

We Live Textiles.

Hohenstein experts have studied the **human-textile-environment interaction** for decades. We develop **science-based** methods and standards that consider users in the real world – not just in the lab. We solve problems and verify claims through **standard or customized** testing – and **interpret the results**. We help our partners bring **better, safer** products to market – more **sustainably**.

What We Do



Objective product & process **assessment, certification** & labeling



User-focused **standards, methods & tools**



Industry **partnerships & collaborations**



Applied **research & industry training**

Expertise

- **Sustainability:** GMOs, biodegradability, microfibers, wastewater, green chemistry, OEKO-TEX®
- **Performance:** comfort (thermal, ergonomic, skin), compression, odor, biocides, color, visibility
- **Quality & Compliance:** physical & chemical tests, regulatory assessments, inspections & audits, product comparisons, supply chain communication, quality labels, marketing claim support
- **Fit & Pattern:** development, sizing, testing, 3D/4D scanning, 3D design, digitizing materials
- **Health:** harmful substances, UV protection, hygiene, medical devices, face masks
- **Textile Care:** domestic & industrial laundering, ease of care, detergents
- **Markets:** apparel, home, sports, outdoor, workwear, PPE, medical, children's, automotive, aerospace, contract, laundry

Facts

- Headquarters in Boennigheim, **Germany** with offices **worldwide**
- State-of-the-art **testing labs** in Germany, India, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Bangladesh, Hungary
- Co-founded the **OEKO-TEX®** Association in 1992 and the International Association of Applied **UV Protection** in 1998
- Founded **1946** as a textile school

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