

HOHENSTEIN WEBINAR: LET'S TALK ABOUT SHOES

WHY IS IT USEFUL TO TEST
SHOES FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES
& FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE?

- Use the Q&A function for QUESTIONS
- We provide the RECORDING

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Why is it useful to test shoes for functional performance?
3. Possibility of product qualification
4. OEKO-TEX® product portfolio
5. OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 & LEATHER STANDARD
6. Certification & application procedure
7. Test criteria
8. OEKO-TEX® modular system
9. Certificate
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BRAND'S POLICY:

- Internal Quality Standards for Customer Satisfaction

SYSTAINABILITY CLAIMS ON GLOBAL SCALE ASK FOR „LONGEVITY“

- European Union: GREEN DEAL is asking for long-living
Textiles & Footwear Products

WHY IS IT USEFUL TO TEST SHOES FOR FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE?

PERFORMANCE & DURABILITY CRITERIA

- Occupational and safety footwear must carry the CE mark (Dir. 89/686/EEC).
 - Other footwear may need to be tested for the following parameters:
 - Uppers flex resistance
 - Uppers bondability
 - Uppers tear strength
 - Outsoles flex resistance
 - Outsoles abrasion resistance
 - Outsoles bondability
- For specialist cold:
- Outsoles water resistance
 - Uppers water resistance

DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

Parameter/Standard test method		General sports	School footwear	Casual	Men's town	Cold weather footwear	Women's town	Fashion	Infants	Indoor
Uppers' flex resistant: (kc without visible damage)/EN 13512		Dry = 100 Wet = 20	Dry = 100 Wet = 20	Dry = 80 Wet = 20	Dry = 80 Wet = 20	Dry = 100 Wet = 20 - 20° = 30	Dry = 50 Wet = 10	Dry = 15	Dry = 15	Dry = 15
Uppers' tear strength (Average tear force, N)/EN 13571	Leather	≥ 80	≥ 60	≥ 60	≥ 60	≥ 60	≥ 40	≥ 30	≥ 30	≥ 30
	Other materials	≥ 40	≥ 40	≥ 40	≥ 40	≥ 40	≥ 40	≥ 30	≥ 30	≥ 30
Outsoles' flex resistance: EN 17707	Cut growth (mm) Nsc = no spontaneous crack	≤ 4 Nsc	≤ 4 Nsc	≤ 4 Nsc	≤ 4 Nsc	≤ 4 Nsc at - 10 °C	≤ 4 Nsc			
Outsoles' abrasion resistance/EN 12770	D ≥ 0,9 g/cm ³ (mm ³)	≤ 200	≤ 200	≤ 250	≤ 350	≤ 200	≤ 400			≤ 450
	D < 0,9 g/cm ³ (mg)	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 170	≤ 200	≤ 150	≤ 250			≤ 300
Upper-sole adhesion (N/mm)/EN 17708		≥ 4,0	≥ 4,0	≥ 3,0	≥ 3,5	≥ 3,5	≥ 3,0	≥ 2,5	≥ 3,0	≥ 2,5
Outsoles' tear strength (Average strength, N/mm)/EN 12771	D ≥ 0,9 g/cm ³	8	8	8	6	8	6	5	6	5
	D < 0,9 g/cm ³	6	6	6	4	6	4	4	5	4

PERFORMANCE & DURABILITY PHYSICAL TESTS



UPPER

Flex resistance

EN 13512 or SATRA TM 55/SATRA TM 25

Resistance to tear strength

ISO 3377-2 or DIN EN ISO 17696

TEXTILE UPPER

Colour fastness to Rubbing

EN ISO 105 X12 - DRY

EN ISO 105 X12 - WET

OUTSOLE

Flex resistance

SATRA TM 60, or DIN EN ISO 17707

Abrasion resistance

SATRA TM 174 or ISO 4649 or EN 12770

Slip Resistance

SATRA TM 144/EN 13287

HEELS

Heel Attachment

SATRA TM 113

INSOLES

Water absorption/Water Penetration

EN 12746

LINING

Color Fastness to rubbing dry/wet

EN13516 or EN ISO 17700

WHOLE SHOE

Adhesion between outsole and upper

SATRA TM 411 or DIN EN ISO 17708

Toe Post Attachment

SATRA TM 118

Bennawart Flexing

EN ISO 17707

PHYSICAL TESTING LEATHER & FOOTWEAR

HOHENSTEIN TESTING CAPABILITIES

- Germany (Headquarters)
- India (Gurugram)
- Hong Kong / China (will follow soon)

