



GINETEX COMPETENCE CENTER

WE SUPPORT YOU WITH OUR LEGAL AND REGULATION EXPERTISE



With more than 50 years of experience in textile care labelling, GINETEX had build up a large range of expertises

Included in their annual license fee, GINETEX Global Partners benefit from a full range of supports and servi *GINETEX trademarks*, our *Technical Booklet* with all technical information on how to use GINETEX symbols

Please discover below the GINETEX Competence Center in more details :

GINETEX Offer	GINETEX Partner Benefits
Trademark protection	Registration of its textile care symbols sequence in more than 50 countries.
	The correct use and application of the care symbols is guaranteed on a transnational level.
Technical Booklet	1963 Introduction – work and continuous development of a worldwide care labelling system on a voluntary basis. Adaptation on technical, environmental and legal development.
	Labelling via care symbols is independant of languages, easy to apply, and to understand. Secured and controllable via international standards. National and international trademark registration of the care symbols.
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Board	It consists of all country member organisations.
	Voice in all matters concerning textile labelling. Exchange of first-hand information and development of changes on legal regulation worldwide.
Technical Committee	Input of technical knowhow by country member organisations.
	Processing and coordination of technical questions. Technical development adaptations. Work on solution for problems of international scope.
	National and international legal and regulation
	expertise.
Legal and Regulation Services	Consulting services on textile care labelling with regards to specific legislations and regulations on main markets, open to Global Partners and National Committees.
	Committees.
Environment Protection	Launch of the clevercare.info logo. A tool for sustainable care of textiles. All information in a collapse consumer website.
	Information and tips on sustainable textile care can

	be found on <u>www.clevercare.info</u>
ISO and CEN Standardisation Organisation	Representatives in the respective working groups of the standardisation organisations on a national and international level. Influence on the development of the respective standards. Draft and presentation of solution approaches.
	Implementation of the GINETEX system as basis of the international standards. Cutback on trade barriers and facilitation for the cross boarder trade. Countries example: Japan adopted the GINETEX care symbol system (01-12-2016).
	Petitions and lobbying to maintain the care labelling
EU Parliament / IMCO	system on a voluntary basis.
	Textile industry saves massive financial and administrative expenditures.
Brochures and Documentation	Development of presentation and documentation for proof users, trade, consumers, schools, etc. as part of the European project Leonardo Da Vinci "life long learning".
	All documentations are revised on a regular basis and are available for all members, producers and other parties of the textile chain. European wide harmonized information for consumers.
Internet and New Media	Development of respective documentation and websites for the mentioned media. Creation of an app for smartphones.
	All information can be easily and clearly found on www.ginetex.net . To be downloaded under « care symbols », containing all relevant information about caring for textiles.

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