

***Textile Expertise.  
To the Point.***



**“Hohenstein  
uniquely combines  
tradition with  
advanced technology  
and the broadly  
diverse know-how  
of its employees.”**

## **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 are already trusted by over 10,000 customers and that bring your product on the market quickly and safely.

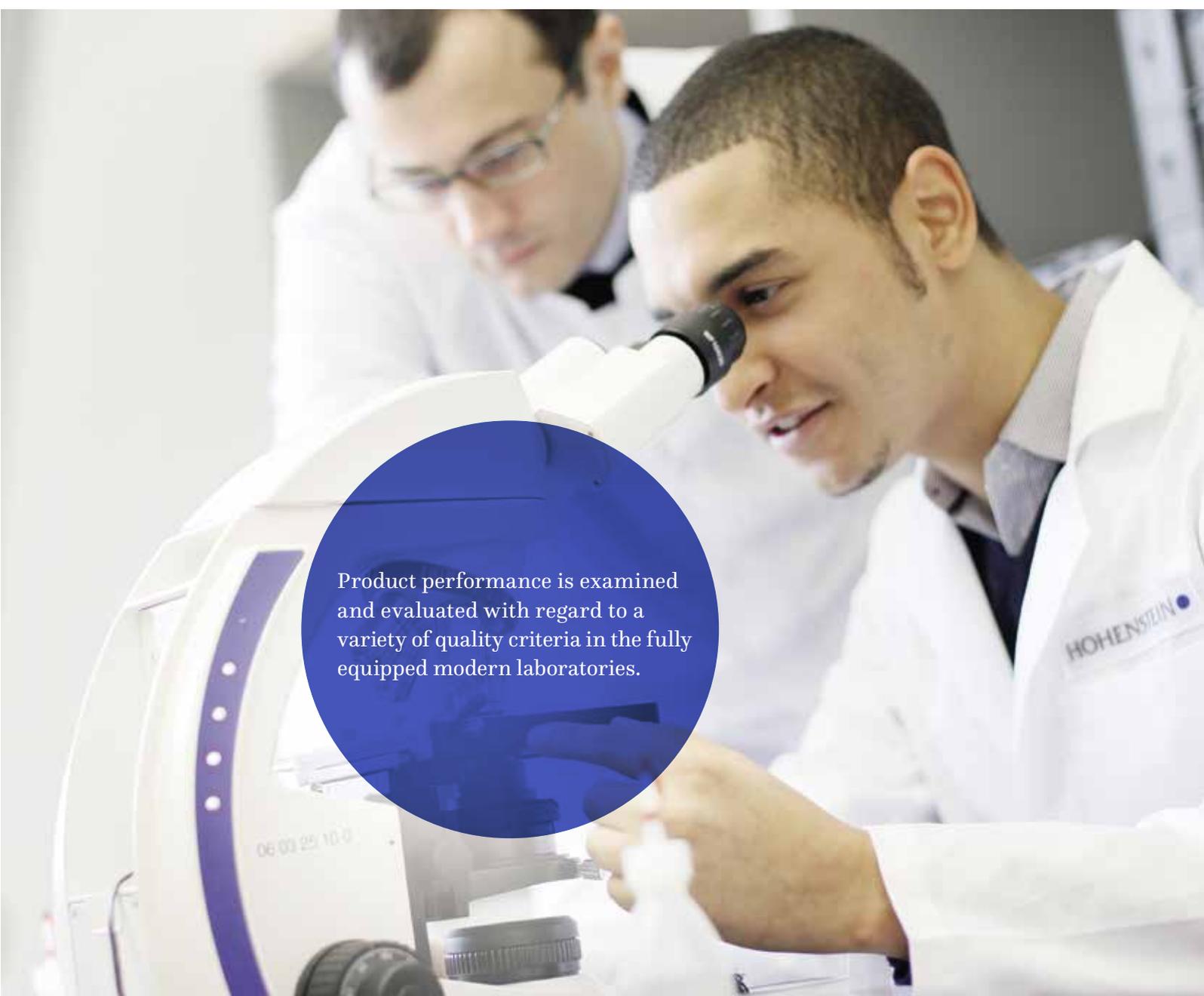
# ***Trust the Expertise of Hohenstein.***

We are an internationally recognised and trusted partner that supports you throughout the whole process. With our decades-long experience and our wide range of services, we offer you everything from one source: starting with the conduct of the necessary tests for certification to marketing at the point of sale. The expertise of our approx. 1,000 employees worldwide is at your fingertips.



