

## FASHION & APPAREL

product certification criteria

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The following information is used as a baseline metric to include (but not limited to) the following parameters.

There may be other ingredients/materials that would not be acceptable; those would be determined once your recipe/formula/ingredient information is reviewed.



#### **Plant-Based**

Must be derived from plants such as cotton, linen, tencel, hemp, pinatex, muskin mushroom fiber, banana stem fiber, orange fiber, bamboo, cork, or other plant fibers.

### Vegan

May not contain any animal elements or animal by-products (including dyes from insects), eggs or egg products, milk or milk products, honey or honey bee products, or be clarified or finished with any animal products.

## **Organic**

May not contain pesticides, chemical fertilizers and dyes, and may not be processed using industrial solvents, irradiation, or genetic engineering.

### **Cruelty-Free**

Must not be tested on animals.

#### **GMO-Free**

May not contain any ingredients, or come from seeds that have been genetically engineered.

#### **Chemical-Free**

May not contain any synthetically-derived ingredients.

#### **Metal-Free**

May not contain any soft or heavy metals such as aluminum, copper, mercury.

#### **Toxin-Free Fabrics**

May not include any phthalates, chromium, PVC-based synthetics, acrylic, petroleum, polyurethane and textile-polymer composite microfibers.

#### Clean Produced.

They should be manufactured following this criteria:

- Not contain CFCs, HCFCs or other ozone depleting substances
- Not contain highly toxic compounds, and their production does not result in highly toxic by-products
- Obtained from local resources and manufacturers
- Can be easily reused (either whole or through disassembly)
- Be readily recycled (preferably in a closed-loop recycling system)
- Are biodegradable
- Fibers are treated with natural, botanical or AZO-free dyes



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To learn more about the certification process or start a product evaluation, please submit an <u>inquiry form</u> or email us at <u>certification@wfpb.org</u>.

Our Client Services team is ready to answer any questions you may have and provide materials to assist in the process.

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