

Gain trust with „Green Button Certification“

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Hohenstein test 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 special feature of the Green Button:

THE TWO PILLARS OF THE GREEN BUTTON CERTIFICATION LABEL



1. COMPANY AUDIT

The company as a whole is required to demonstrate its social, environmental and human rights responsibility, on the basis of 20 criteria.

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2. PRODUCT AUDIT

Each product is required to comply with 26 social and environmental criteria, covering a wide spectrum from proper wastewater discharge to a ban on forced labour.

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... and benefit twice!

Company audit

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 eligible to carry a recognized seal may be certified for the Green Button. MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® is one such credible reference label recognized by the Green Button.

As an OEKO-TEX® founding member, we award the MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® label for textiles that have been tested for harmful substances and produced in an environmentally friendly and socially responsible manner.

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

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

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Consultation | Green Button Secretariat

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Independent audit | Certification body (Hohenstein)

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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