

# *Services.*

Accredited testing laboratory and research services.



# ***Hohenstein.***

Textile expertise. To the point.

## **We Believe in the Fascinating Possibilities of Textile Innovation for both People and the Environment**

There are no products that we are in closer touch with daily than textiles. It is important that they do not just look good – they also have to fit well, offer an optimal performance and, of course, should not contain any harmful substances.

We ensure this with textile testing, certifications, research, product labels like OEKO-TEX®, the Hohenstein Quality Label and the UV STANDARD 801, as well as the transfer of our knowledge that we have built up over decades.

On the following pages, you will find out more about our comprehensive range of services that over 10,000 customers already trust, and that bring your product on the market quickly and safely.



# Trust & Expertise.

Transparent services. Research and teaching to pass on our know-how.

## Let your Quality make a Mark

Our tailored solutions allow you to successfully navigate increasingly stringent market requirements. Our quality labels and sustainability seal make this clear to your customers.

- **Hohenstein Quality Label**

The quick way for consumers to identify particularly high quality products.

- **OEKO-TEX®**

Independent certification and services to improve sustainability and increase product stewardship along the textile supply chain.

- **RAL Quality Certification Mark 992**

A quality mark for commercial laundries in the German Certification Association for Professional Textile Services denoting a commitment to high quality standards in laundry care.

- **UV STANDARD 801**

Standardised measuring methods and specialist testing to determine the UV protection factor of textile materials.



## Practical Research – Visionary Training

- **Academy**

Hohenstein specialists regularly pass on their expertise in presentations, conferences, workshops and numerous training events, using both analogue and digital channels. Go to [hohenstein-academy.com](https://hohenstein-academy.com) for upcoming dates, webcasts, videos and other content.

- **Research**

We collaborate with public research projects and provide practical research services tailored to customer requirements. Benefit from our interdisciplinary team of textile engineers, chemists, biologists, physicists and medical scientists.



# Expertise.

Benefit from our unique combination of tradition, technology and know-how.

## **Conformity: Meet Regulatory and Internal Standards**

- Textile and chemical testing, e.g. fibre composition, authenticity, resistance, characteristics of use, testing for harmful substances in accordance with legal requirements, industry standards and OEKO-TEX®
- STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®  
Testing and certification for raw, semi-finished, and finished textile products
- LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®  
A worldwide certification label for leather articles, which has been tested on harmful substances
- ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®  
Testing and certification system for chemicals, colourants and auxiliaries
- Colour and whiteness measurement for quality assurance
- Defining technical specifications and quality guidelines for textiles and clothing
- Toy safety tests
- Inspections and audits

## **Textile Care: Safety in Industrial and Domestic Environments**

- Testing and certification for commercial textile care companies
- Testing detergent products and domestic laundry care equipment



## **Fit: Services Tailored to Your Requirements**

- Fit development
- Fitting tests
- Workshops and training sessions
- Consultancy services and individual project supervision
- Innovative use of 3D and 4D technology

## **Pattern Technology: Trustworthy Services for a Reliable Pattern**

- Technical pattern service
- Technical pattern and fitting consultancy
- Industry-wide workshops on specific topics or customized workshop topics
- Individual project supervision

## **Workwear: Making Work Safe**

- Testing and certification of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Testing and certification of workwear



## **Sustainability: Safety and Solutions for Future Generations**

- **MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®**  
A label for products, which have been tested for harmful substances as well as being produced under high social values using environmentally friendly processes
- **STeP by OEKO-TEX®**
  - establishing and monitoring the company's chemical management system
  - optimising the environmental performance and environmental management of companies
  - auditing and certification of social working conditions and workplace safety
- **DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX®** for implementing the objectives of the Greenpeace Detox campaign
- Testing the biodegradability of textiles
- Testing cotton for genetically modified organisms (GMO)
- Quantitative microfibre analysis of textiles or waste water

## **Health: Minimise Risk, Prevent Diseases, Guarantee Hygiene**

- Testing and certification in a variety of hygiene-related areas
- UV protection testing and certification for textiles
- Certification of medical compression textiles
- Certification of medical products
- Proof of antimicrobial effectiveness
- Testing the barrier effect of surgical textiles



## **Functionality: Services to Maximise Performance**

- Odour management with qualitative and quantitative tests
- Support with biocidal products
  - proof of effectiveness
  - support throughout the approval process
- Testing the wear comfort of clothing based on indicators like:
  - thermal insulation
  - sweat transport
  - skin sensory
  - breathability
  - cooling
- Comparative testing
- Assessing the comfort level of bedding
- Assessing the functional characteristics of finished textiles: protection against wind, rain, microbes, UV radiation and many others



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