



OEKO-TEX® Limit values: New regulations 2025 – Updates

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. These new regulations come into effect on May 5th, 2025. Since the publication of the new regulations in January further updates were made. The following changes were made for OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 (as of 01.04.2025), OEKO-TEX® ORGANIC COTTON, OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD & OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT unless explicitly stated otherwise:

Further PFAS

6:2 FTOH (CAS 647-42-7) has been removed from the subcategory “further PFAS”.

Additionally, the limit has been increased to **250 µg/kg** for the “further PFAS” category.

New SVHC

Addition of Octamethyltrisiloxane (L3, CAS 107-51-7) with a limit value of **1000 mg/kg** for all product classes.

TCPP exception

Flame retardants that use the active ingredient Tris(1-chloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TCPP, CAS 13674-84-5) may still be listed in the list of active chemical products (ACP) until April 1st 2026. During this transitional period listed products with TCPP as their active ingredient may still be used in STANDARD 100 (as of 01.04.2025), & LEATHER STANDARD certified products in PU foams and articles that are certified under product class IV or the PPE supplement. TCPP is still fully restricted in ECO PASSPORT.

Extensive information can be found in the updated version of the standard document of STANDARD 100 (as of 01.04.2025),, ORGANIC COTTON, LEATHER STANDARD, & ECO PASSPORT.

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® (info@oeko-tex.com) or your local OEKO-TEX® institute (www.oeko-tex.com/offices).



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The new limit values are binding for all certifications as of May 5th, 2025 and STANDARD 100 as of 1st of April 2025.