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Eco-Passport

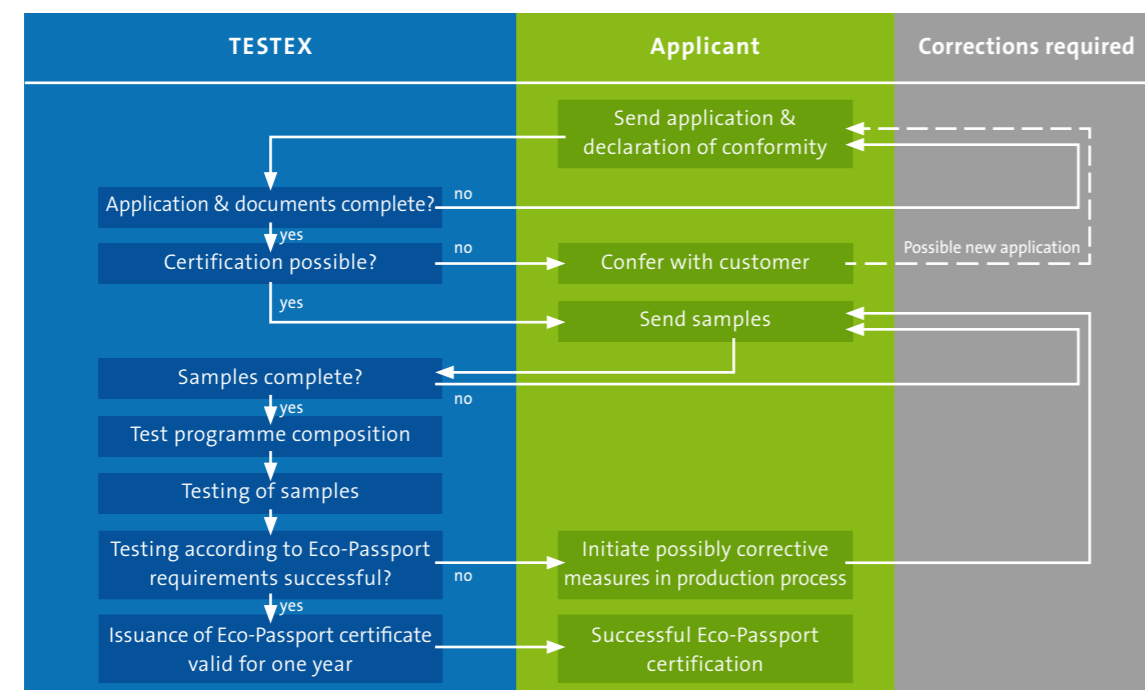
Eco-Passport certification – advantages and benefits

End-users are increasingly expressing a preference for ecologically acceptable textiles. Textile materials and accessories can be certified for compliance with the Oeko-Tex® Standard 100. TESTEX also provides support for manufacturers wishing to certify chemicals, auxiliaries and dyestuffs.

Eco-Passport certification by TESTEX

TESTEX has been offering the Eco-Passport as a testing and certification programme since the 1990s. The advantages are obvious:

- Eco-Passport certified products are clearly documented as being of high quality.
- Purchasers can use chemicals, auxiliaries and dyestuffs conforming to Eco-Passport requirements without any hesitation for producing items certified for compliance with Oeko-Tex® Standard 100 and in plants certified for compliance with Oeko-Tex® Standard 1000.
- A copy of the Eco-Passport certificate can be shown on customer visits as a convincing sales argument and boosts the attractions of your product.



The route to Eco-Passport certification

TESTEX requires the following information to enable a detailed examination to be performed for the Eco-Passport:

- Completed application form and signed declaration of conformity. With the declaration of conformity the producer of chemicals, auxiliaries and/or dyestuffs affirms his recognition of the requirements of Eco-Passport certification. He also affirms that he will conform to the Eco-Passport specifications and manufacture all certified products in the same way as the sample submitted. Both forms can be downloaded at www.testex.com.
- Description of the production process, safety data sheet of the product as well its ingredients and recommendations for using the product.
- A representative sample of the chemical, auxiliary or dyestuff (approx. 50 grams, packaged individually in plastic containers and labelled with production date and batch No.) for analytical testing.
- Fabric sample (approx. 1 running meter) which has been treated with the chemical or auxiliary being tested or dyed with the dyestuff.

All information submitted will be treated as absolutely confidential as a matter of course. The Eco-Passport is valid for one year from the date of issue and can subsequently be renewed upon application. Please note that biologically active products and flame-proofing agents cannot be certified with the Eco-Passport.



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