

## **ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®: New regulations in 2022**

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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 ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® come into effect on April 1, 2022 after a three-month transition period:

### **New additions to the limit value catalogue**

Chemicals added to the catalogue (Annex 4 and 6):

- **Bisphenol B** with a threshold value of **1'000 mg/kg**
- **Colourants with ≥ 0.1% Michlers Ketone / Base** with a threshold value of **1'000 mg/kg**
  - **4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)-4''-(methylamino)trityl alcohol**
  - **C.I. Solvent Blue 4**
- **TNPP (Tris(4-nonylphenyl, branched and linear)phosphite with 0.1% w/w of 4-nonylphenol, branched and linear)** will be added to “other chemical residues”

Tightening of threshold values (Annex 4)

- **DecaBDE:** The threshold of DecaBDE is changed **from 50 mg/kg to 10 mg/kg**

### **New under observation**

The following substances will be put as “under observation” (Annex 4 and 6)

- **Methylisothiazolinone (MIT):**
- **Bisphenol F**
- **Bisphenol S**
- **Bisphenol AF**
- **2-Mercaptobenzothiazol (2-MBT)**
- **Disperse Red 60**
- **Disperse Blue 60**

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® ([info@oeko-tex.com](mailto:info@oeko-tex.com)) or your local OEKO-TEX® Institute ([www.oeko-tex.com/institutes](http://www.oeko-tex.com/institutes))



*After a three-month transition period, the new ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2022.*