

**I am a clothing designer using organic cotton for my pieces. My manufacturer uses USDA certified organic cotton and I want to know if their certification will pass along to me? Can I market my clothing as USDA certified organic or do I need to apply for my own certification from the USDA?**

No. Certification does not "pass along" or accompany the clothing. You also need to apply for certification and must contact a [certifying agent](#).

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