

Why two standards?

Both standards use the same certification approach, auditing framework and textile value chain requirements. The primary difference is fibre eligibility.



GOTS

The globally recognised processing standard for textiles made with certified organic fibres.



GRTS

Extends the same certification programme to textiles made with a broader range of certified fibres.

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First processing stages



Spinning



Weaving & knitting



Wet-processing



Manufacturing



Trading

Our vision is a world where all textiles are produced in accordance with the principles of health, ecology, fairness and care to enhance people's lives and the environment. Organic textiles are an integral part of this holistic approach.



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Find out more about
GOTS & GRTS



One certification programme. Two standards. Different fibres.

Discover how GRTS extends the GOTS certification programme to textiles made with a broader range of certified fibres.



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One organisation. One programme. Two standards.

Global Standards is the nonprofit organisation behind GOTS and GRTS.

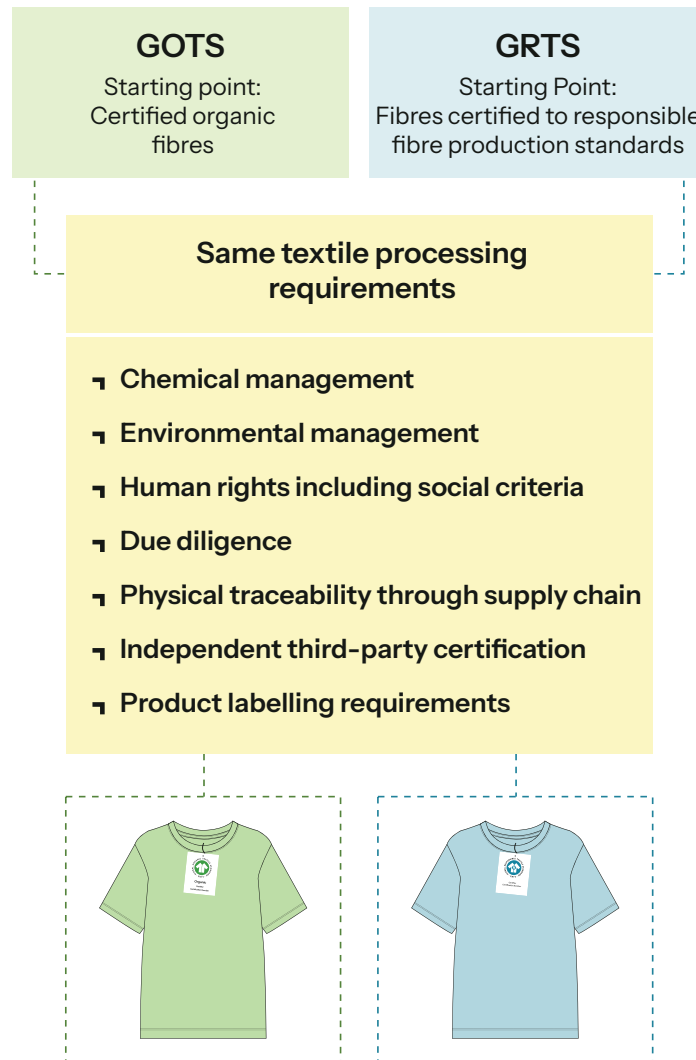
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GRTS extends the same certification programme to textiles made with fibres certified to recognised fibre production standards.

Our mission is to develop and maintain voluntary standards that set environmental, social and certification requirements across textile value chains, through voluntary sustainability standards and related activities.



Different starting points. Same processing requirements.



Find out more about
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Clear labels. No confusion.

Products certified to GOTS and GRTS use different labels and claims.



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