

## BENEFITS

The environmental label shows that a product or service reduces the negative effects on the environment, human, health, climate and natural life in all processes from the raw material supply stage to the end of its life.

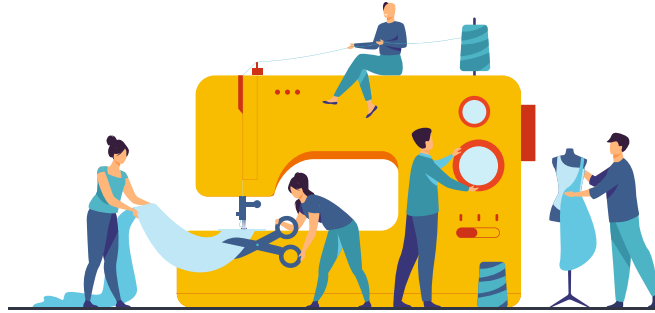


The Criteria for Giving the Environmental Label for the Textile Products Group have been regulated in accordance with the Commission Decision of the European Commission, numbered 2014/350/EU, within the scope of the Environmental Label Regulation. The aim is to increase the competitiveness of the industry, as well as to provide economic growth and employment, as well as environmental benefits.

## APPLICATION

The Textile products group criteria and application guidelines published by the Ministry are accessible on the official website [cevreetiketi.csb.gov.tr/en](http://cevreetiketi.csb.gov.tr/en)

The Application Fee Receipt must be submitted to the Ministry together with the Application Form and the Application File, which is prepared in accordance with the Textile, Ceramic Tiles and Tissue Paper products group criteria published by the Ministry and contains the relevant statements and test results for each product and service.



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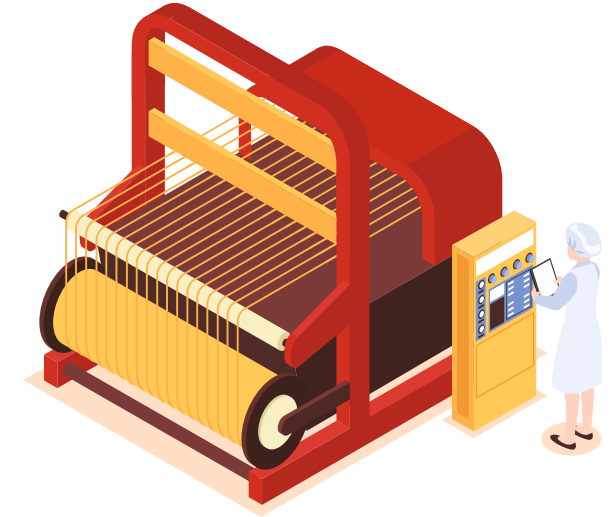
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## TEXTILE PRODUCTS

## WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL?

Environmental label is a 4-year certificate issued by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change in accordance with the Environmental Label Regulation published on 19.10.2018 for product/service groups suitable for consumer use.



Conscious consumer behavior in protecting the environment is becoming more and more important for a sustainable life. At this point, companies are required to contribute more in order to protect the environment in the products put on the market. The Turkish Environmental Label is also given to environmentally sensitive products/services and helps consumers in the decision-making process. Thus, market conditions are made more dynamic with an environmental focus.

The Environmental Label is given by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change after extensive reviews. It is an encouraging element in increasing the environmental performance of enterprises and is a voluntary application.

## Textile Products

The textile industry in our country is characterized as "code of conduct" in the international arena, which foreign brands and buyers seek and demand from manufacturers in the supply process in terms of its business, working, production, quality and standard conditions. For this reason, with its technology level and machinery infrastructure, it is the world's 7th largest textile and ready-to-wear exporter, 4th largest space textile exporter, 3rd largest denim fabric exporter and ready-to-wear supplier.



The textile sector has a wide and important production and product range such as fibres, yarn, woven and knitted fabrics, non-wovens, dyeing and finishing, home textiles, technical textiles and carpets.

The criteria determined for the textile product group reveal environmental requirements such as energy consumption, air and water pollution, waste generation and health compatibility of the final product.



## Criteria

**Criterion-1** – Cotton and other natural fibres

**Criterion-2** – Flax and other fibres

**Criterion-3** – Wool and other keratin fibres

**Criterion-4** – Acrylic

**Criterion-5** – Elastane

**Criterion-6** – Polyamide

**Criterion-7** – Polyester

**Criterion-8** – Polypropylene

**Criterion-9** – Man-made cellulose fibres

**Criterion-10** – Fillings

**Criterion-11** – Coatings, laminate and membranes

**Criterion-12** – Accessories

**Criterion-13** – Restricted Substances

**Criterion-14** – Substitution of hazardous substances



**Criterion-15** – Energy efficiency

**Criterion-16** – Treatment of emissions to air and water

**Criterion-17** – Dimensional changes

**Criterion-18** – Colour fastness to washing

**Criterion-19** – Colour fastness to perspiration

**Criterion-20** – Colour fastness to wet rubbing

**Criterion-21** – Colour fastness to dry rubbing

**Criterion-22** – Colour fastness to light

**Criterion-23** – Wash resistance of cleaning products

**Criterion-24** – Fabric resistance to pilling and abrasion

**Criterion-25** – Durability of function

**Criterion-26** – Fundamental principles and rights at work

**Criterion-27** – Restriction on the sandblasting of denim

**Criterion-28** – Information appearing on the Ecolabel

**Criterion-29** – Environmental legislation applications