► Submit this form, attachments and payment of $150 per chemical to: [materials@tilth.org](mailto:materials@tilth.org) or mail to Oregon Tilth, 2525 SE 3rd St. Corvallis, OR 97333.

► Approval letters will be valid for three years or until the Standard is updated, unless otherwise determined by the certifying body.

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| This request form is to be completed by the chemical manufacturer or supplier of inputs/additives used in the manufacture or production of textile goods certified under the Global Organic Textile Standard. Both the manufacturer/supplier and the GOTS client using the input must sign the agreement section below. Inputs (additives) can only be used with the approval of a “Scope 4” accredited certifying body. Inputs include colorants (dyestuffs and pigments), textile auxiliaries (spinning additive – paraffin product), sizing and desizing agents, pre-treatment agents (washing and wetting agents, bleaches and optical brighteners), dying and printing auxiliaries and finishing agents (softeners, flame retardants, etc.). | | | | | |
| **Manufacturer Name:** |  | | |
| **Address (Street, City, State):** |  | | |
| **Contact Name:** |  | **Email:** |  |
| **Input Brand Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

## 1.1 USAGE AND BACKGROUND

1. Please indicate how this chemical is used (detergent, direct dye, reactive dye, softener, sizing agent, etc):
2. Have you reviewed the GOTS requirements for the chemical inputs?  Yes  No
3. Attach an SDS for the chemical input. The SDS should be prepared according to recognized norms or directives as indicated in the Manual for the Implementation of GOTS, chapter 2.3.3.  Attached
4. Has any other certification body denied or suspended approval of the input listed above?  Yes  No
5. The GOTS Logo is not permitted for use on chemical packaging or labels, but can be used in advertising and in print media or online media.
   1. Do you intend to use the GOTS logo in your product advertising?  Yes  No
   2. If yes, please describe intended use of the logo:

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## 1.2 AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURES

**1.2.1 – Input Manufacturer**

By signing below, you as the input manufacturer indicate that you understand the GOTS requirements for the applied chemical inputs, the applied inputs are compliant to the best of the of your knowledge; that the information provided is true and accurate. You give permission to OTCO to exchange information with other GOTS approved certification bodies, accreditation bodies and the Global Standard GmbH to verify the authenticity of the information. You understand that OTCO may contact you for further information regarding this input, and reserves the right to conduct laboratory testing on this input as part of the compliance verification process. You understand that only once approved may you market this input as approved by OTCO for use under GOTS. You further agree to inform OTCO of any relevant changes related to the input above, including but not limited to: Changes in suppliers of raw materials, changes to processing method, changes to formulation of inputs, changes to brand name etc. If during a subsequent review, OTCO determines that a previously approved input no longer meets the GOTS requirements for compliance, you understand that you may not continue to market that input as GOTS Scope 4 approved.

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| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
| **Print Name:** | |

**1.2.2. – Input User Requesting Approval**

By signing below, you as the fiber/textile manufacturer requesting the use of this product indicate that you understand the GOTS requirements for applied chemical input use, and you understand you may not use this product for your GOTS production until it has been approved to GOTS Scope 4 by OTCO (or another GOTS Scope 4 accredited certification body). By signing this form, you also agree to pay the above listed fee for GOTS Scope 4 review of the requested input.

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| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
| **Print Name:** | |

**1.2.3 – Oregon Tilth**

By signing below, Oregon Tilth confirms that it will not disclose the input manufacturer’s confidential information to third parties, other than as required by accreditation agents, certification bodies and Global Standards GmbH, and that it will maintain current confidentiality agreements for all employees and agents who might handle such information. Confidential information about this input provided to Oregon Tilth will be used solely to assess the input’s compliance to the GOTS requirements.

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| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
| **Print Name:** | |