



ANALYSIS OF CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN RAW COTTON

Heavy Metals

as per Oeko-Tex® Standard 100

Growth	Date of Analysis	Variety	Sb		As		Pb		Cd		Cr		Co		Cu		Ni ¹		Hg		Ba		Se		Zn		Mn		
			Antimony	Antimony	Arsenic	Arsenic	Lead	Lead	Cadmium	Cadmium	Chromium	Chromium	Cobalt	Cobalt	Copper	Copper	Nickel	Nickel	Mercury	Mercury	Barium	Barium	Selenium	Selenium	Zinc	Zinc	Manganese	Manganese	
Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90	
Argentina	2025 - 01 February		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020 - 01 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1992 - 24 November		-	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	2020 - 01 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 5.00	0.12	0.12	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.63	0.63	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2020 - 01 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Mato Grosso	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May	Mato Grosso	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 - 5 April	Mato Grosso	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2002 - 9 December	Mato Grosso	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.56	0.56	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Product Class			I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV
Limit Value (ppm)			30	30	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 ⁵	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	25 ²	50 ²	1.0 ³	1.0 ⁴	0.02	0.02	1000	1000	100	100	750	750	90	90
Burkina Faso	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.56	0.56	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	0.13	0.13	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	0.10	0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	1.37	1.37	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1998 - 26 Februar		-	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992 - 24 November		-	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
China	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	ELS	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	2020 - 17 December	Giza 96	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2013 - 26 June	Giza 88	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August	Giza 88	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December	Giza 88	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	Giza 86	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April	Giza 70	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April	Giza 86	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2002 - 9 December	Giza 86	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.55	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 - 9 December	Giza 88	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.38	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greece	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	0.15	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020 - 01 September		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	0.12	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992 - 24 November		-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Growth	Date of Analysis	Variety	Sb		As		Pb		Cd		Cr		Co		Cu		Ni ¹		Hg		Ba		Se		Zn		Mn	
			Antimony	Antimony	Arsenic	Arsenic	Lead	Lead	Cadmium	Cadmium	Chromium	Chromium	Cobalt	Cobalt	Copper	Copper	Nickel	Nickel	Mercury	Mercury	Barium	Barium	Selenium	Selenium	Zinc	Zinc	Manganese	Manganese
Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
India	2025 - 01 February		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020 - 17 Dezember		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	MCU-5	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	S-6	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Mech-1	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Organic	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 - 22 June	S-6	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ivory Coast	2020 - 01 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1992 - 24 November		-	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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			Antimony	Antimony	Arsenic	Arsenic	Lead	Lead	Cadmium	Cadmium	Chromium	Chromium	Cobalt	Cobalt	Copper	Copper	Nickel	Nickel	Mercury	Mercury	Barium	Barium	Selenium	Selenium	Zinc	Zinc	Manganese	Manganese
Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
Israel	2021 - 15 September	Pima	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August	Acalpi	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June	Acalpi	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June	Pima	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August	Pima Organic	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	Acala	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Acala	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	0.11	0.11	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May	Acala	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May	Pima	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April	Pima	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April	Acala	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 5.00	0.13	0.13	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2002 - 9 December	Pima	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.28	0.28	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992 - 24 November			-	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Product Class			I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV
Limit Value (ppm)			30	30	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 ⁵	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	25 ²	50 ²	1.0 ³	1.0 ⁴	0.02	0.02	1000	1000	100	100	750	750	90	90
Kazakhstan	2020 - 17 December		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	0.12	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mali	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2007 - 22 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.50	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nigeria	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		



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Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
Pakistan	2021 - 12 July		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	2025 - 01 February		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-
	1992 - 24 November		-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020 - 01 September		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August	ELS	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Growth	Date of Analysis	Variety	Sb		As		Pb		Cd		Cr		Co		Cu		Ni ¹		Hg		Ba		Se		Zn		Mn	
			Antimony	Antimony	Arsenic	Arsenic	Lead	Lead	Cadmium	Cadmium	Chromium	Chromium	Cobalt	Cobalt	Copper	Copper	Nickel	Nickel	Mercury	Mercury	Barium	Barium	Selenium	Selenium	Zinc	Zinc	Manganese	Manganese
Product Class			I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV
Limit Value (ppm)			30	30	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 ⁵	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	25 ²	50 ²	1.0 ³	1.0 ⁴	0.02	0.02	1000	1000	100	100	750	750	90	90
Sudan	2023 - 23 November	Acala	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018 - 17 August	Acala	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June	Barakat	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August	Barakat	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December	Barakat	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	Barakat	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Barakat	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May	Acala	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May	Barakat	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April	Barakat	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 - 9 December	Barakat	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.35	0.35	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Syria	2007 - 22 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	0.12	0.12	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.63	0.63	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1992 - 24 November		-	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tajikistan	2025 - 01 February		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	
	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	2013 - 26 June		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tanzania	2025 - 01 February		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-		
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	2007 - 22 June	rgd.	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-			



