



## OMI's Certifications

OMI IS THE "REAL DEAL" – NO GREENWASHING HERE

At OMI, we hold third-party certifications from the following organizations. Please note that these logos represent not just membership, but true third-party inspection and approval:



OMI's latex mattresses are certified to the Global Organic Latex Standard. The Global Organic Latex Standard (GOLS) is a certification available to mattress manufacturers. Peterson Control Union, a globally recognized organic certifier, developed GOLS based on their years of experience certifying organic products in other industries, including foods and textiles. This certification ensures that all materials and manufacturing processes adhere to strict and specific global organic standards.



OMI uses the highest quality wool and cotton fabric available, which is certified to the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) by the Control Union.



Our 100% natural rubber latex is sustainably harvested from tropical rubber trees and manufactured into mattress cores here in the U.S. It is also naturally antimicrobial and antifungal, creating a naturally healthful, hygienic sleep environment. In addition, our rubber has been independently tested and certified to Oeko-Tex Standard 100, so it's guaranteed to contain no harmful substances. Oeko-Tex is respected throughout the world for its stringent testing methods, guaranteeing the absence of substances that are harmful to human health. At OMI, we offer a truly certified finished product. In 2006, an OMI mattress was the first to be certified by GREENGUARD for low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions based on its strict purity standards. (We even pass their most stringent requirement, for products designed to be used for children and schools.) No other adult mattress can make this claim.



At OMI, we know it's important to support U.S. organic farmers and manufacturers. That's why we use only Texas-grown certified organic cotton batting in our mattresses and other products. Our cotton is certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture to be in compliance with growing and handling standards set by the USDA National Organic Program (NOP).



IMO, the Institute for Marketecology, certifies our cotton thread to the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS). IMO is one of the first and most renowned international agencies for the inspection, certification, and quality assurance of eco-friendly products, with more than 20 years' experience in organic certification, natural textiles, sustainable forestry, and social-accountability monitoring.



While there is still no USDA organic standard for manufactured mattress cores (regardless of what you see on the Web), USDA/NOP certification does provide a third-party raw-material assurance for cotton and latex sap.

OMI proved to the Consumer Product Safety Commission in 2008 that it is possible to make a mattress using only our organically-grown wool for flame protection, passing all federal and state flammability requirements without the use of chemical fire retardants.

As OMI customers know, organic raw materials are only one part of the purity process. Preventing non-organic comingling and cross-contamination, as well as using only third-party-approved production facilities and processes, is "the rest of the story."