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OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 publishes new environmental regulations for 2023

In January 2023, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The new OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 regulations will enter into force on 1 April 2023 after a three-month transition period. The main updates are as follows:

New additions to the limit value catalogue:

♦ Pesticides:

Substance	CAS Number	Limit value
Dicofol	115-32-2	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg
Tolyfluanide	731-27-1	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg
Silafluofen	105024-66-6	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg
Carbendazim	10605-21-7	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg
Dichlorophene	97-23-4	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg
Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg
DTTB	63405-99-2	0.5 ¹ /1 ² mg/kg

Note: 1 For product class I, 2 For product classes II - IV

Various:

Substance	CAS Number	Limit value
2,5-Diaminotoluene / 2-methyl-p-phenylendiamine	615-50-9	20 mg/kg
4-Ethoxyaniline / p-phenetidine	156-43-4	20 mg/kg
3,3-Diaminobenzidin	91-95-2	20 mg/kg
2-Methoxy-1-propanol ³	1589-47-5	10 mg/kg
1,2-Diethoxyethane ³	629-14-1	10 mg/kg
2-MBT	149-30-4	1000 mg/kg
Solvent Yellow 34 / C.I. Basic Yellow 2	2465-27-2、492-80-8	50 mg/kg

Note:3 Only added to Annex 6

♦ New SVHC

Substance	CAS Number	Limit value
Tris(2-methoxyethoxy)vinylsilane	1067-53-4	1000 mg/kg



6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol	119-47-1	1000 mg/kg
N-(hydroxymethyl)acrylamide	924-42-5	1000 mg/kg

◆ PFAS changes

Substance	Limit value
PFNA, PFDA, PFUdA, PFDoA, PFTrA, PFTeDA	
and further PFCA each and sum	25 μg/kg
PFSA	250 μg/kg
Partly fluorinated carboxylic and sulfonic acids	250 μg/kg
Partly fluorinated linear alcohols	250 μg/kg
Esters of fluorinated alcohols with acrylic acid	250 μg/kg
Sum of partly fluorinated compounds	250 μg/kg
PFOA related substances	250 μg/kg

Total organic fluorine content from PFAS sources

- General ban of intentional use of PFCs/PFAS in STANDARD 100 (Annex 4-7), LEATHER STANDARD and ECO PASSPORT starting 2023.
- Start with 10 mg/kg limit value with a 1-year transition period for product categories II to IV. No transition period for product class I.
- PPE will get an exception of the total organic fluorine content.

Original link:

https://www.oeko-tex.com/importedmedia/downloadfiles/OTS100Standard_01.2023_en_zh-hans.pdf

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