

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.

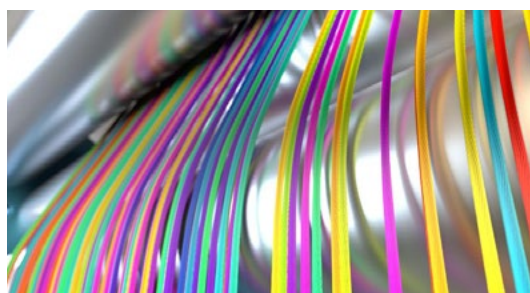
NSF's independent, third-party validation of textile content claims can support and protect your brand, product or organization against charges of "greenwashing," while helping strengthen customer trust.

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 conduct inspections for over 18 different animal production sectors in 22 different countries.
- ✓ Our inspection teams are experienced and have the appropriate backgrounds and education (agricultural, facility, chemical and/or manufacturing) to perform the work needed for certification.

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 and producers gain a market advantage by validating that their operations implement best practices in animal and land management.



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.

BETTER COTTON INITIATIVE (BCI)

The **Better Cotton Standard System** is a holistic approach to sustainable cotton production that covers all three pillars of sustainability: environmental, social and economic.

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.

CDP REPORTING

CDP offers a platform to report on carbon, forestry, and water impacts for your company.

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TRACEABLE DOWN

The **Global Traceable Down Standard (Global TDS)** ensures 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 means that you are committed to best animal welfare practices.

TRAQTION

TraQtion is cloud-based quality and compliance software that lets you manage your company's supply chain, sites and product quality in a way that makes sense for your business. Working seamlessly with your current processes and procedures and integrating data from your internal and external systems for smooth information flow, TraQtion's compliance engine provides robust real-time analytics to help you visualize potential threats and take proactive measures.

ZDHC MRSL LEVEL 1 CONFORMANCE VERIFICATION

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.

TOXFMD SCREENED CHEMISTRY™ PROGRAM

ToxFMD provides a streamlined platform for chemical hazard assessment and supports claims related to safer chemicals at the formulation level.

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