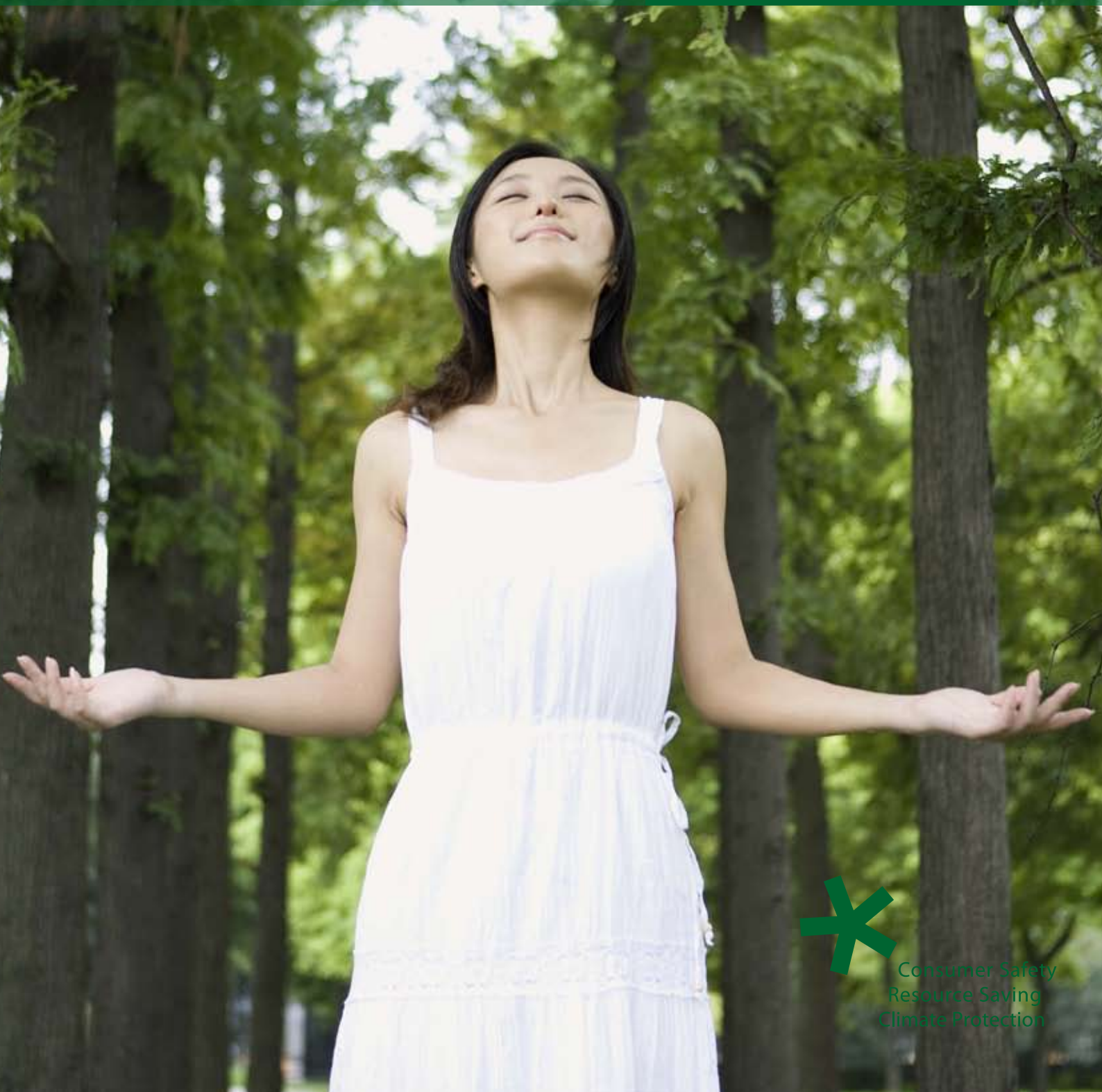


Our Contribution to Your Peace of Mind

BASF's formaldehyde-free
Easy Care finishing system –
Putting *FUTURE into Textiles.

 **BASF**

The Chemical Company



Consumer Safety
Resource Saving
Climate Protection

BASF's formaldehyde-free Easy Care finishing system

Features and Benefits

- Meets Oeko-Tex Standard 100 (Product Class I)
- High dimensional stability
- Easy to iron
- Soft and smooth handle
- Protects fiber

Applications

- Cotton and cotton-polyester blend clothes, especially baby clothing
- Home textiles, such as bed linen

Products behind BASF's formaldehyde-free Easy Care finishing system

BASF's formaldehyde-free Easy Care finishing system comprises of the following products:

Formaldehyde-free		Recommended Additives*
Resin	Catalyst	
Fixapret® NF	Condensol® N	Fiber protecting agent (APEO-free) • Siligen® PEP
		Penetrating agent (APEO-free) • Kieralon® XC-J Conc
		Siligen® Silicone softeners (APEO-free)

* Specific products available for the respective regions.
Please contact our regional representatives for more information.



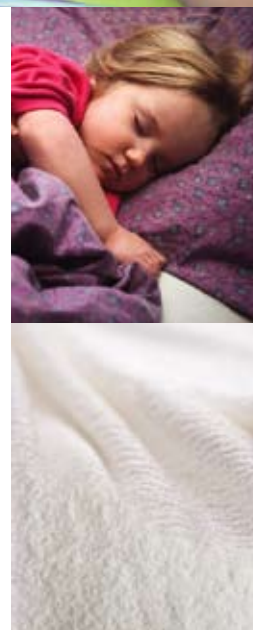
BASF's formaldehyde-free textile processing system

Formaldehyde has been under scrutiny for years. The regulatory standards, as well as the requirements of retailers and brands are becoming increasingly strict. Public awareness is also increasing and consumers are becoming more ecological conscious and making purchasing decisions based on this. For example, Oeko-Tex Standard 100 lowered the detection level of formaldehyde for baby articles (Product Class I) to 16ppm in April 2008.

BASF's formaldehyde-free Easy Care finishing can help customers meet the latest formaldehyde standards. Moreover, by combining with BASF's other formaldehyde-free textile processing solutions, like for printing, customers can achieve "zero add-on" of formaldehyde onto textiles during production.

Putting *FUTURE into Textiles.

A better FUTURE - through improved consumer protection, efficient usage of resources and reduced carbon dioxide emissions. As a reliable partner, FUTURE to us means that we will continue to offer you solutions for today and for tomorrow with the FUTURE already built in. BASF's formaldehyde-free Easy Care finishing support customers to achieve "zero add-on" of formaldehyde onto textiles during production. Customers can rest assured that their products will fulfill the latest formaldehyde standards. The way the FUTURE should be!



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