

# ***Hohenstein Quality Label for Community Masks***

## **Objective**

The Hohenstein Quality Label “Tested Community Masks” identifies masks which are suitable for private use. These are not medical products nor personal protective equipment. The label ensures that statutory requirements and defined functional tests are guaranteed.

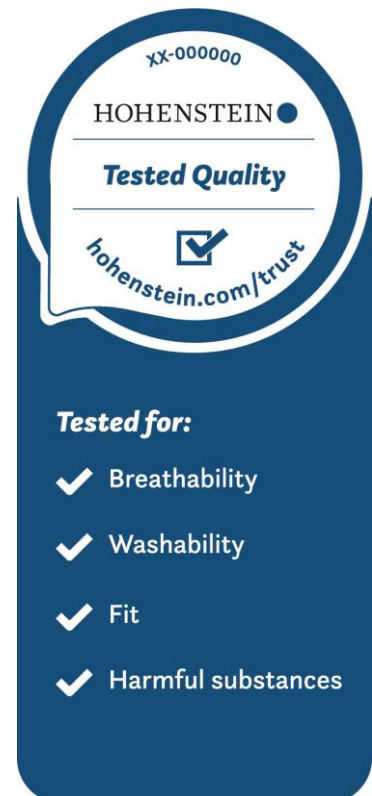
## **Your benefit as a customer**

- Guarantee of product quality and durability
- Protection from unwanted residues from chemical substances
- Clear product information
- Marketing aid and clear differentiation from the competition
- Safety against suppliers

## **Description**

Community masks are only suitable for private use. They are neither medical products nor personal protective equipment. The masks are not suitable for use in healthcare or nursing, as occupational health and safety clothing, or as other clothing used for protection from infection or other harmful substances.

However, community masks must still meet the statutory requirements for textiles.



## Test content

With the Hohenstein Quality Label “Tested Community Masks”, you benefit from our textile expertise and can advertise the independently tested quality of your products to increase profits.

The basic package includes the following quality parameters and functional tests:

- Breathability: performance characteristics such as breathing activity
- Washability incl. colour-fastness
- Fit: visual characteristics
- Statutory requirements

Flexible expansion of the quality label, by testing for:

- Harmful substances\*
- Cytotoxicity (Exclusion of cell damage)

Please note: For disposable masks the test program may differ. Please contact us.

\*Provision of a valid STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® certificate or application for a STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® certificate.

## Requirements for test samples

### **Material volume:**

The quantity can vary according to the product. The ready-made masks are required for testing.

### **Test duration:**

10 working days after detailed alignment of technical data and receipt of samples.

## Label & certificate

The label is valid for 1 year. Recertification is required to extend the validity. In this case, the product is retested to check that it still meets the requirements of the label. There are no repeat fees for use of the label.