



OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100: New regulations 2025 – April updates

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. These new regulations come into effect on April 1st, 2025. Since the publication of the new regulations in January further updates were made. The following changes were made for OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100:

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 product class IV, PU foams & articles certified under PPE .

STANDARD 100 PPE – new exceptions

There are new exceptions in the STANDARD 100 PPE supplement:

1. The limit value for extractable antimony does not apply for articles certified under this supplement.
2. If active charcoal is used and does not have any skin contact, then no pH testing is necessary for the active charcoal.
3. PFAS: The limit values for PFHxA and salts as well as PFHxA and related substances do not apply for articles tested under this supplement.

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



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The new OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 test criteria and limit values are binding for all certifications as of April 1st, 2025.