

TEXTILCOLOR AG becomes ZDHC Contributor

TEXTILCOLOR AG is proud to inform you that as of 1st March we are Contributor of the ZDHC initiative.

ZDHC is a multi-stakeholder organization founded in 2011. Since then, more than 150 stakeholders from all across the textile industry value chain have committed themselves to the "Roadmap to Zero" program, including well-known brands, suppliers and chemical suppliers.

The ZDHC "Roadmap to Zero" program guides the fashion industry to eliminate harmful chemicals from its global supply chain and set the baseline for a more sustainable production that protects workers, consumers and the planet's ecosystems.

With this step, TEXTILCOLOR AG once again demonstrates that sustainability and future-oriented action are of high importance for its business success, not only within its own company, but along the entire supply chain.

You can find out more about the ZDHC initiative at:

<https://www.roadmaptozero.com>

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Dear readers,
dear friends of Textilcolor,

I am pleased to be able to get in touch with you again today. We are getting closer and closer to our goal of being one of the „most sustainable manufacturers of specialty chemicals“ and have been allowed to take another step.

We are aware that we are at the very beginning of the supplychain to our customers in the textile industry, but we also know that our partners and customers are happy about our offer of sustainable textile auxiliaries and dyes.

Our campaign of energy saving measures is having an excellent effect and is already being used by a lot of our customers. Many thanks to all of you, who already have passed the ball.

In the area of energy and gas, we have not yet been able to pass on any further cost reductions this month, as we have not received any reductions from our suppliers either. However, I think that the situation will improve by the end of this month. We will inform you immediately. Thank you very much for your support. We are currently in the process of implementing a major project in the field of photovoltaics and look forward to reporting to you here.

In our efforts in the area of backward integration, we have also been able to implement some major changes. For example, we are just about to implement the polyurethanes one step closer in our operations. We are already producing the melamines and the synthetic resins are also in the final phase of backward integration.

Our efforts to become more independent of large raw material manufacturers is progressing. This will also enable us to further improve delivery reliability for our customers.

Thank you very much for your support, I also look forward to your suggestions.

Kind regards,
Yours Detlef Fischer
Managing Director Textilcolor AG



OEKO-TEX[®] - new regulations 2023

From 1 April 2023, the new limits and amendments announced by OEKO-TEX in January will become binding. A crucial point is the newly issued, general ban on the use of perfluorinated and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS/PFC) for certifications according to the STANDARD 100, LEATHER STANDARD and ECO PASSPORT.

Our advice is to check today whether your products are affected by new regulations - we will be pleased to support you! Our technical contact persons will assist you in determining alternatives for critical products. Feel free to contact us!

Further information can be found under the following link:

[OEKO-TEX[®] New regulations 2023 press release](#)

Click here for the current STANDARD 100

[OTS100Standard_01.2023_en_de.pdf\(oeko-tex.com\)](#)

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