

## 1. ORGANIC COTTON & GOTS (GLOBAL ORGANIC TEXTILE STANDARD)

### GOTS Certification of a ready-made shirt

Our entire interlining product range is certified according to Premium Oeko-Tex® Standard 100 (Product class II, appendix 6) and therefore fulfils the requirement that the ready-made shirt can be certified according to GOTS provided that the shirt fabric itself is certified. Interlining belongs to the accessories segment.

### GOTS Certification of interlining

The non-fusible (i.e. uncoated) interlining articles made of ORGANIC cotton can be certified as GOTS products. These can then also be marked with the GOTS label. Fusible (i.e. coated) interlining cannot be GOTS certified due to the coating application, but it can generally be used for GOTS certified shirts as mentioned above.

### Social Compliance

We are currently in the process of having all our production sites certified according to GOTS. Our plant in India, Wendler Interlining Pvt. Ltd. has been GOTS-certified since 7 September 2019, our headquarters in Reutlingen (Germany) since 11 May 2020.

This year, our production site in China (Nantong) and our brand-new production facility in Vietnam will be certified.

With the GOTS certification not only the social compliance is guaranteed, but also the economic prerequisite to prove the use of organic cotton to our customers via a transaction certificate (TC - see also point Organic Cotton).

### ORGANIC Cotton & OCS (Organic Cotton Standard)

On request we can offer our complete interlining portfolio based on 100% cotton in ORGANIC cotton. With the GOTS certificate we have also received the OCS certificate. Proof for our customers that organic cotton has been used is provided by an OCS transaction certificate (TC).

## 2. GRS RECYCLED PES & RECYCLED COTTON (GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDARD)

### SE Line rPET

We also received the GRS certificate on 11 May 2020. For this we already have the article SE310 based on 100% PES in our rPET version (made of 100% recycled PET bottles) in our program. If further PES articles with GRS standard are needed, we can offer them on request. We can also supply articles made of recycled cotton and add them to our product range. As with GOTS, the proof for our customers is provided via a transaction certificate (TC).

