



## OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT: New regulations in 2024

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The changes in limit values can be found in a separate document. The following new regulations for OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT come into effect on April 1, 2024, after a three-month transition period:

### Chemicals for Foam Production

As of 2024 the ECO PASSPORT has expanded its scope and will now include chemicals for foam production. Relevant product categories have been added under “4.3 Chemicals for foam production”.

### Masterbatches

Masterbatches have been added as a new product category together with superabsorbent polymers so that customers can more accurately label their products and showcase them on their certificates and in the OEKO-TEX® buying guide.

### Self-Assessment Update

The Self-Assessment has been added to the ECO PASSPORT application instead of having it in a separate document. Additionally it has been greatly reduced in size while keeping the most relevant questions and topics. This change will go into effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® ([info@oeko-tex.com](mailto:info@oeko-tex.com)) or your local OEKO-TEX® Institute ([www.oeko-tex.com/institute](http://www.oeko-tex.com/institute)).



After a one-month transition period, the new OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2024.