# Greener Chemistry.



ECO PASSPORT

### Rigorously tested: for a cleaner planet

Chemicals, colourants and auxiliaries that meet the OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> ECO PASSPORT standard have been tested and analysed against strict criteria, for a lower environmental impact. By deploying greener chemistry, your company supports cleaner, safer textile and leather products and production.

ECO PASSPORT certification is designed for manufacturers and distributors of process chemicals and chemical compounds.



Chemicals that are safe for humans and the environment



Analytical laboratory testing of chemicals ensures safety in your supply chain



The ECO PASSPORT certificate is valid for 12 months. You can of course apply for an extension.

## What advantages does OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT offer?

#### ✓ Compliance:

OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT satisfies global regulations, including REACH and the ECHA-SVHC candidate list. The certification is recognized by ZDHC from Level 1 to Level 3.

#### ✓ Trust:

OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> is a trusted brand with over 30 years of market experience. ECO PASSPORT provides a trustworthy, independent label that can be verified with the OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> Label Check.

#### ✓ Modular System:

ECO PASSPORT is recognised as a pre-certification for other OEKO-TEX® certifications: STeP, STANDARD 100, ORGANIC COTTON and LEATHER STANDARD. Therefore testing costs may be reduced.

#### ✓ Quality assurance:

To increase safety in your production chain, ECO PASSPORT requires comprehensive chemical management with a "greener chemistry" approach.

#### ✓ Strong Network:

Our strong network of over 21,000 companies makes it easy to select pre-certified chemicals and materials and finding trustworthy business partners along the textile chain. The OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide provides visibility for better chemicals and supports factories in sourcing greener chemistry.

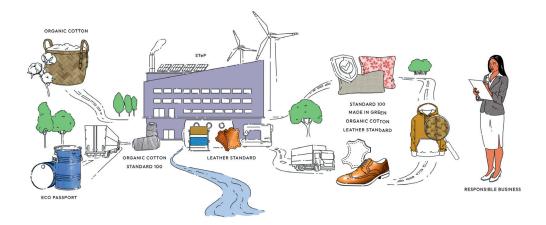
#### ✓ Synergies:

The ZDHC Gateway and GoBlu BHive App are available for listing ECO PASSPORT certified products.

## ECO PASSPORT impacts input chemistry

The OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> modular system offers multiple synergies for manufactures and brands. Using ECO PASSPORT certified chemicals reduces testing for downstream product certifications (OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> STANDARD 100, LEATHER STANDARD, ORGANIC COTTON) and facility certifications (STeP).

The recognition of pre-certificates can save testing costs for subsequent certifications.



Customize for your needs: 3 certification stages



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CAS Number screening

Analytical verification

Self-assessment (mandatory)

On-site visit (optional)

### OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> ECO PASSPORT offers 3 certification options according to your goals:

- CAS number screening + analytical verification + self-assessment = ZDHC Level 1
- CAS number screening + analytical verification
  + self-assessment + on-site visit = ZDHC Level 2
- CAS number screening + analytical verification
  + self-assessment + on-site visit with chemical hazard assessment (CHA) = ZDHC Level 3



### Get certified

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**1. Application** Completion of application form



#### 4. Self-assessment & On-site visit

Inspection and evaluation of company practices



2. CAS Number screening Comparison of the ingredients with the OEKO-TEX® restricted substances list (RSL)

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5. Report Delivery of detailed test report



**3. Analysis** Analytical testing in an OEKO-TEX® laboratory

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#### 6. Certificate

Issue of certificate valid for one year

Official OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT labels can include the following elements:



## **Questions?**

Learn more about all our **OEKO-TEX®** products at oeko-tex.com



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