



## Certification fees for textile products to Global Organic Textile Standards (GOTS) and Organic Content Standard (OCS)

**Application fees** are payable on application and cover your first year from the date of application.

### UK Application fee

Fees (for UK based operations) include your application inspection and all core services throughout the year.

Certification fee and Inspection	Fee
Application fee	£789

### International Application fee

Certification fee	Fee
Application fee	£789

### Inspection fees and expenses for inspections outside the UK

In addition to the application/annual fee, inspection fees and expenses are added **for inspections outside the UK**. Please email [international@soilassociation.org](mailto:international@soilassociation.org) for a quotation/estimate.

**Annual fees** are based on your total organic certified sales each year and are payable on your annual renewal date.

### UK Annual fees

Certification fee and Inspection	Fee
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £263,000	£789
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £263,001 and £2,475,000	0.003 multiplied by your organic certified sales
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales over £2,475,001 million	0.003 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,475,000, plus  0.0015 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,475,001 and £4,590,000, plus  0.001 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £4,590,001 and £23,713,000, plus  0.0003 multiplied by your organic certified sales over £23,713,000

## International Annual fees

Certification fee	Fee
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £263,000	£789
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £263,001 and £2,475,000	0.003 multiplied by your organic certified sales
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales over £2,475,001 million	0.003 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,475,000, plus  0.0015 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,475,001 and £4,590,000, plus  0.001 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £4,590,001 and £23,713,000, plus  0.0003 multiplied by your organic certified sales over £23,713,000
Inspection fees and expenses	Fees to be quoted on an individual basis

Additional certification costs	Fee
Contracted symbol users <sup>1</sup>	£108 per contract annually
Certified Entity Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€75 per site certified) <sup>2</sup>	£64 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors)
CB Annual Fee (€40 per site certified)	£34 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors)
Textile Exchange Site fees <sup>3</sup>	£169 for main site £150 per additional site (including additional facilities but not subcontractors )

<sup>1</sup> Applicable where a licensee wishes to use another company to label their product with the SA Symbol and the company applying the symbol is not licenced by SA.

<sup>2</sup>As the standard owner GOTS collect an annual fee of €40 from the certifier and a Certified Entity Annual fee of €150 from the certified company, per site certified (including additional facilities and subcontractors). Because Soil Association is a founding member of GOTS and a member of the Global Standard GmbH, our licensees received a 50% reduction to the licence fee.

<sup>3</sup>Textile Exchange (we will re-charge alongside your application and annual fee to cover a \$225 per site, including additional facilities, payable to Textile Exchange).

\*Subcontractor: entity on the supply chain performing job work (processing or manufacturing) for a certified entity without becoming proprietor of the GOTS goods and not assigning an own independent GOTS certification.

### **Additional inspections (for UK based operations)**

If more than one day is required for an application or annual inspection, or an additional inspection is required during the year, these are charged at £417.

### **Inspection cancellation**

	<b>Fee</b>
Less than 10 working days' notice given	£208.50
Less than 24 hours' notice given	£417

We reserve the right to pass on travel costs already incurred when an inspection is cancelled with less than a month's notice.

### **Exchange rates**

We reserve the right to pass on exchange-rate related price increases due to fluctuating exchange rates.

### **Paying by instalments**

Fees for UK-based businesses can be paid in six monthly instalments by way of a credit agreement from Premium Credit. Please note this involves a one off £5 facility fee, an additional charge of 3.95% of the total value of the invoice, and a credit check may be required (subject to a minimum charge of £15).

**VAT** All fees are exclusive of VAT.