

Leather you  
can trust



LEATHER  
STANDARD

# A better and safer choice: tested with you in mind

Whether shoes, clothes, accessories or sofas, an item bearing the OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD label is a better and safer choice. Leather that meets this standard has been scientifically tested for the presence of harmful substances.

The LEATHER STANDARD certification includes optional testing for:



**Footwear**



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# What advantages does OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD offer?

## ✓ Compliance:

OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD satisfies several global regulations, including the EU REACH directive and the ECHA-SVHC candidate list.

## ✓ Consumer trust:

OEKO-TEX® standards have been known worldwide by millions of consumers for over 30 years. Using the OEKO-TEX® label check the certification can be verified at any time.

## ✓ Modular System:

The testing costs for the finished product are waived if all the components have already been successfully tested according to LEATHER STANDARD. If OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT certified chemicals are used, the test effort and therefore the costs can be reduced. In addition, LEATHER-STANDARD creates the basis for OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN.

## ✓ Quality assurance:

All components of a product bearing the label have been laboratory tested against a list of over 1,000 harmful substances and fall within strict limit values.

## ✓ Reputation:

You can check and compare LEATHER STANDARD on ITC standard maps and Siegelklarheit.

# LEATHER STANDARD: A modular system

Leather and footwear can be tested and certified at any stage of processing, including the manufacturing of accessories.

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



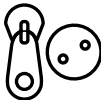
**Raw materials**



**Assembled finished products e.g. jackets**



**Finished leather**



**Non-leather accessories**



**Leather fibre material**



**Footwear**

# For effective protection: 4 product classes

The OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD laboratory tests for harmful substances are based on the intended use of the leather and materials. Stricter human ecology requirements must be met, the more intensive the skin contact and the more sensitive the skin is.

## Product Class 1

This includes products for babies and children up to 3 years and has the strictest requirements and limit values.

## Product Class 2

This includes products with direct skin contact such as leather shoes.

## Product Class 3

This includes products without direct skin contact such as leather belts.

## Product Class 4

This includes furnishing materials and other decoration materials such as leather sofas.



# Get certified



## 1. Application

Complete the application form and submit a material sample



## 4. On-site visit

Inspection and evaluation of your company



## 2. Verification

The application and the material sample get verified



## 5. Report

Delivery of a detailed test report



## 3. Definition & analytics

Definition of test and measurement criteria, development of an individual measurement plan, testing of the material sample



## 6. Certificate

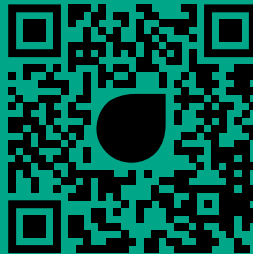
Issue of certificate for one year

Official OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD labels can include the following elements:



# Questions?

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