## **Profit from our Know-how**

- A quick market launch of products through close work between test laboratories, certification authorities and you.
- Improvement of quality and safety of your products through our tests and certifications.
- Reduction of your liability risk and the probability of complaints with documented tests and standards.
- We offer specific support for the optimisation of your products and work together with you on the development of products and procedures.
- We are actively involved in the newest developments on the market and we are represented in a number of standardisation committees so that you are informed more quickly.



Product performance is examined and evaluated with regard to a variety of quality criteria in the fully equipped modern laboratories.

# ***Testing. Research. Education. And that's just the beginning.***



For more than 70 years, we have specialised in the testing and certification of textile products of every description. You can therefore profit from tailor-made testing and service offers for your individual needs. Furthermore, we offer specific support for the optimisation of your products and work together with you on the development of products and procedures. For your market success, here are some of the services we offer:



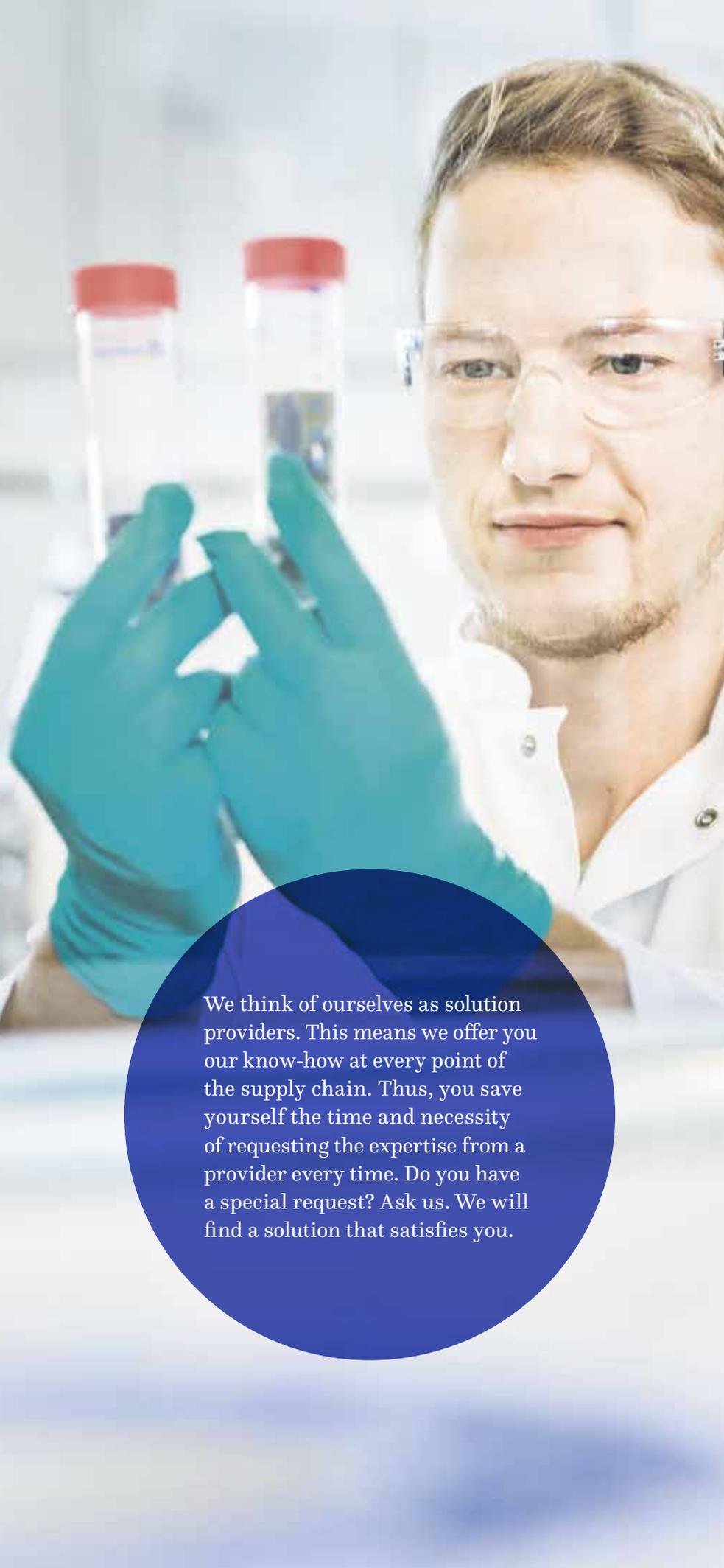
- Testing for fulfilment of legal specifications
- Services focused on safety at work and environmental protection (management of chemicals, biodegradability, etc.)
- Textile care (industrial textile care and linen care in the household)



