FROM FLOCK TO FASHION: Turning Organic Wool into a GOTS CERTIFIED GARMENT

Why GOTS?

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) defines requirements to ensure the organic status of textiles, from harvesting of the raw materials, through environmentally and socially responsible manufacturing up to labeling in order to provide a credible assurance to the end consumer. GOTS defines high-level environmental criteria along the entire organic textiles supply chain and also requires compliance with social criteria.

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- Annual facility inspection
- Social & Environmental Criteria
- Composition Standards similar to the National Organic Program (NOP)
- Complete Traceability (Flock to Fashion)
- All processing aids and auxiliaries must meet strict toxicity and biodegradability rules
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NOP CERTIFICATION

1. NOP certified organic sheep
2. Sheep shearing
3. Sorting & Grading
4. Washing & Scouring
5. Carding & Combing
6. Yarn Forming & Spinning
7. Dyeing & Finishing
8. Knitting, Weaving, & Felting
9. Cut & Sew

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