

GOODWEAVE INTERNATIONAL
GENERIC STANDARD



COMPONENT 2: SCOPE, CLAIMS AND LABELING

WOVEN HOME TEXTILES

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INTENT

The sector-specific Scope, Claims, and Labeling, when used together with the Principles and Requirements, makes up the GoodWeave International Generic Standard.

This document presents the sector-specific scope, claims, and labeling for **woven home textiles**.

The scope section defines the products included in the product category, in addition to the workplaces and geography covered by the Standard.

The claims and labeling section describes how a license holder qualifies and obtains the GoodWeave certification label.

SCOPE

The GoodWeave International Generic Standard covers the production of woven home textiles, including, but not limited to, cushion covers, poufs, floor pillows, throws, and table covers that are made from rugs or on rug looms. It includes products that are hand woven, or made from semi-mechanized process such as tufting, or fully mechanized loom weaving, such as mechanized shuttle looms. It excludes products constructed solely from machine-made fabrics.

The Standard applies to the processes, workplaces, and workers within the supply chain of the GoodWeave license holder. This includes all processes carried out in the license holder's own facilities, as well as subcontractor facilities at all levels of the supply chain, whether through direct or indirect sourcing.

Suppliers of raw materials and components are distinct from subcontractors. The Standard does not cover processes carried out by suppliers who provide raw materials or components.

- Raw materials are unprocessed, natural or man-made materials (e.g. cotton, wool, silk) used in the production of the final goods.
- Components are materials used in product construction such as yarn, fabric backing, labels, buttons, zippers, and other accessories.

The supply chains for these raw materials and components are not within the scope of the Standard unless production processes occur at a location already considered in-scope.

The Standard covers exporters as well as subcontracted production units including small/medium/large factories, dedicated centers, and home-based worker households. It applies to formal as well as informal sectors.

The geographic scope of the Standard includes all countries where GoodWeave operates.

CLAIMS AND LABELING

To be eligible to receive the certification label, licensed exporters and their subcontractors must comply with the Standard. Compliance with the Standard is verified through inspection and monitoring and approved by GoodWeave.

Only licensed exporters are eligible to receive and use the GoodWeave certification label. Other parties in the supply chain, such as retailers and producers not supplying directly to a licensed importer, may be authorized by GoodWeave to promote their affiliation with GoodWeave using authorized communications materials in line with the GoodWeave Trademark Policy; however, they are not eligible to request issuance of certification labels.

Certification labels may only be issued to approved exporter licensees by the authorized GoodWeave Affiliate or Program in the country of production. Label requests must be accompanied by appropriate documentation, including the request form and purchase order, as specified in the GoodWeave International Certification Division operating steps and procedure manuals indicating the finished product is for export to a licensed importer. GoodWeave retains documentation tracing each GoodWeave certification label to the individual importer and exporter licensees to whom it was issued.