

# Hohenstein Quality Label

## Tested Durability

### Goal

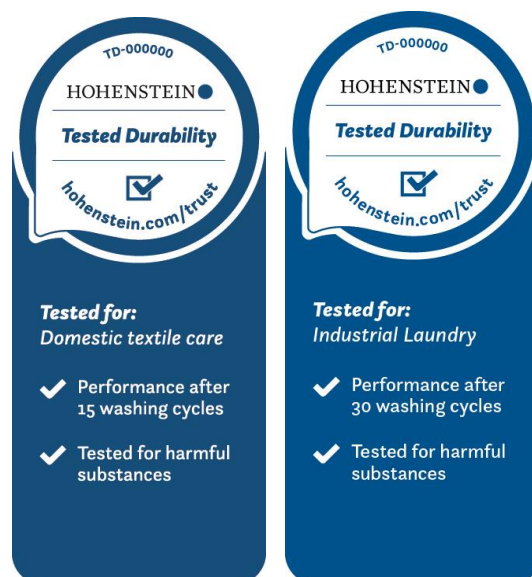
The Hohenstein **'Tested Durability'** quality label is awarded to everyday clothing that meets particularly high standards of quality and durability, with the intention of being able to use it for as long as possible. In addition to the aim of making everyday clothing more durable, the label also assesses the protection of the wearer against chemical residues in the product. To ensure a long lifespan, extensive quality tests are carried out on the product.

### The label is particularly suitable for:

- Outerwear such as T-shirts, blouses and jumpers
- Suits, blazers, trousers, dresses, skirts
- Denim textiles such as jeans
- Underwear such as shorts and joggers
- Nightwear and underwear
- Swimwear

### Your benefit:

- Guaranteed product quality and durability as well as product safety for your customers
- Clear product information
- Credible, verifiable (advertising) statements regarding quality and durability and thus your sense of responsibility as a producer
- Contribution to a more sustainable environment
- Marketing support and clear differentiation from the competition



## Description:

Durable everyday clothing has to meet a wide range of requirements – from product safety to the perfect workmanship. The growing demands for sustainability are ensured by the tested durability of the textiles. With our extensive experience in the field of textiles and everyday clothing, Hohenstein sets high standards with the 'Tested Durability' quality label and offers you solutions for increasing market and customer demands.

To award the quality label, we carry out the following tests to assess durability, in addition to the care treatment:

- Workmanship
- Colour fastness, e.g. light fastness, sweat fastness, rub fastness
- Physical properties, e.g. tensile strength, abrasion resistance
- Optical properties, e.g. dimensional stability, twisting of seams or appearance after care treatment
- Testing of functional performance promises, e.g. waterproofing, breathability, water repellency, UV protection, etc.
- Testing of individual product weak points, e.g. zips, coatings, seam slippage resistance, ageing of elasticated tapes, etc.

In addition, the Hohenstein quality label 'Tested Durability' for everyday clothing requires a test for harmful substances and certification of the product according to OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100. This includes testing for legally regulated chemicals and other chemicals of concern.

## Requirements for the test sample

### **Quantity of material:**

The quantity may vary depending on the product. The finished garment is required, along with the material used by the metre.

### **Duration of test:**

20 working days after detailed coordination of the technical data and receipt of the sample.

## Label & certificates

The labels are valid for one year. To extend their validity, a re-certification must be applied for. This involves a new check to ensure that the requirements of the label are being met. There is no further fee for the use of the label.