

FIVE IMPORTANT COMMITMENTS:

ISO 14001:2015 environmental certification

Texstar is environmentally certified according to ISO 14001:2015. This demonstrates our ambition to continuously and develop our environmental management so that everyone in the company works in the same direction. Our environmental policy also helps our subcontractors comply with our environmental goals. Our ISO certification supports us in achieving our continuous environmental improvement goals.

GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard)

GOTS imposes strict requirements throughout the production chain with regard to both environmental impact and working conditions in the textile and clothing industries. GOTS supports organic, sustainable farming without the use of toxic pesticides and fertilisers, with the vision of achieving ecologically sustainable production in terms of materials, packaging and logistics. Read more on global-standard.org.

Amfori – trade with purpose

Amfori BSCI (Business Social Compliance Initiative) brings together over 2,000 retailers, importers, brands and associations from more than 40 countries. Amfori's mission is to enable each of its members to enhance human prosperity, use natural resources responsibly and drive open trade globally.

These are major challenges that can only be tackled through collaboration. Together we can influence and drive positive change on a large scale. Read more about this work and Amfori BSCI's 11 Principles on amfori.org.

Amfori BEPI provides control at all stages

The Amfori BEPI platform allows us to monitor the whole production chain from a sustainability perspective, and offers a tool for promoting sustainability right down to factory level. By focusing on the most important areas and locations in our sustainability efforts, we support the global goals of the Paris Agreement and UN Climate Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production. Read more on amfori.org.

REACH limits diffusion of hazardous chemicals

REACH is a European Union regulation aimed at reducing the diffusion of hazardous chemicals. REACH requires all old and new chemicals on the market to be registered, evaluated and authorised. This means that Texstar is required to:

- register the chemicals we manufacture or import
- prepare and supply a safety data sheet or equivalent information to the recipients of the chemicals
- ascertain whether a permit is required for the chemical in question
- if we want to continue using or releasing a chemical in a market where a permit is required, we must apply for a permit
- keep abreast with any limitations that apply to the chemical or mixtures containing it.

You can read more about REACH on the website of the Swedish Chemicals Agency (Kemikalieinspektionen), www.kemi.se.

Oeko-Tex Standard 100

Clothing production is a global process in which the various stages of production – from raw materials to finished products – are often located in different parts of the world. Oeko-Tex is an international organisation where textile products are tested and certified through all stages of production by independent international institutes. The Oeko-Tex criteria catalogue is aimed at creating a collective vision regarding potentially harmful substances.

Oeko-Tex provides companies in the textile and clothing industry with a set of common assessment standards, while giving end consumers the benefit of tested safety, for instance in the form of skin-friendly clothing.

The requirements of the standard vary according to the intended use of the end product, and are divided into four product classes. Texstar products meet all the requirements in Product Class II regarding the materials and components used. This gives you assurance that Texstar clothing is safe to wear against your skin. Read more about Oeko-Tex on www.oeko-tex.com.

