OEKO-TEX® theory of change

We inspire trust in the textile and leather industry. Driven by sustainability, our work is grounded in proven science.
Our expertise allows people to make responsible decisions and protect natural resources.

Input

- IT Infrastructure
- +30 Years of Expertise
- Strong Partnerships
- Human Resources
- Scientific Research
- Financial Resources

Collective and continuous development, advancement and revision of our standards

Core actions

Interdisciplinary collaborations and stakeholder engagement

OEKO-TEX® tools
Label Check
Impact Calculator
Buying Guide
OEKO-TEX® Connector
myOEKO-TEX®

OEKO-TEX®
Assessments
Certifications
Reports
Labels

Output

- Global applicability
- Harmonisation of sustainable standards and actions
- Informed decisions / through communication
- Continuous quality assurance
- Continuous improvement of internal systems
- Expansion of the global network*
- Conformity with laws, legislations and regulations
- Credibility through transparency

Outcome

Product Production Management

- Enhanced Social Responsibilty*
- Improved Chemical Management*
- Enhanced Environmental Protection
- Improved Health & Safety*
- Optimised Input Use
- Traceability Throughout Supply Chains

Increased...

- Sustainability
  Environmental | Social
- Trust
- Safety
- Transparency

Leads to...

- Awareness of actors
- Education of society*
- Orientation through labels
- Relevance in future

Impact

Resulting in...

Responsible consumption & production in the textile and leather industry worldwide*

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