



OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN: New regulations 2025

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 changes in limit values can be found in a separate document. The following new regulations for OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN come into effect on April 1st, 2025, after a three-month transition period:

General information

The new MADE IN GREEN standard 01.2025 will be a one language document for the first time and also be available in French as of Q1 2025.

Requirements for MADE IN GREEN product ID: organic cotton

From April 1st, 2025, it will only be possible to mention "organic" in the ORGANIC COTTON certificate and in STANDARD 100 if the cotton is ORGANIC COTTON pre-certified (see STANDARD 100 new regulations for more details). For MADE IN GREEN, this means that valid "STANDARD 100 - Organic Cotton (GMO not detectable)" certificates can be used in MADE IN GREEN until March 31, 2026.

From this date, the term "organic" for articles made of organic cotton shall only be used in the article name and / or description of a MADE IN GREEN labelled product if the article is covered by the corresponding OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON certificate.

Certificate withdrawal impacting MADE IN GREEN

Withdrawal of the relevant OEKO-TEX® certificates in the MADE IN GREEN label supply chain can lead to withdrawal of the MADE IN GREEN label if the MADE IN GREEN criteria and requirements are no longer met. Detailed information on re-certification will be provided by the supporting institute.

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

MADE IN GREEN labels can only be issued if all criteria in accordance with STANDARD 100 / ORGANIC COTTON / 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/offices>)



After a three-month transition period, the new OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1st, 2025.