

# Factsheet

## DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX®

### INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETOX TO ZERO CRITERIA

DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® enables manufacturers in the textile chain to assess the status of their chemicals management systems and the quality of their waste water and sludge and to have these documented through independent verification. The result of DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® is a status report which can confirm compliance with the goals of the Greenpeace Detox campaign or the ZDHC MRSL requirements.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The core points of DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® are the analysis and evaluation of:

- 1. Waste water and sludge conformity in accordance with the STeP / DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® Chemical List**
- 2. Conformity of chemicals stored in the company as per the Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL)**
- 3. Company management**

Company management is structured according to the following aspects:

- Management system / structural organisation
- Compliance with legal specifications regarding the storage and handling of chemicals
- Environmental protection
- Health and safety of employees
- Production process

The performance is presented in a DETOX TO ZERO Status Report. The DETOX TO ZERO Status Report offers your company the option to improve your performance with regard to the DETOX TO ZERO criteria by providing specific corrective actions.

## THE PERSUASIVE BENEFITS

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- You have the opportunity to implement your 'Detox' commitment and to convey your efficient, credible and sustainable procurement procedures to more than 13,000 users of OEKO-TEX® around the world.
- You can benefit from the transparent publication of the wastewater and sludge results on our OEKO-TEX® website.
- The Status Reports provides a plan for continual improvement to achieve the best possible compliance of the used chemicals with the OEKO-TEX® MRS� requirements.
- You strengthen processes and product safety within your supply chain.
- You have the opportunity to easily integrate DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX® in the facility certification STeP by OEKO-TEX®. In doing this, aspects of sustainable and socially responsible manufacturing conditions are checked, analysed and verified.

## YOUR WAY TO DETOX TO ZERO BY OEKO-TEX®

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1. Complete the application form online on the OEKO-TEX® website and confirm the terms of use.
2. Upon receipt of the access data from the responsible OEKO-TEX® institute, complete the web-based assessment tool.
3. The OEKO-TEX® institute evaluates the information provided and the documents submitted.
4. An OEKO-TEX® expert will then visit your premises and check the company data and process information provided.
5. You will then receive a detailed Status Report with the DETOX TO ZERO evaluation, including corrective actions.

## VALIDITY

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The DETOX TO ZERO report is valid for 1 year.