

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIC COTTON PRODUCTS

Since 1996, all of the cotton fabrics used in our products have been made from 100% organic cotton fiber. We request the following verifying certificates to support our claims.

For sourcing and pre-production:

Obtain a scope certificate stating that the spinning facility can process organic cotton (required)

Obtain a scope certificate stating that the knitting or weaving facility can process organic cotton (optional)

Communicate that the cotton must be certified organic to the National Organic Program (NOP) standard by a USDA-accredited third party

For production:

Obtain farm certificates stating that the farms that supplied the cotton are certified to the NOP standard (required)

Obtain transaction certificates for the fiber used in each product shipment, stating that the fiber meets the NOP standard, and issued by a USDA-accredited certifying body (required)

Keep an updated scope certificate stating that the spinning facility can process organic cotton (required)

Keep an updated scope certificate stating that the knitting or weaving facility can process organic cotton (optional)

Obtain yarn certificates stating that the yarns meet organic standards or contain organic cotton (optional)

Obtain fabric certificates stating that the finished fabrics meet organic standards or contain organic cotton (optional)

Obtain product certificates stating that the finished products meet organic standards or contain organic cotton (optional)

Notes:

NOP = National Organic Program of the USDA

USDA = United States Department of Agriculture

Farm certificate = a certificate issued for an agricultural farm

Scope certificate = a certificate issued for a processing facility

Transaction certificate = a certificate issued for a purchasing Transaction

All certificates should be issued from accredited certification Bodies

All certificates should be valid at the time of submission