


	<p>Name: TOXPROOF Licensor: TÜV Rheinland</p> <p>Guarantees (for end products) >> no verifiable harmful colourants >> limits for certain chemicals and heavy metals >> no biocides >> no fire-proofing agents >> proven colour fastness >> effluvia checks</p> <p>Allergic reactions possible! No guarantees against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>PARTLY UNRELIABLE LABEL</p>
<p>Name: SG schadstoffgeprüft Licensor: TÜV Rheinland Produkt & Umwelt GmbH, SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH, Prüf- & Forschungsinstitut Pirmasens</p> <p>Guarantees (for leather goods) >> no verifiable harmful colourants >> no traceable chrome compounds >> limits for certain substances >> limits vor various soluble heavy metals >> effluvia checks >> proven colour fastness >> proven resistance against abrasion</p> <p>Allergic reactions possible! No absolute guarantees against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>PARTLY UNRELIABLE LABEL</p>	

	<p>Name: UV Standard 801 Licensor: Internationale Prüfgemeinschaft für angewandten UV-Schutz and various research institutes</p> <p>Guarantees (for new and second-hand wear) >> no harmful elements of natural UV radiation</p> <p>Allergic reactions possible! No absolute guarantees against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>PARTLY UNRELIABLE LABEL</p>
<p>Name: Hautsache körperverträglich – medizinische getestet und schadstoffgeprüft Licensors: Fördergemeinschaft körperverträglicher Textilien (FKT)</p> <p>Guarantees (end products) >> body agreeableness test >> no traceable harmful substances</p> <p>Allergic reactions possible! No guarantees whatsoever against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>ENTIRELY UNRELIABLE LABEL</p>	

Go to these web sites for more information:

www.label-online.de
www.bmelv.de
www.bransparent.com
www.fairwear.org
www.global-standards.org

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Local Sustainability Network



**Fair fabrics
Clean clothes**



LABEL GUIDE



Clean and fair: textile labels

Responsible consumption is an important aspect of sustainable living as it enhances the balance between ecological, social and economic concerns. Purchasing environmentally friendly and socially fair products protects our natural resources, our climate and improves people's lives worldwide. A clean and fair outfit is just one example. Eco-fair wear has been produced according to ecological standards. These garments consist, for instance, of natural fibres such as cotton, flax or hemp that stem from organic farming, where neither chemicals, pesticides, nor biocides are being used. The use of harmful chemical substances, additives or colourants are generally prohibited and social standards are being observed during the "cut-make-trim" stage. Such "green" or "clean" and "fair" textiles are marked with respective labels, some of which will be introduced in the present leaflet. The guarantees given differ from one licensor to the next and so does the health risk in terms of allergies – the evaluative notes for each mark refer to the respective judgments made by "Label online" (German Consumer Protection Initiative) and *Greenpeace*.



 	<p>Name: Naturtextil best (blau) Naturtextil better (rot)</p> <p>Licensor: Internationaler Verband der Naturtextilwirtschaft e.V. (IVN)</p> <p>Guarantees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> organic natural fibres >> eco-friendly processing and equipment >> no harmful substances >> no child/slave labour >> no discrimination >> regulated working hours <p>Allergic reactions highly unlikely!</p> <p>Reliable eco-fair textile label</p>
Name: LamuLamu	

<p>Licensor: Landjugendverlag GmbH</p> <p>Guarantees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> 100 % organic cotton >> eco-friendly processing and equipment >> no harmful substances >> no child/slave labour >> fair trade premiums for each product <p>Allergic reactions highly unlikely!</p> <p>Reliable eco-fair textile label</p>	
	<p>Name: Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)</p> <p>Licensor: Internationaler Verband Naturtextilien (IVN), Soil Association (SA), Organic Trade Association (OTA)</p> <p>Guarantees (according to IVN Certificate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> 95+ % organic fibres (grade 1) >> 70+ % organic fibres (grade 2) >> least possible amount of harmful substances >> no blending of conventional & organic fibres >> meeting social standards <p>No information on allergic reactions!</p> <p>Reliable eco-fair textile label</p>
<p>Name: European Eco Label</p> <p>Licensor: European Commission</p> <p>Guarantees: (water protection oriented)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> emission limits for fibres >> no use of certain colourants and other harmful substances >> limits for chemical oxygen <p>Allergic reactions possible!</p> <p>Limited guarantees against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>Reliable eco-fair textile label</p>	
Name: Textiles Vertrauen –	

	<p>Schadstoffgeprüfte Textilien nach Öko-Tex Standard 100 und 100 plus (1000)</p> <p>Licensor: 14 international ecological textile testing institutes</p> <p>Guarantees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> emission limits for critical substances and components >> certain harmful colourants and substances are prohibited >> betriebliche Qualitätssicherung <p>additionally with "100 plus"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> effluvia check >> sewage and exhaust air purification >> meeting social standards >> safety at work <p>Allergic reactions possible!</p> <p>Limited guarantees against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>Partly Reliable eco-fair textile labels</p>
<p>Name: Hautfreundlich, weil schadstoffgeprüft.</p> <p>Licensor: Otto Group</p> <p>Guarantees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> limits for certain chemicals >> limits for allergenic colourants >> no harmful substances >> no biocides >> no fire proofing equipment >> no polyvinyl chloride (PVC) <p>Allergic reactions possible!</p> <p>Limited guarantees against skin reactions and other health risks</p> <p>Partly Reliable eco-fair textile labels</p>	