<u>Hohenstein</u> <u>Textile Expertise. To the Point.</u>

About Hohenstein.

- Family business with over 70 years of experience in textiles
- More than 1000 employees worldwide
- Service and knowledge for the entire textile value chain
- Standard textile technology, chemical and biological tests
- Customized testing and services with special tests for individual requirements







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Hohenstein Services Worldwide.



<u>Many Locations–</u> <u>One Standard</u>

- All laboratories accredited to ISO / IEC 17025
- Local service from textile experts

<u>Safety and Sustainability at Every Step:</u> <u>Product Certification with OEKO-TEX®</u>



Conformity I

- Textile technology, chemical and biological tests
- OEKO- TEX® and (M)RSL testing
- Worldwide inspections & audits
- Technical specifications for public tenders
- Workwear and corporate fashion
- Color and white metrics





Conformity II

- Testing laboratory and certification body for personal protective equipment/PPE (Notified Body 0555)
- Certification of medical compression textiles according to RAL- GZ 387 and DIN 58133
- Proof of efficacy under the European Biocides Regulation
- MDR conformity tests
- Toy testing according to international standards and norms such as EN 71

Sustainability



Wastewater analysis according to the specifications of the DETOX campaign, OEKO- TEX® Association, ZDHC

Biodegradation of textile products

GMO testing of cotton according to STANDARD 100 by OEKO- TEX® and IWA 32

Microplastics/fiber analysis using dynamic image analysis (DIA) and filtration (UoL/TMC)

Performance

- Wear and sleep comfort (sweat management, thermal insulation, cooling)
- Odour management
- Compression effect for sports and shapewear (non- medical)
- Comparative product tests for clothing, textiles, textile- related products and household linen
- Evaluation of the leasing suitability of textiles
- Pattern development and fit testing, including 3D product development



<u>Health</u>

- Tests for harmful substances to specific RSL(s)
- UV- protective effect according to UV STANDARD 801, AS/NZS 4399 and DIN EN 13758-1
- Hygiene: Antimicrobial effectiveness (DIN EN ISO 20743, ISO 22196), hygiene monitoring
- Biomedicine: Biocompatibility and allergen management
- Proof of efficacy and safety for disinfectants and for medical devices according to MDR
- Medical compression textiles according to RAL- GZ 387



Textile Care



Commercial laundry:

Quality and quality assurance according to RAL- GZ 992/1- 4 Process planning and optimization Testing the effectiveness of disinfecting washing procedures

Textile care in the household:

Comparative product tests of all kinds for washing and cleaning agents

Evaluation of appliances as well as claim and tender tests

Hohenstein Quality Label

Product performance - neutrally proven:

- Convince consumers at a glance about the special quality of your product.
- Leverage the neutral evaluation in your communication.
- Profit from the high credibility and recognition in the market.



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