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Application

OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT

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To the Institute

Definitions

Products

- finished products sold by the trader/manufacturer companies

Substances

- ingredients/raw materials of the products

Application

For authorisation to use the OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT mark for the articles designated in section 2 of this application.

Firm	
Street No.	
ZIP-Code	
City	
State	
Country	
Phone	
Homepage	
E-mail	

Please provide your ZDHC Account ID (AID), which can be found in the 'Profile' section under 'Organisation overview' in the ZDHC Gateway.

ZDHC AID (A+NNN+CC+NN) N=numbers; C=characters

Responsible person (technical)

Name	
Phone	
E-mail	

Responsible person (marketing/sale)

Name	
Phone	
E-mail	

Is the address of the production site(s), including sub-contractors / toll manufacturers, identical to the address given on the front page?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No, then please indicate address here

Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	
Contact person	

Are there other production sites where certified products are being produced; all such sites must be listed individually

- ○ No
- ○ Yes
  - ☐ This production facility is a sub-contractors / toll manufacturers

Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	
Contact person	

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If there are more production sites where certified products are being produced please fill out the following document.

☐ This production facility is a sub-contractors / toll manufacturers

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1 Type of applicant

- Chemical manufacturer
- Trader / Distributor with ECO PASSPORT pre certified products (give information on p. 17)
- Trader / Distributor without ECO PASSPORT pre certified products

2 Type of certification

2.1 Mandatory - CAS-Number Screening, Analytical Verification and Self-Assessment

- New certification
- Certificate renewal
- Certificate extension

In case of renewal or extension have products been added / removed or has the composition / concentration of the products changed?

- no
- yes

please give details below (Please list which products have changed or been added):

In case of renewal or extension have any of the suppliers for the ingredients of the products changed?

- no
- yes

please give details below (for which products have which suppliers been changed):

Details of the certificate to be renewed / extended (if selected at point 2.1):

Certificate Number	
Date of Certification	
Institute	
End of period of validity	

Have you ever applied or are you currently applying for a certificate according to OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT with another institute?

☐ yes
Institute, if available certificate number:

2.2 Optional - On-Site Visit

○ yes
- ○ With Chemical Hazard Assessment (leads to ZDHC MRSL conformance level 3)
- ○ Without Chemical Hazard Assessment (leads to ZDHC MRSL conformance level 2)

○ No (leads to ZDHC MRSL conformance level 1)

2.3 Archived Substances

2.3.1 Use of Thiourea (CAS: 62-56-6)

○ no

○ yes

for which products (product name)?

2.3.2 Use of AEEA [2-(2-aminoethylamino)ethanol] (CAS: 111-41-1)

- ○ no
- ○ yes

for which products (product name)?

2.3.3 Use of D&C Red No. 19 (CAS: 81-88-9)

- ○ no
- ○ yes

for which products (product name)?

2.3.4 Use of Bis(chloromethyl) ether (CAS: 542-88-1)

- ○ no
- ○ yes

for which products (product name)?

2.3.5 Use of fluorine

- ○ no
- ○ yes

what kind of fluorine compounds are used for which products (product name)?

2.4 Commodity Chemicals

In case any of the products are commodity chemicals please describe which products are virgin and which ones are second life commodity chemicals.

Please provide evidence for virgin commodity chemicals.

For second life commodity chemicals provide an explanation how and from where they are sourced.

2.5 Biodegradability

Are any products biodegradable?
(mandatory for surfactants, water softeners and chelating agents; ECO PASSPORT standard chapter 4.8 as of 01.04.2026)

- ○ no
- ○ yes
- ○ unknown

Which products are biodegradable?

Proof of biodegradability must be given through OECD or ISO methods Test methods: OECD 301 A, ISO 7827 OECD 301 B, ISO 9439 OECD 301 C, OECD 301 D, OECD 301 E, OECD 301 F, ISO 9408 OECD 310, ISO 14593 ISO 10708

2.6 Recycled material

Only applies to granulates, pellets and masterbatches certified under product categoory 4.1.1 & 4.1.2

- ○ Recycled material produced in-house
  - ○ chemicals

    Please specify

  - ○ mechanical

    Please specify

- ○ Recycled material is purchased
  - ○ with 3rd party certificate
  - ○ without 3rd party certificate

Provenience of recycled material:

- ○ with 3rd party certificate
- ○ without 3rd party certificate

Recycled Percentage of polymer material

- ○ <100% (will not be mentioned on certificate)
- ○ 100% (will be mentioned on certificate)

Indications:

If recycled material is used and declared accordingly, a valid proof of origin has to be submitted additionally.

3 Quality assurance and management systems

Who is responsible for the quality assurance?

