

Organic Exchange Certification



What are the Organic Exchange (OE) Standards?

Standards for tracking and documenting the purchase, handling, and use of certified organically farmed cotton fiber (or organic-in -conversion cotton fiber) in yarns, fabrics and finished goods. The two standards are:

- **The Organic Exchange 100 Standards**—for 95%-100% organic cotton content
- **The Organic Exchange Blended Standards**—for 5%-95% organic cotton blends

What are benefits of Organic Exchange Certification?

- **Integrity:** Add validity to your claims and assure your customers that organically grown cot-ton is being used at the percentage indicated on the label.
- **Simplicity:** No processing criteria or input limitations, goods certified to the OE Standards only need to have the organic fiber content tracked and verified.
- **Marketing:** OE certified goods may be marketed and labeled with the coinciding OE logo, both of which are internationally recognized.
- **Blending:** Unlike other organic textile standards, the OE standards allow for blending organic cotton with conventional cotton (or other fibers) at levels as little as 5% organic content.
- **Growth:** Encourage the global development of organic cotton farming.

Organic Exchange Certification is an excellent tool on its own, but can also be used as a simple step towards more comprehensive certification, such as to the Global Organic Textiles Standards (GOTS). Additionally, the OE standards are often applicable to goods that cannot be GOTS certified. Therefore, OneCert can help you to meet your organic certification needs by performing a GOTS assessment with your OE certification or by certifying your products to the OE standards and GOTS simultaneously. For more information about Organic Exchange Certification with OneCert, contact us today on info@onecertasia.in