

ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® test criteria: New regulations in 2021

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 following new regulations for ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® come into effect on April 1, 2021 after a three-month transition period:

New additions to the limit value catalogue

Tightening of threshold values (ANNEX 4)

- **TeBT:** The threshold of TeBT is changed **from 5 mg/kg to 1 mg/kg**

New under observation

- **Diisocyanates:** will be put as “under observation” in ANNEX 4 and 6

Virtual On-Site Visits

Due to the COVID 19 related travel restrictions, personal On-Site Visits are almost impossible. To bridge this situation temporarily, a virtual On-Site Visit process was implemented. Virtual On-Site Visits are a temporary solution for our customers to get an ECO PASSPORT with On-Site Visit as well as ZDHC compliance level 3 without neglecting the On-Site Visit.

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® (info@oeko-tex.com) or your responsible OEKO-TEX® Institute (www.oeko-tex.com/institutes).



After a three-month transition period, the new ECO PASPORT by OEKO-TEX® test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2021.