DAKKS ACCREDITATION (GERMANY)

- 46 Test Methods accredited
- totally around 100 tests possible



ACCREDITATION SCOPE

PROPERTIES	TEST STANDARD	EQUIPMENT
Thickness	SATRA TM 1	Thickness Gauge
Tensile Strength	ISO 3376	Tensile Tester
	ASTMD 2208	
	ASTMD 2209	
Seam Strength	BS 5131: 5.13	
	EN 13572	
	SATRA TM 180	
Tab Strength	SATRA TM 165	
Toe Post Attachment	SATRA TM 118	
Toe Load	SATRA TM 404	
Sole Bond	BS 5131:5.4	
	ISO 17708	
	SATRA TM 411	
	ISO 20344	
Top Piece Attachment	SATRA TM 108	
Strap/Elastic Attachment	SATRA TM 181	
Trim Attachment	SATRA TM 117	
Strength of Eyelet Facing	SATRA TM 149	
Heel Attachment	SATRA TM 113	
	EN 12785	
Eyelet Strength	SATRA TM 150	
Strap to Sole Strength	SATRA TM 120	
Tear Strength of outsole	ISO 34-1	
Tear Strength	ISO 3377-1	
	ISO 3377-2	
	EN 13571	
	SATRA TM 30	
Coating Adhesion	SATRA TM 410	
	ISO 11644	
Martindale Abrasion	EN 13520	Martindale Tester
	SATRA TM 31	

ACCREDITATION SCOPE

PROPERTIES	TEST STANDARD	EQUIPMENT
Vamp Flex	ISO 5402-2 SATRA TM 25	Vamp Flexing Machine
Ross Flex	SATRA TM 60 ISO 4643	Ross Flexing Machine
Whole Shoe Flex	SATRA TM 92 SATRA TM 77	Whole shoe flexing machine
Heel Impact Resistance	SATRA TM 20 ISO 19953	Heel Impact tester
Heel Fatigue	SATRA TM 21 ISO 19956	
Slip Resistance	SATRA TM 144 EN ISO 13287 ASTM F 2913	Slip resistance tester
Breaking Strength of Shoe Laces	SATRA TM 94	Tensile Tester
Hardness of Outsole	ASTM D 2240 SATRA TM 205	Digital Durometer
Lace to Lace Abrasion	SATRA TM 154 ISO 22774	Lace abrasion tester
Corrosion Resistance	ISO 22775 SATRA TM 310	Glasswares (Only for method-2)
SST Corrosion	ASTM B 117 ISO 9227	Salt Spray Tester
Qualitative Peel	SATRA TM 148	Glassware
Bally Flexing	ISO 5402 EN 13512 SATRA TM 55	Bally Flexing Machine
Bennawart Flexing	ISO 17707 SATRA TM 161	Bennawart Flexing Machine
Buckle Breaking Force	SATRA TM 141	Tensile Tester
Strength of Buckle Fastening	BS 5131:5.11	
Flammability	BS 5852	Flammability test setup
Heat Stability	ISO 17227	Oven
Determination of resistance to puncture	EN 388	Tensile Tester

COMPLIANCE WITH „LEGAL REQUIREMENTS“

EU:

Some typical Product Recalls

- Chrome VI in leather shoes
- Lead in out-sole materials
- Phthalates in plastics, glues & coatings

USA:

California Proposition 65

- Chrome VI in leather
- Phthalates

Chemicals of High Concern to Children (CHCC)

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COMMON REASONS FOR FAIL

Chemical Parameter	Material	Common failed component		
Banned Azo Dyes	Textile	Collar lining, sock lining, strap		
Disperse dyes	Textile	Collar lining		
Chlorinated phenols	Textile	lining, Sock lining, collar Binding/lining		
Lead / Cadmium	Foam	interlining		
Short-Chain Chlorinated Paraffins	PU	Interlining		
Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons	PU	outsole		
Phthalates	Plastic	Shoelace end tube, Foam, Interlining, Soles		
Dimethyl-formamide	PU	Typical PU materials		
Chrome VI	Leather	Leather sock lining		

THE HOHENSTEIN LABEL FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



BASIC PACKAGE

- Physical Testing
- Chemical Testing
- Longevity
- Restricted Substances

(not applicable in case of valid OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 Certificate)

SCOPE EXPANSION

- Workmanship
- Odor
- Durability
- Wear Performance
- Recycled Materials
- Genuine Leather
- Anti-microbial Finish
- Water Repellency
- Waterproofness
- Airpermeation
- Washability