliance and effective consumer protection.

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## THE PATH TO MADE IN GREEN BY OEKO-TEX®

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1. Register for MADE IN GREEN at [www.oeko-tex.com](http://www.oeko-tex.com) for receiving access to the myOEKO-TEX® platform.
2. Use the Supplier Management Tool on the myOEKO-TEX® platform to connect with your suppliers and visualize your entire supply chain.
3. Define your articles and related components in the MADE IN GREEN dashboard.
4. Create and download your MADE IN GREEN label in the dashboard. This entitles you to label your products with the MADE IN GREEN label and to use it for advertising purposes.

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## VALIDITY

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The MADE IN GREEN label is valid for 1 year. Products manufactured during the validity period of the MADE IN GREEN label can still be checked for 5 years in the Label Check on [www.oeko-tex.com](http://www.oeko-tex.com).