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New American Airlines uniforms to go through extra tests for hazardous materials

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New uniforms American Airlines employees receive in 2020 will go through testing to help ensure no harmful materials exist in the clothing, the airline announced Tuesday.

This comes after the Fort Worth, Texas-based airline's previous uniforms, made by Twin Hill, reportedly caused employees to break out in hives and experience headaches and respiratory issues.

Twin Hill has denied the uniforms are toxic. But American Airlines Group Inc. (NASDAQ: AAL)



New uniforms American Airlines employees receive in 2020 will have certification that no banned dyes, pesticides and other hazardous chemicals are present in the garments, the airline announced Tuesday.

announced it was ending its contract with Twin Hill, and instead inked a deal with Lands' End, Inc. (NASDAQ: LE) to provide uniforms for 51,000 of its employees. At Charlotte Douglas International Airport, the carrier's second-largest hub, American employs about 11,000 workers.

American announced Wednesday that each uniform will have a stamp that says "STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX." OEKO-TEX is a group of 18 independent textile research and test institutions that develop procedures for testing clothes to make sure they're safe.