

Testex: More opportunities in China

Testex is a Swiss independent test and authentication organization, which mainly provides certifications such as Oeko-Tex Standard 100 issued for raw materials, semi-finished products and finished products, Oeko-Tex Standard 1000 certification issued for production of textile on site, UV Standard 801 certification issued for clothing and sun-proof products and Eco-Passport certification issued for textile dyes and assistants.

“We started business in Shanghai ten years ago and now become the only representative institute authorized by Oeko-

Tex in China. China’s textile enterprises did not understand at first, but now they are actively seeking authentication to attract buyers. This is becoming more and more apparent,” said Han Huanying, the company’s Customer Service Officer.

She added that China is a powerful holder of Oeko-Tex Standard 100 certification ahead of Germany, Turkey and Italy. “The current tests are mainly related to the certification for the products of category 2 (direct skin contact), making up about 53%, and the authentications for baby products follow.”

According to Ms Han, besides Oeko-Tex Standard 100, Chinese enterprises also pay attention to the Oeko-Tex Standard 1000 system that conducts test, audit and authentication to environment-friendly factories.

“There are many requirements for authentication and testing for environmentally-friendly factories, such as water treatment, emission, energy use, production noise, measures for safe working conditions and so on, so only a few firms in China can pass this authentication. I believe that more enterprises will participate in the future,” she noted.



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