

Contents of the Digital Product Passport (DPP) for the Textile Sector

The European “Digital Product Passport” (DPP) was introduced under the “Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation” (ESPR). It is a digital container of product specific information with the aim to enhance textile industry traceability, circularity, and transparency in EU market products.

The following information are expected to be part of the DPP for the textile sector.

Unique Product, Producer and Import Identification

- Unique product identifier according to Delegated Act (Textile) (*to be created*)
- GTIN (Global Trade Identification Number) or an equivalent product identifier
- TARIC Code (EU Integrated Tariff Code)
- EU-Declaration of conformity (*to be created*)
- User manuals, instructions for use, warning notices, and safety information
- Manufacturer information, incl. the unique identifier of the economic operator
- Unique identifiers of other economic operators (e.g. importer, authorised representative, responsible economic operator), where applicable
- Unique identifier of the production facility
- EORI number of the importer (Economic Operators Registration and Identification number used for customs registration and identification)
- Name, contact details, and unique identifier of the economic operator established in the EU
- Reference of the Digital Product Passport third-party service provider responsible for storing the backup copy of the Digital Product Passport (*to be created*)
- Country of manufacture

Ecodesign Requirements of the Product

- Durability (robustness)
- Repairability
- Care instructions
- Textile waste generation (Extended Producer Responsibility – EPR)
- Recyclability
- Recycled content
- Substances of Concern (SOC)
- Information for end-of-life treatment / recycling instructions

Material Composition

- Complete fiber composition with percentage by weight in accordance with the EU Textile Labelling Regulation
- Information on non-textile parts of animal origin

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