

OEKO-TEX® New Regulations 2021 come into effect

The New Regulations 2021 for the OEKO-TEX® product portfolio have come into force after a three-month transition period on 1st April 2021. Information is available in detail on the OEKO-TEX® website www.oeko-tex.com/news.

In addition to the New Regulations published in January 2021 the following changes will be implemented and get effective as of 1st April 2021.

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® Updates:

4-tert-butylphenol (BP) which was under observation in 2020 is newly included in Annex 4 and 6 of the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® in both sum limit values for “Surfactant, wetting agent residues, alkyl phenols” with the following limit values:

- BP, NP, OP, HpP, PeP; /Sum in Annex 4: 10.0 mg/kg (product class 1-4), Annex 6: 5.0 mg/kg (product class 1-4)
- BP, NP, OP, HpP, PeP, NP(EO), OP(EO); /Sum in Annex 4: 100.0 mg/kg (product class 1-4), Annex 6: 50.0 mg/kg (product class 1-4)

Tetraoctyltin (TeOT) which is already regulated in the ECO PASSPORT is newly included in Annex 4 and 6 of the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® in the limit value for “DBT, DMT, DOT, DPhT, DPT, MBT, MOT, MMT, MPhT, TeBT, TeET, TCyHT, TMT, TOT, TPT” with the following limit values:

- BT, DMT, DOT, DPhT, DPT, MBT, MOT, MMT, MPhT, TeBT, TeET, TCyHT, TMT, TOT, TeOT, TPT in Annex 4: 1.0 mg/kg (product class 1), 2.0 mg/kg (product class 2-4), Annex 6: 0.5 mg/kg (product class 1-4)

LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® Updates:

4-tert-butylphenol (BP) which was under observation in 2020 is newly included in Annex 4 of the LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® with the following limit values:

- 4-tert-butylphenol (BP): 1000 mg/kg (product class 1-4)

Tetraoctyltin (TeOT) which is already regulated in the ECO PASSPORT is newly included in Annex 4 of the LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® in the limit value for “DBT, DMT, DOT, DPhT, DPT, MBT, MOT, MMT, MPhT, TeBT, TeET, TCyHT, TMT, TOT, TPT” with the following limit values:

- BT, DMT, DOT, DPhT, DPT, MBT, MOT, MMT, MPhT, TeBT, TeET, TCyHT, TMT, TOT, TeOT, TPT in Annex 4: 1.0 mg/kg (product class 1), 2.0 mg/kg (product class 2-4)

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® Updates:

PFOA-related substances that were under observation in 2020 are now newly included in Annex 4 of the ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®:

- PFOA-related substances for ECO PASSPORT Sum: 1.0 mg/kg

4-tert-butylphenol (BP) which was under observation in 2020 is newly included in Annex 4 of the ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® in both sum limit values for “Surfactant, wetting agent residues, alkyl phenols” with the following limit values:

- BP, NP, OP, HpP, PeP; /Sum: 50 mg/kg
- BP, NP, OP, HpP, PeP, NP(EO), OP(EO); /Sum: 250.0 mg/kg

New requirements for MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® transparency

The aim of MADE IN GREEN is a 100% traceable supply chain. To ensure MADE IN GREEN supply chain transparency for buyers and consumers, the supply chain should **cover all production steps (from spinning to making up) and raw materials**. Production facilities shall add at least three components for finished products or one component for semi-finished products. More details can be found in the MIG Standard, chapter 4.3.3 and 4.3.3.2

Each MADE IN GREEN label should have a professional **product image of the article** to appear publicly for buyers and consumers in the “Label Check” section of www.oeko-tex.com (see MIG standard, chapter 4.3.3.2).

MADE IN GREEN **labels for article groups** must share the same supply chain and production processes. This ensures that the transparency of individual production steps is provided, and the environmental impact of the article group can be clearly determined (see MIG standard, chapter 4.3.3.4).

New implementation examples of the MADE IN GREEN criteria including production steps for various articles (outerwear, underwear and nightwear, home textiles, sanitary articles, leather articles) have been created and can be found in the separate document for [Annex 4.2](#)

New MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® hangtag

The design and content of our MADE IN GREEN hangtag has been reworked. The new version will replace the current hangtag and be available for download on the myOEKO-TEX® platform as of 1st April 2021. All MADE IN GREEN hangtags downloaded by 31.03.21 can still be used until renewal of the MADE IN GREEN label.