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			Antimony	Antimony	Arsenic	Arsenic	Lead	Lead	Cadmium	Cadmium	Chromium	Chromium	Cobalt	Cobalt	Copper	Copper	Nickel	Nickel	Mercury	Mercury	Barium	Barium	Selenium	Selenium	Zinc	Zinc	Manganese	Manganese
Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
Togo	2023 - 23 November		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00						
Türkiye	2023 - 23 November	rgd.	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	0.13	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00						
	2021 - 12 July		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00				
	2018 - 17 August	rgd.	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	LS	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.11	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	0.15	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2005 - 23 May	Southeast rgd.	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April	Eastern rgd.	< 5.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1992 - 24 November		-	< 4.00	n.d.	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	n.d.	< 0.05	n.d.	< 0.10	< 0.10	n.d.	n.d.	< 4.00	< 4.00	n.d.	< 0.10	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	2018 - 17 August		< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1992 - 24 November		-	< 4.00	n.d.	< 0.10	< 0.10	n.d.	< 0.05	n.d.	< 0.10	< 0.10	n.d.	n.d.	< 4.00	< 4.00	n.d.	< 0.10	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
USA	2023 - 23 November	Upland	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020 - 17 December	Pima	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2020 - 01 September	Upland	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00	< 4.00
	2018 - 17 August	EMOT	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015 - 18 September	Pima	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June	Mem./East.	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2013 - 26 June	Pima	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	0.13	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December	Pima	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September	Calif. SJV	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Calif. Acala	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007 - 22 June	Calif. Pima	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	0.11	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2005 - 23 May	Calif. Pima	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2005 - 23 May	Mem./East.	< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2004 - 5 April	Pima	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2002 - 9 December	Calif. SJV	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.13	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2002 - 9 December	Calif. Pima	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	0.35	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.44	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2002 - 9 December	El Paso Pima	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.65	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1998 - 26 Februar	El Paso 1517	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	



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Product Class Limit Value (ppm)			I 30	II-IV 30	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2	I 0.2	II-IV 0.2 ⁵	I 0.1	II-IV 0.1	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 1.0	II-IV 1.0	I 25 ²	II-IV 50 ²	I 1.0 ³	II-IV 1.0 ⁴	I 0.02	II-IV 0.02	I 1000	II-IV 1000	I 100	II-IV 100	I 750	II-IV 750	I 90	II-IV 90
Uzbekistan	2015 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2011 - 16 August		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008 - 18 September		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.64	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1992 - 24 November		-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	2009 - 28 December		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2007 - 22 June		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2005 - 23 May		< 4.00	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 4.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2004 - 5 April		< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 5.00	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2002 - 9 December		< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.05	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.30	< 0.10	< 0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2025	Copper: No requirement for accessories and yarns made from inorganic materials, respecting the requirements regarding biological active products. Limit of quantitation: Hg 0.01 mg/kg; As, Pb, Cd 0.05 mg/kg; Cr, Co, Ni 0.1 mg/kg; Sb, Cu, Ba, Se, Zn, Mn 4.0 mg/kg. n.d. = not detectable																											
2021 and 2023:	¹ Including the requirement by REACH-Regulation Annex XVII, Entry 27. ² No requirement for accessories and yarns made from inorganic material, respecting the requirements regarding biological active products. ³ For metallic accessories and metallized surfaces 0.5 mg/kg. ⁴ For metallic accessories and metallized surfaces 1.0 mg/kg. ⁵ Requirement for accessories made from glass <0.1% Limit of quantitation: Hg 0.01 mg/kg; Cd 0.05 mg/kg; As, Pb, Cr, Co, Ni 0.1 mg/kg; Sb, Cu, Ba, Se, Zn, Mn 4.0 mg/kg. Method: Extraction with artificial acid perspiration solution; determination using ICP-MS. n.d. = not detectable																											



ANALYSIS OF CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN RAW COTTON

Heavy Metals

as per Oeko-Tex® Standard 100

Growth	Date of Analysis	Variety	Sb		As		Pb		Cd		Cr		Co		Cu		Ni ¹		Hg		Ba		Se		Zn		Mn	
			Antimony		Arsenic		Lead		Cadmium		Chromium		Cobalt		Copper		Nickel		Mercury		Barium		Selenium		Zinc		Manganese	
Product Class			I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV	I	II-IV
Limit Value (ppm)			30	30	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 ⁵	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	25 ²	50 ²	1.0 ³	1.0 ⁴	0.02	0.02	1000	1000	100	100	750	750	90	90
2020:	<p>¹ Including the requirement by EC-Regulation 1907/2006.</p> <p>² No requirement for accessories and yarns made from inorganic material, respecting the requirements regarding biological active products.</p> <p>³ For metallic accessories and metallized surfaces 0.5 mg/kg.</p> <p>⁴ For metallic accessories and metallized surfaces 1.0 mg/kg.</p> <p>⁵ No requirement for accessories made from glass.</p> <p>Limit of quantitation: Hg 0.01 mg/kg; Cd 0.05 mg/kg; As, Pb, Cr, Co, Ni 0.1 mg/kg; Sb, Cu, Ba, Se, Zn, Mn 4.0 mg/kg.</p> <p>Method: Extraction with artificial acid perspiration solution; determination using ICP-MS or AAS.</p> <p>n.d. = not detectable</p>																											