- Fit (body measurements and measurement tables, wearer trials, size advice, etc.)
- Toy safety tests
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and workwear



- Health (hygiene, UV protection, medical compression textiles, medical products, etc.)

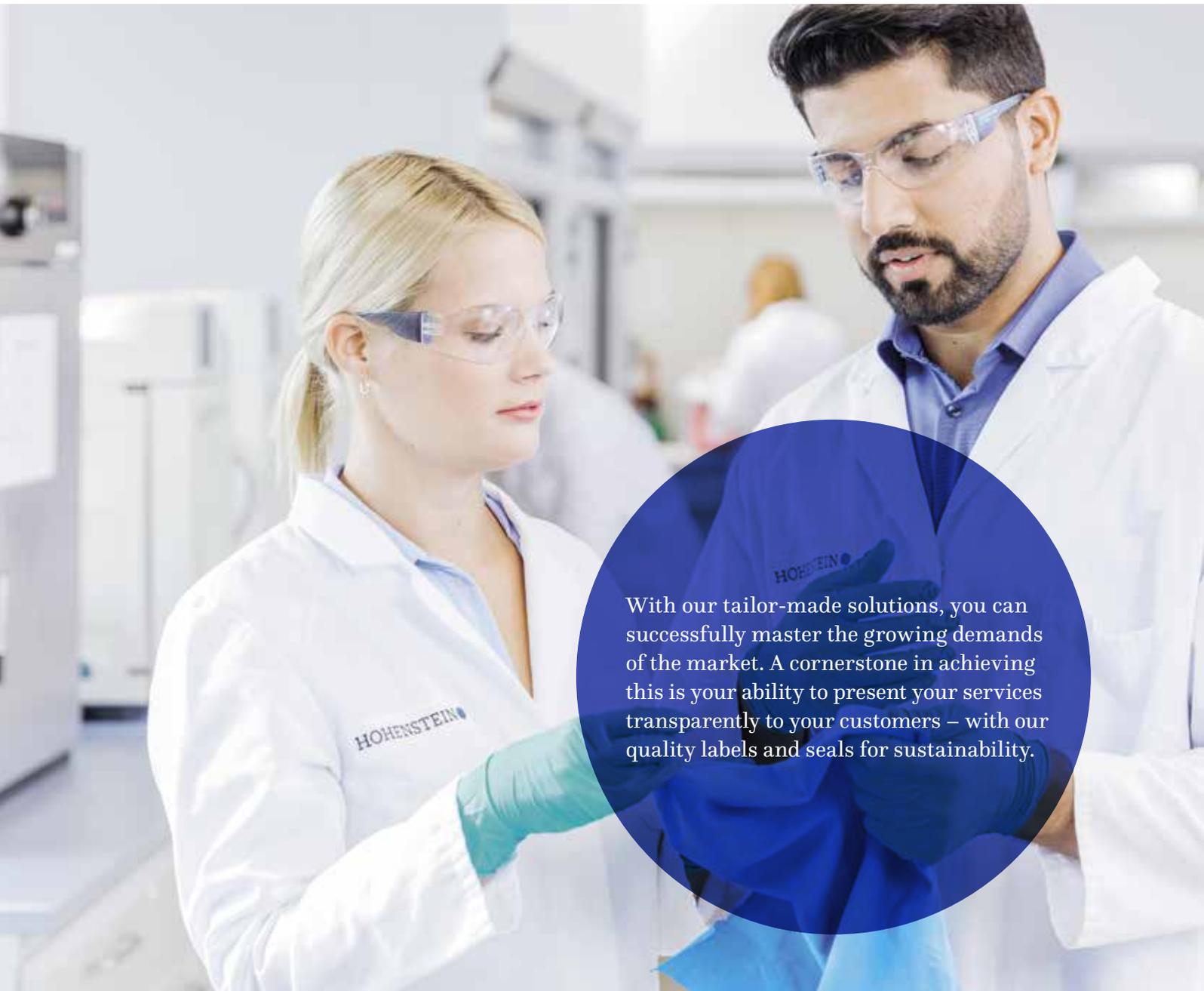


We think of ourselves as solution providers. This means we offer you our know-how at every point of the supply chain. Thus, you save yourself the time and necessity of requesting the expertise from a provider every time. Do you have a special request? Ask us. We will find a solution that satisfies you.

## Examples

- OEKO-TEX® requirements
- PPE Certification
- Workshops for issues such as material testing, clothing technology or biocompatibility
- Accompanying product development
- Technical performance descriptions
- Clothing from Discounter and own brands (fit, clothing sizes and many more)
- Contract research

# ***We Leave an Impression. But Not just Once.***



With our tailor-made solutions, you can successfully master the growing demands of the market. A cornerstone in achieving this is your ability to present your services transparently to your customers – with our quality labels and seals for sustainability.



## Hohenstein Quality Label

As a result of the scientifically proven and practical requirements, our quality label enjoys a high level of credibility with retailers and consumers and has a high recognition value.



Consumers see the Hohenstein Quality Label and are quickly and conveniently reassured of the special quality of your product. The condition for the awarding of the Hohenstein Quality Label is that your product fulfils our defined requirements regarding the tested qualities.



**OEKO-TEX®**  
CONFIDENCE IN TEXTILES



## **OEKO-TEX®**

As a founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, Hohenstein supports you in the implementation of your product stewardship and in all matters relating to sustainable economic activity. So that you and your customers are on the safe side.

Here are some examples:

- The **STANDARD 100** by OEKO-TEX® is a worldwide, independent testing and certification system for raw, semi-finished, and finished textile products at all processing levels.
- The **LEATHER STANDARD** by OEKO-TEX® is a globally standardized, independent certification system for leather articles, tested for harmful substances of all production stages.
- The **MADE IN GREEN** by OEKO-TEX® label is awarded to textile consumer products which are made of materials tested for harmful substances under socially responsible working conditions and are produced in environmentally friendly production facilities.

