

GOTS compliance of Madeira threads

To whom it may concern:

This confirmation always complies to the GOTS regulation in its latest version. GOTS V7 since April 2024.

Madeira embroidery threads are considered as accessories to a garment, as they do not represent a significant part of the material mix. Requirements are listed in GOTS V7, Paragraph 3.3:

3.3.1 Table – Allowed and Prohibited Accessories

Material in general (valid for appliqué, borders, buckles, buttons and press-studs, cords, edgings, elastic bands and yarns, **embroidery yarns**, fasteners and closing systems, adhesive tapes used for fusing, hatbands, lace used as decoration, linings, inlays, interface, labels (heat-transfer/ adhesive/ care/ GOTS), interlinings, pocket liners, seam bindings, sewing threads, shoulder pads, padding for undergarments, trims, zippers, soles in footwear and any other not explicitly listed Accessories)

All materials used for Accessories shall meet the applicable limit values for residues as listed in Section 5.2.8

5.2.8 LIMIT VALUES FOR RESIDUES IN ADDITIONAL FIBRES AND ACCESSORIES

Additional fibres and Accessories (in accordance with the criteria of Section 3.2 and 3.3 respectively) used to produce GOTS Goods shall comply with the residue limit values for the corresponding parameters.

We herewith confirm that all Madeira threads and backings certified with Oeko-Tex® Standard 100 Product Class I fulfil the requirements of GOTS for the use of accessories.

Recommendations: All certified Madeira threads are suitable for GOTS. We recommend using Classic Viscose or Sensa Green Lyocell threads as well as backings made of cellulose or viscose. They are all made of renewable materials fitting great to the GOTS philosophy.

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