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DuPont™ Artistri® Ink and the Oeko-Tex Standard

The Oeko-Tex standard 100 is a voluntary substance exposure standard for textile products. It sets limits for certain substances that are used in the four types of product classes defined in the standard. The Oeko-Tex standard applies to textile and leather products and articles. The standard is not applicable for chemicals, auxiliaries and dyes. Testing and certification for this standard is done by approved institutes or certification agencies which are listed in appendix 1 of the standard.

DuPont™ Artistri® textile inks and pretreatments do not contain any of the substances specified in the Oeko-Tex Standard 100 with the exception of small amounts of metals which are part of the molecular composition of a few specific dyes and pigments. Compliance with the Oeko-Tex limits for these metals can only be determined by analysis [as per Oeko-Tex Standard 200] of actual printed fabric. Since the Oeko-Tex standard applies to the printed fabric, DuPont cannot provide an Oeko-Tex certification or statement based solely on composition of the Artistri® ink or pretreatment.

More information on the standard can be found on the Oeko-Tex website www.oeko-tex.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your regional sales manager or distributor.

Thank you.

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