



**Oboz Footwear Preferred Materials Guideline (v.1.4)**

Upper Material				Lining / Insulation			Hardware / Accessories			
Synthetic Textile	Natural Fibers	Natural Wool	Synthetic Leather (PU)	Leather	Waterproof	Non-waterproof	Insulated	Laces / Webbing	Metal Eyelets / Hooks / Zipper	TPU / Rubber Molded Components
<b>Certifications:</b> RCS or GRS  <b>Recycled:</b> 50% minimum	<b>Certifications:</b> Global Organic Textile Standard  95% GOTS content <b>OR</b> <b>Recycled:</b> 80% minimum	<b>Certification:</b> RWS or GRS  100% of wool certified by Responsible Wool Standard <b>OR</b> <b>Recycled:</b> 80% GRS Certification	50% recycled RCS or GRS Certification <b>OR</b> 22% bio-based USDA Bio-Preferred Certified	Gold LWG <b>OR</b> 50% recycled GRS Certification <b>OR</b> 100% leather Chrome Free / Dry Tan process  No Exotic animals, No cow/calf/ox from India, No pig skin  No leather sourced from Brazil	<b>Certifications:</b> RCS or GRS  <b>Recycled (synthetic):</b> 25% minimum	<b>Certifications:</b> RCS or GRS (synthetic), Global Organic Textile Standard (natural)  <b>Recycled (synthetic):</b> 50% minimum  <b>Recycled (natural):</b> 80% minimum <b>OR</b> 95% GOTS content	<b>Certifications:</b> RCS or GRS (synthetic), Global Organic Textile Standard (natural)  <b>Recycled (synthetic):</b> 50% minimum  <b>Recycled (natural):</b> 80% minimum <b>OR</b> 95% GOTS content	<b>Certifications:</b> RCS or GRS  <b>Recycled:</b> 100% recycled webbing and laces	<b>Certifications:</b> RCS or GRS  <b>Recycled:</b> 15% recycled content (metal)	<b>Certifications:</b> USDA Bio-Preferred (ASTM D6866) or GRS  10% bio-based USDA BioPreferred Certified <b>OR</b> 20% recycled GRS Certification

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Footbed	Bottom Package			Packaging		
Synthetic Textile / Natural Fiber / EVA / etc.	PU/TPE/SEBS Midsole	EVA Midsole	Rubber Outsole	Paper Insert	Plastic Insert	Carton
Refer to synthetic textiles, Natural Fibers, Bio Based/upcycled in notes, EVA Midsole	<b>Certifications:</b> Bio-based Certified (ASTM D6866) or GRS  10% bio-based Percent Certified <b>OR</b> 5% recycled GRS Certification <b>OR</b> 10% natural material Lab Certification	<b>Certifications:</b> Bio-based Certified (ASTM D6866) or GRS  10% bio-based <b>OR</b> 20% recycled GRS Certification <b>OR</b> 10% natural material RCS Certification	<b>Certifications:</b> FSC or GRS  Some content mix that is Forest Stewardship Council certified <b>OR</b> 20% recycled GRS Certified	<b>Certifications:</b> FSC  90% recycled <b>OR</b> 90% Forest Stewardship Council mix	50% bio-based content ASTM D6866 <b>OR</b> 100% recycled	85% Recycled