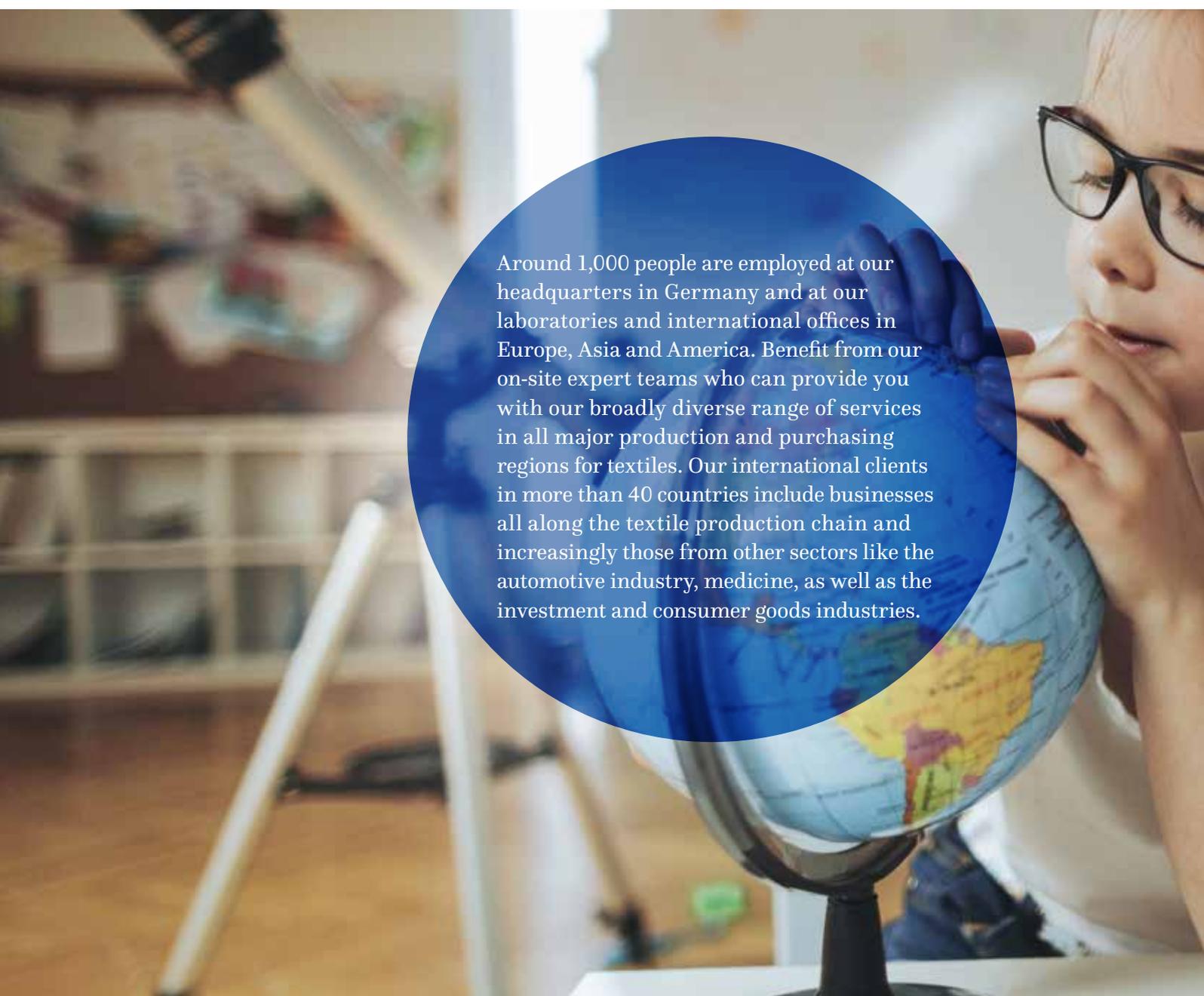


## UV STANDARD 801

Textiles are almost predestined as UV protection for your customers as they can offer particularly good protection from intense sunlight due to the use of suitable materials and designs. Hohenstein is a founding member of the International Test Association for Applied Protection against UV Radiation which developed the UV STANDARD 801, which also considers the stretching of the textiles as well as the moisture and aging of the materials.



# ***The Next Big Hit: Textile Safety.***

A young girl with glasses is looking at a globe in a classroom. The globe is on a stand and shows the continents. The girl is wearing a white shirt and has her hands near the globe. In the background, there is a wooden shelf with various items and a white tripod-like structure.

Around 1,000 people are employed at our headquarters in Germany and at our laboratories and international offices in Europe, Asia and America. Benefit from our on-site expert teams who can provide you with our broadly diverse range of services in all major production and purchasing regions for textiles. Our international clients in more than 40 countries include businesses all along the textile production chain and increasingly those from other sectors like the automotive industry, medicine, as well as the investment and consumer goods industries.

**Asia**

Bangladesh  
China (4 x)  
Hong Kong  
India (4 x)  
Indonesia  
Cambodia  
Laos  
Myanmar  
Pakistan  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam

**America**

Brazil  
Dom. Republic  
El Salvador  
Ecuador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Colombia  
Mexico  
Peru  
USA

**EMEA**

Ethiopia  
Bulgaria  
Lithuania  
Mauritius  
Romania  
Russia  
Tanzania  
Turkey  
UK  
Hungary  
Belarus

# ***Rethink.***

We rethink current methods and  
always offer new, innovative solutions.

# ***Response.***

We're there for our customers, worldwide.  
We give answers.

# ***Responsibility.***

We stand for tested quality.  
We take responsibility.



## What We Do

Hohenstein is an impartial, neutral business in the fields of testing, certification and research with a focus on textiles.

We offer a wide variety of services all along the supply chain.



## Why We Do It

We believe in the fascinating possibilities of textile innovation for both people and the environment.

Therefore, we do everything we can with passion to ensure that new products come onto the market reliably and safely.



## How We Do It

We think of ourselves as a far-sighted problem solver for our customers with tailor-made, innovative offers including testing, certification and service.

We set trends and standards with our experience of over 70 years and our textile specialisation. Worldwide, our culture is characterised by the transfer of knowledge, sustainability and customer focus.

## **Your Partner for Textile Expertise.**

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