

Dear Ms Neuhaus,

This is to confirm that the Rudolf GmbH product

Hydrocol SUN^{3, 5)}

has exceptionally been approved for the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), Version 2.0 till the next revision of the standard. After the revision procedure the approval for Hydrocol SUN will be re-evaluated.

3) The use of quaternary ammonia compounds is allowed only for fixing purposes in the dyeing process. The exception of the use may be reviewed in 2 years from adoption of the GOTS 2.0. (See Chapter 2.3.1. of the GOTS 2.0)

5) The use of this product is allowed to avoid a loss in dyeing quality and diversity. Any less harmful alternative has to be favoured (See Chapter 2.3.2. of the GOTS 2.0).

Assessment is mainly based on the current version of the material safety data sheet (MSDS) and further product documentation provided by the supplier. Rudolf GmbH is responsible for the correctness and completeness of provided data.

This confirmation is valid until it is recalled.

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