



OEKO-TEX® is an association of 17 independent research and testing institutes in the field of textiles and leather with headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland. Based on its broad expertise, OEKO-TEX® offers various certifications for textiles, clothing, leather goods, chemicals and sustainable production conditions. OEKO-TEX® certifications and labels enjoy a high reputation worldwide among partners in the industry and consumers.

Are you passionate about sustainability and shaping the future of textile and leather standards?

To complement our team at the head office in Zurich, we are looking for a committed, dynamic and visionary Head of Product Management by appointment.

You will actively support our Product Managers and drive initiatives to develop the OEKO-TEX® standards to the next level together with your team. You have a proven track record in product management, project management, leadership and a solid understanding of ESG. This role requires a strategic thinker with strong organisational, conceptual and communication skills.

Head of Product Management (100% - f/m/d)

We offer you an exciting position that you can develop. You will have the opportunity to develop the OEKO-TEX® standard portfolio and lead highly engaged team members.

Your area of responsibility:

- Lead, coach and develop the team, consisting of seven Product Managers fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration
- Develop and execute the OEKO-TEX® portfolio strategy together with the team in alignment with the OEKO-TEX® vision and strategic plans
- Define product roadmaps and prioritize developments based on market feedback, business needs, regulatory change to secure product-market fit
- Collaborate with cross-functional stakeholders, such as Testing Institutes, Marketing, Legal, IT and Stakeholder Management
- Represent the Product Management Team in strategic internal meetings and towards external stakeholders
- Prioritise and coordinate features and resources across the product management team



Your profile:

- Minimum 8-10 years proven experience in product management, preferably in sustainability management or the textile industries.
- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field (environmental science, business administration, textile technology or related discipline). MBA or advanced degree is a plus.
- Expertise in project management, with a track record of delivering complex projects on time. Experience with LCA and/or circularity initiatives is a plus.
- Strong analytical, conceptual and interpersonal skills, very structured in the way of working.
- Excellent communication with the ability to effectively collaborate with cross functional groups.
- Strong leadership skills, with fluent written & spoken English.

What we can offer:

OEKO-TEX® offers you a responsible, versatile and attractive job in an international environment. The excellent brand name, forward-looking products and a motivated team will flank your activities.

- Personal freedom to develop exciting projects
- Personal responsibility
- A dynamic and motivated team with the commitment to change and a passion for sustainability
- Hybrid working model
- A central office close to Lake Zurich

If you find yourself in this job description, we look forward to receiving your meaningful and complete application documents to recruiting@oeko-tex.com.

Job placements will not be considered for this position!

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