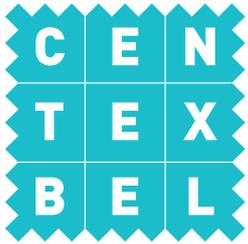


clothing



textiles & materials



textiles, garments, trimmings & accessories

CLOTHING TEXTILES: woven, knitted, non-woven, 3D-printed, finished and functionalised fabrics, made from natural, man-made or (biobased) synthetic fibres

GARMENTS: all kinds of clothing, including casual wear, sportswear, nightwear, protective clothing, and workwear

TRIMMINGS: all parts used to manufacture clothes and accessories: buttons, stitch yarn

ACCESSORIES: scarfs, belts, shoes

CONSULTANCY

- Quality and durability
- Client specifications & Standardisation
- Inspection and problem solving
- REACH compliancy and legislation
- Allergenicity
- Sustainable production processes
- New textile materials
- Mass customisation
- Translating ideas and innovations from research and totally other disciplines into clothing textiles

R&D THEMES

- Comfort
- Integration of electronics and smart materials
- Consumer safety
- Reuse and recycling
- Washing procedures
- Professional clothing
- High performance materials

SERVICES

TRAINING - Centexbel informs the industry on new technologies, products, raw materials through information and training sessions, often in collaboration with colleague organisations (fashion, protective clothing, sports, etc.). Our experts also organise exclusive and tailor-made training sessions for your employees and/or suppliers.

STANDARDS - Because of the importance of standardisation to the clothing textile industry, Centexbel has initiated in collaboration with the Belgian federal public service - FPS economy, a special standard antenna for clothing textiles to raise the awareness about international standards and to invite the industry to actively participate in the development of new or in the revision of existing standards.

PATENTS - News flashes on developments and patents might trigger new ideas within your company. Therefore Centexbel has created a patent cell (in collaboration with the FPS economy) to inform the industry about the usefulness of patents for SMEs.



TESTING

In addition to the standard tests on clothing textiles, such as colour fastness (to light, water, saliva, transpiration, dry cleaning, etc.), seam strength, pilling, and so many other tests, Centexbel is internationally recognised for its:

- chemical screening and analysis of toxic or harmful substances in textile products and clothing accessories
- evaluation of protective clothing against the penetration of biological and chemical fluids (e.g. ISO 16604)
- microscopic flaw analyses/visual inspections



OEKO-TEX®
CONFIDENCE IN TEXTILES

CERTIFICATION

Centexbel is one of the very first laboratories to be accredited by the OEKO-TEX® Association.

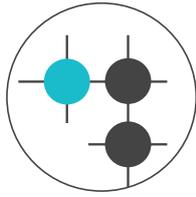
OEKO-TEX® is one of the major and most reliable labels to distinguish textiles produced without harmful substances and in respect of the environment and human rights.

Due to the globalised product value chains, the OEKO-TEX® Association certifies textile companies on a worldwide scale.

Sustainability includes slow fashion, biobased products, shipping, labour rights, durability, second-hand garments, recycling, and reckons with the impact of production and consumption on human beings, animals and the eco-system.



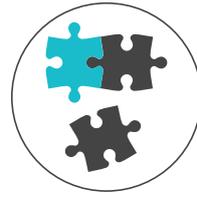
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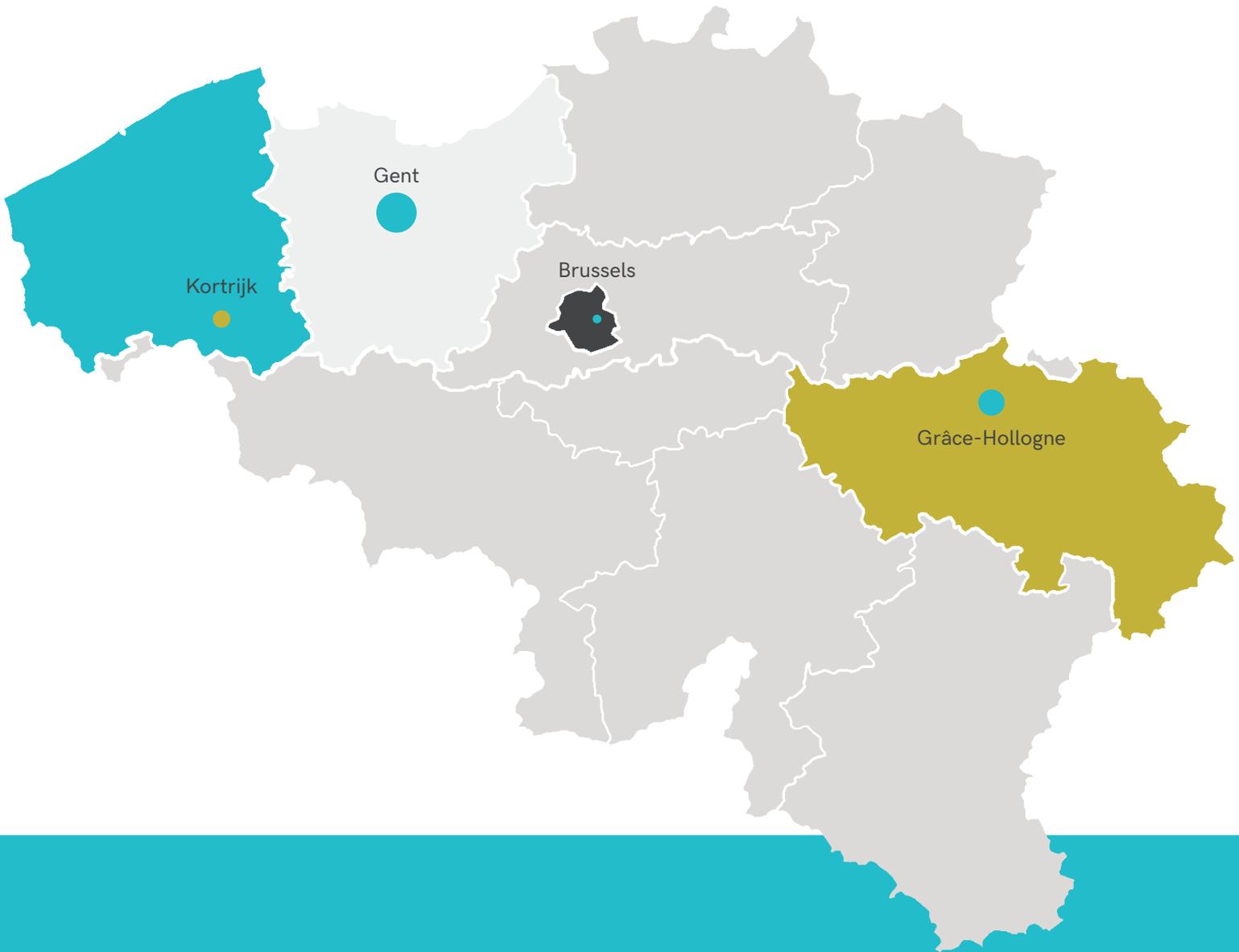
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