

FROM FIELD TO FINISHED PRODUCT

3rd Party Certification, Traceability, Annual On-Site Inspections



COTTON

Farms are certified to internationally accepted organic standards and provided with Transaction Certificates (TCs) and unique lot numbers for traceability. TCs are required at each stage of production to ensure authenticity.



GIN

Raw organic and non-organic cotton are physically separated and machines are cleaned before ginning, spinning, milling, dyeing, or sewing begins. Only Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) approved inputs are permitted in any/each stage of processing. Finished Certified Organic Products are labeled according to GOTS requirements.



SPINNER



FABRIC MILL



DYE HOUSE



SEWING FACTORY



FINISHED PRODUCT

GOTS certification allows brands to use the GOTS label on finished products.

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SHEEP SHEARING

NOP certified organic sheep



Sorting + Grading



Washing + Scouring



Carding + Combing



Yarn Forming + Spinning



Dyeing + Finishing



Knitting, Weaving, + Felting



Cut + Sew



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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.

- ✓ Third-party certification
- ✓ Annual facility inspection
- ✓ Social and 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
- ✓ Hazardous chemicals are strictly prohibited