

# ReSOURCE SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

## THE ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACTS OF SEALS



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### ENGAGEMENT DEGREE OF THE FOLLOWING SEALS & CERTIFICATION BODIES

SEALS	WATER	CHEMICALS	ENERGY	WASTE	SOCIAL	CERTIFIED LIFE CYCLE STAGE
This is a selection of the most common and relevant seals in the textile supply chain.	Engagement in the reduction of water use and wastage across the textile supply chain, the treatment and filtration of effluent and wastewater, and use of exemplary wet processing methods to foster closed loop systems.	Engagement in the reduction of hazardous chemicals across the textile supply chain and use of safer alternatives, the correct chemical treatment and implementation of closed loop systems.	Engagement in reducing the carbon impact across the textile supply chain, use of renewable energy, and implementing production methods that reduce reliance on petrochemicals.	Engagement in the utilization of identifiable waste streams for textile production and the reduction and recycling of solid waste throughout the textile supply chain.	Engagement in worker's rights and ethical trading based on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and ILO Conventions.	Raw Material Production Transport/Trade Use Phase End of Life Production Certification
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Raw Material, Production
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Raw Material, Production, Transport/Trade, Use Phase
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Raw Material, Production, Use Phase
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Raw Material, Production
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Raw Material, Production
	No Engagement	Basic Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	Use Phase
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Production, Use Phase
	No Engagement	Basic Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	Production
	No Engagement	Basic Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	Use Phase
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Production Certification
	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	No Engagement	Raw Material, Production, End-of-Life
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	No Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	No Engagement	Basic Engagement	Production Certification
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	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Deeper Engagement	Basic Engagement	Basic Engagement	Raw Material
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	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. The organic content standard tracks and documents the purchase, trade and use of certified organically grown material in any product, but does not cover production processes, environmental or social criteria.					Raw Material
	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. The recycled content standard verifies that waste material was reclaimed and used as input material. It tracks and documents the purchase, trade and use of recycled material in any product, but does not cover production processes, environmental or social criteria.					Raw Material
	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. The standard exclusively addresses animal welfare of domestic waterfowl based on Five Freedoms of Animals. Chain of custody is required to maintain the identity of certified down throughout the supply chain but further environmental or social criteria are not included.					Raw Material
	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. The standard evaluates best practices of farmers; progressive approaches to managing pasture including pesticide and fertilizer use, and responsible sheep treatment. Chain of custody is required to maintain the identity of certified wool throughout the supply chain.					Raw Material
	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. The FSC standard stands for the environmentally friendly, socially beneficial and at the same time economically viable management of forests based on FSC's 10 Principles of Forest Stewardship. Chain of custody certification or Forest Management Certification is possible.					Raw Material
	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. PEFC promotes Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) through chain of custody certification. The PEFC standard includes sustainable wood products from responsibly managed forests, recycling and other controlled sources. The PEFC certification also includes requirements for occupational health and safety.					Raw Material
	The defined categories do not apply to this standard. The only requirement of this certificate is that the product is vegan/vegetarian, meaning the product must not contain products of animal origin; in addition, no animal auxiliaries may be used during the production process. Genetic modification is not allowed but further environmental or social criteria are not included.					Raw Material, Production

NO ENGAGEMENT

BASIC ENGAGEMENT

DEEPER ENGAGEMENT

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