



Quite often workwear has to fulfil special and also complex requirements. Frequent care and washing cycles and the continuous use of work clothing place high demands on the materials and finish. Additionally, in many industry sectors the clothing also has a protective function for wearers and therefore has to comply with statutory quality specifications and specific standards. Apart from safety related quality standards, we also incorporate strict health and ecological aspects into our product development.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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WHAT DOES ENGELBERT STRAUSS DO TO ENSURE THAT ALL THE MATERIALS USED IN ITS PRODUCTS ARE SAFE?

For the materials that go into our products we set high standards. Strict rules therefore apply at our production sites in relation to harmful substances. In 2013, we also signed up to the world's strictest textiles standard and became a bluesign® system partner. Our objective is to develop products that are fully checked and safe throughout the entire production process. We consult with our partner bluesign technologies in order to improve the safety of substances that go into our materials.



DOES ENGELBERT STRAUSS USE SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS?

As part of the continuous improvement of our products we are also looking for materials, which are produced in a more sustainable fashion. We already offer workwear made from recycled polyester as well as T-Shirts and underwear made from organic cotton. With a special product range we are also supporting the initiative Cotton made in Africa and therefore the sustainable production of cotton in Africa. More about [Products](#).

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHICH MATERIALS ARE USED IN A PRODUCT?

You will find the material composition in our online shop under the product details of the respective article. [www.engelbert-strauss.com](http://www.engelbert-strauss.com)

You will also find information about our product range in our catalogue.

We look forward to any questions or suggestions on any aspect of sustainability. Please send them to: [sustainability@engelbert-strauss.com](mailto:sustainability@engelbert-strauss.com)