Name	
Phone	
E-mail	

3.1 How is the quality assured?

- ○ By externally certified management system (please attach a copy of the certificate)[1]
- ○ By an in-house system (please give a short description in an attachment)
- ○ No quality assurance installed

3.2 Instructions of use or technical data sheets (TDS) available?

- ○ Yes (please enclose document)
- ○ No

Due to their independent status for the purposes of quality assurance, the testing institute and certification body are obliged to keep all data secret. Therefore the institute gives a guarantee of absolute secrecy. These data are exclusively used to determine the number of tests necessary for the certification.

Contact details (company, responsible person, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax number) as well as information about the certificate (certificate number, name of products, product category, information validity, etc.) are transmitted during the certification process to the OEKO-TEX® Service Ltd., Gutenbergstrasse 1, CH-8002 Zurich and processed there further.

Information in the application regarding used textile chemicals, colourants, auxiliaries and source materials may be verified with the respective supplier directly.

Any missing, unclear or contradictory entries in the application form may delay the certification process.

This application is valid only when bearing an authorized signature.

[1] For example ISO 9000, ISO 14000, EMAS or others / Beispiel: ISO 9000, ISO 14000, EMAS oder andere

Declaration of commitment

Name and address of the person who is in charge of issuing the declarationsecond life commodity chemicals.

Designation of the products proposed for certification

The applicant confirms explicitly that all textile and leather chemicals, colourants and auxiliaries do not contain modified organisms, flame retardants, biocides, pesticides or other active chemical products as defined by OEKO-TEX®, except the ones mentioned and explicitly marked in the section PRODUCT FORMULATION DISCLOSURE.

By signing this application with an authorized signature, the applicant is responsible for the data given and is obliged to inform the testing institute of any alterations immediately. Further, the applicant bears the sole responsibility in case they does not declare substances (even in low concentrations), which are covered and regulated in the MRSL of ZDHC.

The applicant agrees that their company name and certified product can be mentioned in OEKO-TEX® Buying Guide (please cross out this paragraph if you do not agree to this).

The applicant agrees that their company name, certified product, certification date, expiration date and certificate number can be mentioned in diverse databases and platforms such as ZDHC Chemical Gateway (please cross out this paragraph if you do not agree to this).

The applicant agrees that their address can be mentioned in an international reference list of all holders of OEKO-TEX® certificates (please cross out this paragraph if you do not agree to this).

Please read through the Terms of Use (ToU) at www.oeko-tex.com/ToU and check the box if you agree with them.

☐ I agree to the Terms of Use (ToU)

Date

Signature .....

Note: It is the responsibility of the user to assess his final product and to ensure the compliance with the requirements of the standard.

References can be found at the OEKO-TEX® website www.oeko-tex.com/ecopassport or will be provided from an OEKO-TEX® member institute.

Self-Assessment

By signing this application, the company is confirming that it (please check only the applicable boxes):

- Differentiates between their certified and noncertified products and only labels / sells products as certified that have an existing OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT certificate.
- Has all necessary licenses to operate a legal business
- Is aware and compliant with all legal requirements applicable to the facility
- Has installed and maintained appropriate management systems
- Has a code of conduct or policy addressing the ILO's eight core conventions of fundamental human rights and the UN Declaration of Human Rights
- Can trace products through the manufacturing process
- Can identify all materials in the production and storage area clearly and easily
- Stores certified (according to OEKO-TEX®) and noncertified material in such a way that it can be clearly assigned and that mix-ups are not possible
- Has sufficient expertise for creating country specific SDS and Transport of Dangerous Goods classification
- Marks all chemical containers, boxes, filling stations, etc. with the name of the content and the respective warning symbols
- Maintains a chemical register (inventory) covering all used chemicals
- Has phased out candidates for REACH authorization (the current version of the SVHC list)
- Establishes up-to-date SDS for all produced goods according to the applicable regulatory standards (GHS)
- Performs hazard identifications and risk assessments regularly and implements them accordingly
- Stores hazardous waste safely
- Has a documented procedure for prevention and minimizing the impact of incidents
- Has a documented complete emergency plan implemented
- Uses appropriate protective and safety equipment
- Provides the correct PPE free of cost to the employees with the suitable training to ensure the correct usage by the employees
- Performs regular training for all employees who handle chemicals on chemical hazards, risk, proper handling and what to do in case of an emergency or spill

Please provide an explanation for any unchecked boxes

Please provide detailed explanation:

The applicant is aware that false statements will lead to a cancellation or withdrawal of the OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT certificate. They also confirm that any uncertainties with their answers were clarified with the responsible OEKO-TEX® testing institute. OEKO-TEX® and the OEKO-TEX® testing institutes reserve the right to request additional proof to validate the statements made above.

Date

Signature .....

Product information overview

Product and substance list (xlsx)

Note: Please fill out the excel form and add each product which is to be certified.

Product list for traders (xlsx)

Note: This Product Information Dossier is only to be used by traders without knowledge of the chemical composition of their products.

