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BGIA Certification	some pleatable spunbonded nonwovens for special applications	BGIA is the name of Institute for occupational safety and health of the German Social Accident Insurance) - they certify efficiency of nonwoven to retain relevant fraction of contaminating particles with reference to specific size range within precise time frame
Oeko-Tex Certification®	most nonwoven types	International association of independent testing societies, born in 1992 that creates brand Oeko-Tex and certifies according their Standard 100 woven and nonwoven products safety with reference to environment and human use
Food grade certification	nonwoven to be used in contact with food	producer certifies absence from nonwoven components of any substance proven dangerous in contact with foods and aliments and listed into specific worldwide accepted standards
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