



## Certifications

The various textile standards and eco-labels have become indispensable for the labeling of textiles. Brands, retailers and, last but not least, the end consumer want more information about the textile and the chemicals used during production. For this reason, information about what is behind the individual labels and standards is becoming increasingly important.

These evaluation criteria for the individual standards are revised by the certification bodies at regular intervals and published in new versions. The GOTS standard has recently been revised - since March 1, only the GOTS 6.0 version has been in effect.

One of the most important changes concerns the ban on products in the production of GOTS-certified textiles that have a cyclic siloxane content of > 0.1%. Cyclic siloxanes arise as an impurity in the manufacture of the raw materials that serve as the basis for silicone plasticizers.

In order to continue to be able to cover all customer needs, we have already developed the first alternative products and registered or work in our development department on their implementation.



Our technicians are always available for more informations. You have also access the list of GOTS 6.0 approved products of TEXTILCOLOR AG on our website.



Dear readers,  
dear friends of Textilcolor,

Spring is coming and we all hope that the C — spook will soon be over.

We are very positive and have been able to develop many new products in the past few months. The response to the sampled products has been good and we are very optimistic that you will use our sustainable technology, our resource management and our improvements in hybrid technology well and sustainably.

We were also able to further optimize ourselves with regard to backward integration, we were now able to produce many raw materials in-house and are accordingly no longer dependent on raw materials that were fraught by delivery problems.

For this reason, we haven't had to adjust the prices yet. But it also helped us a lot when we were able to agree annual contracts with our customers. This prevented delivery bottlenecks and price corrections.

Please note that silicone compounds, acrylate binders, butyl diglycol, glyoxal resins and some basic chemicals have increased in price and are also very scarce.

Whenever possible, we would like to ask you to enter into contracts with us. This is how we can ensure that we can keep prices as good as possible.


Thank you and stay safe.

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## FLUORINE FREE ECOLOGICAL WATER REPELLENCE OF TEXTILES

For some time now, sustainability has been one of the megatrends that will shape the future in the long term. That is why we have been dealing with it intensively for years. Through the use of innovative technologies and years of research Textilcolor has succeeded in creating a completely new, fluorine-free EcoPhob range for ecological Water-Repellence Finishing. Textiles of all kinds that are treated with EcoPhob products are characterized by particularly high-performance with, at the same time, very good wash resistance.

- **EcoPhob**
- **EcoPhob PLUS**
- **EcoPhob EXT**
- **EcoPhob 2.0**



The entire EcoPhob family is compatible with most common activators and all known PFC-free water repellents based on wax, silicone, polyurethane or acrylates, as well as their mixtures and PFC-containing products.

Based on ecological raw products, the new EcoPhob family represents real added value for suppliers, users, customers and ultimately for our environment.