

# Gain trust with "Green Button Certification"

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### Hohenstein tests companies and products according to the Green Button criteria.

The Green Button is a state seal for sustainably produced textiles. It sets binding requirements to protect people and the environment in the production process of textiles. What is special about the Green Button is that, in addition to the product, the company as a whole is always inspected. As a certification body approved by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Hohenstein is authorized to test companies and products for compliance with the criteria for awarding the Green Button textile seal.



#### The Green Button at a glance:



# Choose Hohenstein ...

#### ... and benefit twice!

#### **Company audits**

Hohenstein has many years of global expertise in auditing companies along the entire textile chain as well as product testing in accordance with international certifications, labels and initiatives for sustainability.

As an approved certification body, we verify compliance with the Green Button corporate criteria.

#### **Product verification**

Only products that are entitled to bear a recognised seal may be certified for the Green Button. In the 2.0 edition of the Green Button, two OEKO-TEX® product labels are recognised as credible reference seals. As an OEKO-TEX® founding member, Hohenstein issues both labels:

- OEKO-TEX<sup>®</sup> MADE IN GREEN for the areas of fibre and material use, wet processes, ready-made garments/products
- OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 for the area of fibre and material use

## From the initial contact to licensing – how to obtain Green Button certification

## 1

Information and Application | Certification body by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

### 2

Consultation | Green Button Secretariat

## 3

Independent audit | Certification body (Hohenstein)

# 4

#### Licensing | BMZ

The licence agreement entitles you to label tested products with the Green Button for a period of 3 years.



Here you will find detailed information on the Green Button > www.hohenstein.com/green-button