

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), owned and operated by non-profit Global Standards, is the world's leading processing standard for organic textile, from fibre to finished product. It sets strict environmental and social criteria for the entire textile value chain, from the harvesting of raw materials to the finished product.

GOTS certification ensures the integrity of finished organic textiles and provides comprehensive solutions for the industry and assurance to consumers worldwide. The rules and tools of GOTS certification help businesses comply with legal regulations while empowering them to further exceed requirements.

Global Standards gGmbH is the nonprofit organisation behind the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), the world's leading processing standard for organic textiles, and the Global Responsible Textile Standard (GRTS), which applies the GOTS framework to a broader range of responsible fibre categories.

Global Standards is on a mission to ensure the highest level of positive social and environmental impact in textile value chains through voluntary sustainability standards and related activities and believes in a world where all textiles are produced in accordance with the principles of health, ecology, fairness and care to enhance people's lives and the environment. For more information, visit [www.global-standards.org](http://www.global-standards.org).



### Where to learn more

The Global Standards website provides news on GOTS, answers to Frequently Asked Questions and downloads of all official documents released by the Global Standards Foundation.

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## The standard

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## Licensing & labelling

With completion of GOTS certification, the certified entity acquires a licence which entitles it to participate in the GOTS program, including use of the standard and the GOTS logo on its respective GOTS goods. Details including the amount of the respective licence fee are defined in the “Conditions for the Use of Signs – GOTS Version”.



## Public database

The GOTS public data base is a practical tool that enables its users to search, according to their individual needs, for GOTS certified entities in the supply chain, their location, field of operation and GOTS certified products.



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Learn more about the comprehensive rules for environmental and socially responsible textile production