List of chemical suppliers with OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT certificate

Supplier	Chemicals (Name and Function)[1]	Certificate number	Expiry date	ZDHC conformance level

Copies of all OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT certificates mentioned above must be enclosed herewith, pay attention to the period of validity!

[1] Name, as mentioned on the corresponding certificate

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Annex

Grouping of chemicals

A) Textile chemicals

1 Auxiliaries

1.1 Agents for fibre and yarn production
1.1.1 Additives
1.1.2 Lubricants
1.1.3 Coning oils, warping and twisting oils, waxes
1.1.4 Conditioning and stabilising agents

1.2 Agents for fabric production
1.2.1 Bleaching auxiliaries
1.2.2 Mercerizing and causticizing auxiliaries
1.2.3 Sizing and Desizing agents and additives
1.2.4 Hydrophilizing agents
1.2.5 Lubricants, oils, waxes

1.3 Textile auxiliaries for dyeing and printing
1.3.1 Pre dyeing
1.3.2 Dyeing
1.3.3 Post dyeing
1.3.4 Pre printing
1.3.5 Printing
1.3.6 Post printing
1.3.7 Dyestuff solubilizing and hydrotropic agents
1.3.8 Dispersing agents and protective colloids
1.3.9 Dyeing wetting agents, deaeration agents
1.3.10 Levelling agents
1.3.11 Carriers
1.3.12 Crease-preventing agents
1.3.13 Dyestuffs protecting agents, boil-down protecting agents
1.3.14 Padding auxiliaries
1.3.15 Anti-migration agents
1.3.16 Anti-frosting auxiliaries
1.3.17 Products increasing wet pick-up
1.3.18 Fixing accelerators
1.3.19 After-treatment agents for fastness improvement
1.3.20 Printing thickeners
1.3.21 Emulsifiers
1.3.22 Agents to remove printing thickeners
1.3.23 Oxidizing agents
1.3.24 Reducing agents
1.3.25 Discharging agents and discharging assistants
1.3.26 Resistant agents
1.3.27 Mordants
1.3.28 Brightening and stripping agents
1.3.29 Acid and alkali dispensers, pH regulators

2 Colourants

2.1 Acid dyes
2.2 Basic dyes
2.3 Disperse dyes
2.4 Direct dyes
2.5 Pigments
2.6 Reactive dyes
2.7 Solvent dyes
2.8 Vat and sulphur dyes
2.9 Natural dyes

2.10 Printing pastes and inks with and without colourants
2.10.1 Acid printing pastes
2.10.2 Disperse printing pastes
2.10.3 Reactive printing pastes
2.10.4 Pigment printing pastes
2.10.5 Natural Dye printing pastes (anticipating future developments)
2.10.6 Printing pastes without colourants

3 Finishing assistants

3.1 Finishing agents
3.1.1 Optical brighteners (fluorescent brighteners)
3.1.2 Agents for the improvement of crease and shrink resistance and easy-care finishes
3.1.3 Handle-imparting agents (e.g. softness, crisp, stiff, conditioning etc.)
3.1.4 Anti-static agents
3.1.5 Repellents (water, oil, soil, etc.)
3.1.6 Felting and anti-felting agents
3.1.7 Lustring and delustring agents
3.1.8 Non-slip, ladder-proof and anti-snag agents
3.1.9 Moisture management agents
3.1.10 Cool finish agents
3.1.11 Elastomer finishing agents
3.1.12 Enzymatic agents
3.1.13 Other finishing agents

3.2 Coating agents and additives
3.2.1 Solvent based coating agents and additives
3.2.2 Aqueous based coating agents and additives
3.2.3 Plastisol based coating agents and additives
3.2.4 Silicone based coating agents and additives

3.3 Adhesives
3.3.1 Binding systems for pigments etc.

3.3.2 Aqueous based glues and laminating agents
3.3.3 PU based adhesives or laminating products
3.3.4 Solvent based glues or laminating products
3.3.5 Hotmelt based glues or laminating products
3.3.6 Plastisol based glues or laminating products

3.4 Active chemical products (only ACPs al-ready accepted by the OEKO-TEX® Service Ltd. can be certified)
3.4.1 Flame retardants
3.4.2 Anti-microbial

3.4 Technical auxiliaries for multipurpose use
3.4.1 Wetting agents
3.4.2 Anti-foaming agents (foam inhibitors)
3.4.3 Detergents, dispersing and emulsifying agents
3.4.4 Spotting agents
3.4.5 Chelating agents
3.4.6 Stabilizers

3.6 Cleaning agents
3.6.1 Drycleaning
3.6.2 Aqueous
3.6.3 Inorganic chemicals
3.6.4 Degreasing agents

4 Other textile chemicals

4.1 Polymers
4.1.1 Synthetic resins and pellets
4.1.2 Masterbatches
4.1.3 Superabsorbent polymers
4.1.4 Silicone based polymers

