

# Factsheet

## STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® Supplement Special Articles

### NO PLACE FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

Children are particularly sensitive when it comes to harmful substances. Therefore, all products for children and babies, such as prams, diaper bags, pillows or school bags, need to be examined and tested with utmost care. This applies especially to components of these products that might directly and constantly come into contact with the skin of children.



### PROTECTION AND TRUST

The STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® as a globally established testing and certification system for textile products is synonymous with confidence in textiles. The label of STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® marks textile products which have been successfully tested for more than 300 harmful substances. The STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® Supplement Special Articles acts as a supplement for article groups that are subject to special requirements. It defines requirements for article groups which exceed the typical scope of the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®. These groups comprise products like prams, helmets, backpacks, umbrellas, sunshades and many more. Whether the products are for the youngest or the oldest or the in-betweeners – safety always comes first.

### COMPLEX PRODUCTS

Consumers do expect a lot of today's articles for children which are, more than ever before, complex high-tech products. They do not only want the products to fulfil the technical requirements, parents in particular want them to be safe. OEKO-TEX® satisfies this need with an extensive testing and certification system. You also benefit from our long-standing experience in consumer health protection if you decide to go for a label which is globally synonymous with confidence in textiles.

### APPLICATION AND SCOPE

- The Supplement 'Special Articles' only applies to market-ready end products.
- The testing criteria comprise carcinogenic aryl amines and aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) as well as critical substances, such as phthalates (plasticisers). The limit values are consistent around the world.
- Manufacturers and/or retailers can ask one of the OEKO-TEX® institutes about testing and certification of additional special articles.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

- › Parts and components which are excluded from the scope of testing of STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® due to the Supplement 'Special Articles' may need to be checked for additional statutory requirements, safety provisions (for example EU prototype testing) or specific customer requirements. This is the sole responsibility of the manufacturer/retailer/company launching the product.
- › For successfully certified special articles, the label 'Tested for harmful substances in accordance with STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®, Special Articles' can be used.

**For more information see: [www.oeko-tex.com/supplement-special-articles](http://www.oeko-tex.com/supplement-special-articles) or contact the OEKO-TEX® institutes and contact offices: [www.oeko-tex.com/institutes](http://www.oeko-tex.com/institutes)**