

# RESPONSIBLE TEXTILES SERVICES



## Bringing assurance to the textile industry

NSF International's certification offerings help organizations demonstrate their commitment to sustainability and traceability as consumers become more knowledgeable and look for greater transparency into the impacts of manufacturing and the care of animals in the products that they purchase. A third-party audit and compliance program helps mitigate risk and expand market acceptance of your products.

NSF's independent, third-party validation of textile content claims can support and protect your brand, product or organization against charges of "greenwashing," while helping strengthen customer trust.

## OUR TEXTILES EXPERIENCE

NSF is your trusted partner in auditing, product testing and supply chain compliance.

- ✓ We developed the Global Traceable Down Standard (Global TDS) and were involved in conducting Responsible Wool Standard (RWS) pilot audits in the U.S.
- ✓ Our safer chemistry and toxicology team has evaluated over 100,000 products.
- ✓ We have local auditors based globally who have experience in all industries.
- ✓ We offer a transparent and easy-to-understand process, providing a single point-of-contact to work with you during your entire project.

Through farm, facility and chain of custody audits, certification assures your customers that the products they buy are coming from ethical and responsible sources, with full traceability all the way through the supply chain. Farmers, producers and manufacturers of textile products gain a market advantage by validating that their operations implement best practices in animal and land management.

## GLOBAL REACH

NSF works with companies globally. Reach out to discuss how we can serve your global supply chain.

With 75 years of experience auditing and certifying processes and products for safety, health and the environment, NSF International is dedicated to helping organizations and industries develop more sustainable products and operations.



# SERVICES

NSF International harmonizes multiple verifications and inspections into one fluid process. This increases efficiency and can reduce costs for companies trying to reach and inform today's increasingly label-conscious consumers.

## RECYCLED CONTENT

The Textile Exchange **Recycled Claim Standard (RCS)** verifies the presence and amount of recycled material in a final product through chain of custody verification, utilizing the chain of custody requirements of the CCS.

The Textile Exchange **Global Recycled Standard (GRS)** is a holistic certification for products with recycled content, verifying both the recycled content of products as well as responsible social, environmental and chemical practices implemented during production.

## SUSTAINABLE DOWN

Both the **Global Traceable Down Standard (Global TDS)** and **Responsible Down Standard (RDS)** ensure that down in garments and other household and commercial products comes from a responsible source that respects animal welfare and can be transparently traced. Certifying to the Global TDS or RDS means that you are committed to best animal welfare practices.

## RESPONSIBLE WOOL

The Textile Exchange **Responsible Wool Standard (RWS)** addresses the welfare of sheep and land management practices, providing brands with a key differentiation and complete traceability of the wool supply chain. Certification to the RWS gives you the benefits of validating and highlighting your commitment to best practices in animal welfare and land stewardship.

Find out which service is right for your organization, contact [sustainability@nsf.org](mailto:sustainability@nsf.org).

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## ORGANIC

The Textile Exchange **Organic Content Standard (OCS)** provides third party verification of organic material content in a product. It addresses raw material verification throughout the harvest, processing and manufacturing activities.

## CDP REPORTING

**CDP** offers a platform to report on carbon, forestry, and water impacts for your company. NSF's sustainability professionals can help you at any stage of the reporting process, whether you are planning to disclose for the first time or are looking to enhance and verify your existing report. NSF is an accredited CDP solution provider.

## CHEMISTRY ASSESSMENTS FOR TEXTILES

The **Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) Programme** takes a holistic approach to tackling the issue of hazardous chemicals in the global textile, leather and footwear supply chain. The ZDHC MRSL provides a clear list of priority chemicals and specifies the maximum concentration limit of each substance in commercial chemical formulations.

The **ToxFMD Screened Chemistry™ Program** provides a streamlined platform for chemical hazard assessment and supports claims related to safer chemicals at the formulation level.

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