

To Whom It May Concern,

As a company, the adidas Group is committed to sustainable business practices and we apply these to the selection of the materials used in our products. We also believe that if future generations are to inherit a world rich in ecological diversity, it is important for everyone in society to help conserve and protect our fundamental living conditions.

We have therefore been developing tools and policies in order to pro-actively provide product-related consumer- and environment-safety measurements, which is one of our main fields of activity. This is covering all adidas Group brands, including; adidas, Reebok, Rockport, TaylorMade and CCM.

Clear standards that follow the strictest local regulations (including California's Proposition 65) and best practice standards for consumer care and safety are specified in our policy for monitoring and control of hazardous substances. This policy has been communicated as mandatory to all business partners and is updated continuously by consulting with scientific organizations. Materials monitoring is executed in collaboration with internationally accepted external testing institutes. The standards set in the policy cover the requirements widely accepted for Eco-Labels and green seals (e.g. OEKO-Tex Standard 100; Tox Proof TUV Rhineland etc.) for footwear, hardware and apparel products.

Material samples are constantly checked for these requirements by external testing institutes as well as by our internal quality laboratories. Materials that fail our standards and specifications are rejected and are not manufactured in our products.

We hope we could help you in a satisfying way and are at your service for any further question you may have.

NOTICE: Please be advised that this letter and any certifications we provide are for the finished BLANK products that we sell. If a blank product we sell is later decorated or modified by a third party, our testing and certifications will not apply to the decoration or modification. Therefore, you must determine on your own, if additional testing is required after you embellish it, and more specifically with regard to Prop 65, if a warning label is required.

Best regards,

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