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Declaration of compliance with quality, safety and environmental standards

A&E Gütermann uses chemical production resources and raw materials to manufacture sewing threads subject to the condition that both the environment and the health and safety of our employees are protected. This self-imposed condition also benefits our customers: A&E Gütermann sewing threads are harmless when processed and in end usage.

Our suppliers must also fulfil stipulated specifications to ensure cooperation in accordance with our standards.

To meet all aspects of these requirements in full, A&E Gütermann voluntarily undertakes to be regularly inspected and evaluated by independent external certification institutes. This should ensure and prove that the manufacturing processes and materials used are always safe, clean, environmentally friendly and in compliance with legal requirements and provisions.

The following certificates prove our commitment to quality and sustainable production:

- OEKO-TEX® Standard 100
- Quality management system in accordance with ISO 9001:2015
- Energy management system in accordance with ISO 50001:2018
- HIGG-Index
- GRS v 4.0 – Environmental Declaration
- GRS v 4.0 – Social Declaration

A&E Gütermann furthermore guarantees compliance with the following legal regulations at our production site in Germany:

- EU Chemicals Directive REACH
- Arbeitsstättenverordnung (German Ordinance on Workplaces)
- Betriebsstättenverordnung (German Ordinance on Business Premises)
- Abwasserverordnung (German Waste Water Ordinance)

We have also joined the ZDHC initiative and meets its established standards.

As a responsible company, A&E Gütermann continually endeavors to present universally accepted, recognized and up-to-date certificates. A&E Gütermann has chosen the above inspection mechanisms as these make it possible to optimally fulfil our own, self-imposed requirements and those of our customers.

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