4.2 Other Textile Chemicals

4.3 Foam and rubber production auxiliaries
4.3.1 Blowing/foaming agents
4.3.2 Vulcanization agents
4.3.3 Other auxiliaries for foam and rubber pro-duction

B) Leather chemicals

5 Auxiliaries

5.1 Acids
5.1.1 Hydroxy-carboxylic acids (deliming agents)
5.1.2 Mineral acids
5.1.3 Organic acids
5.1.4 Blend of organic and inorganic acids

5.2 Bases
5.2.1 Ammonia or amino
5.2.2 Calcium formate
5.2.3 Lime (calcium hydroxide)
5.2.4 Magnesium oxide
5.2.5 Sodium acetate trihydrate
5.2.6 Sodium bicarbonates
5.2.7 Sodium carbonate
5.2.8 Sodium formate
5.2.9 Sodium hydroxide
5.2.10 Blends

5.3 Antifoam / slip agents
5.4 Leveling agent
5.5 Defoamer
5.6 Foam stabilizer
5.7 Penetrator
5.8 Rheology modifier
5.9 Water and effluent treatment chemicals
5.10 Dyeing auxiliaries (penetration, levelling, build up and fixing dyeing auxilliaries)
5.11 Salts
5.12 Solvents

6 Leather processing assistants

6.1 Beamhouse agents
6.1.1 Bating and other enzymes (proteins)
6.1.2 Bleaching or dehairing agent
6.1.3 Sequestering agents
6.1.4 Soaking agents

6.2 Degreasing agents
6.2.1 Anionic e. g. alkyl-benzene-sulfonates
6.2.2 Non-ionic, other alkyl-polyglycol ethers
6.2.3 Non-ionic ethoxylated fatty alcohol
6.2.4 Cationic or amphoteric e.g. Ethoxylated fatty amines

6.3 Tanning and retanning agents
6.3.1 Tanning auxiliaries
6.3.2 Mineral tanning agents
6.3.3 Mineral / synthetic tanning agent blends
6.3.4 Synthetic organic tanning agents

6.3.5 Vegetable tanning agents
6.3.6 Reactive organic tanning agents
6.3.7 Polymeric retanning and resin tanning agent
6.3.8 Inorganic fillers
6.3.9 Organic fillers

7 Colourants

7.1 Acid azodyes
7.2 Basic azodyes
7.3 Direct dyes
7.4 Reactive dyes
7.5 Sulfur dyes
7.6 Solvent based for finishing (azodyes or azo, metal complex dyes or anthraquinones)
7.7 Inorganic pigments (e.g. iron oxide, titanium dioxide)
7.8 Organic and metal- complex pigments

8 Finishing assistants

8.1 Finishing agents
8.1.1 Protein binders
8.1.2 Crosslinkers (finishing)
8.1.3 Halide compounds
8.1.4 Handle modifiers
8.1.5 Acrylic polymers (base coat, top coat, etc.)
8.1.6 Cellulose derivatives (base coat, top coat etc.)
8.1.7 Polyurethane dispersions (base coat, top coat etc.)
8.1.8 Inorganic matting agents
8.1.9 Organic matting agents
8.1.10 Resins
8.1.11 Waxes
8.1.12 Stucco
8.1.13 Patent leather agents
8.1.14 Transfer coating agents
8.1.15 Inorganic fillers
8.1.16 Organic fillers
8.1.17 Multiple compound mix

8.2 Active chemical products only ACPs already accepted by the OEKO-TEX® Association can be certified)
8.2.1 Flame retardants
8.2.2 Anti-microbial

8.3 Fatliquors and oils
8.3.1 Natural fatliquors
8.3.2 Synthetic fatliquors
8.3.3 Polymeric softeners
8.3.4 Siloxanes / silicones

8.4 Adhesives

8.4.1 Binding systems for pigments etc.

8.4.2 Aqueous based glues and laminating agents

8.4.3 PU-based adhesives

8.4.4 Solvent based glues or laminating products

8.4.5 Hotmelt based glues or laminating products

8.4.6 Plastisol based

9 Other leather chemicals

C) Commodity chemicals and maintenance chemicals

10 Commodity Chemicals

10.1 pH rectifiers
10.1.1 Acid/base pH rectifiers
10.1.2 Buffering agents

10.2 Oxidation rectifiers
10.2.1 Oxidant
10.2.2 Reducer
10.2.3 Anti oxidant

10.3 Chelating agents
10.4 Wastewater and effluent treatment chemicals
10.5 Other commodity chemicals

11 Maintenance chemicals for industrial use

11.1 Lubricants for industrial use
11.2 Detergents and cleaning agents for indus-trial use
11.3 Spot / stain removal for industrial use