



Environmental Credential Information

Better Cotton Initiative (BCI)

The Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) certification is a program that promotes better standards in cotton farming. It aims to make cotton production better for the environment and for the people who produce it.

Find out more: <https://bettercotton.org/>

Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) is a certification that ensures textiles, like clothes and fabrics, are made from organic materials and produced in a responsible way.

Find out more: <https://global-standard.org/>

Global Recycled Standard (GRS)

The Global Recycle Standard (GRS) is a certification that ensures products are made from recycled materials and produced in an environmentally and socially responsible way.

Find out more: <https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/global-recycled-standard>

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a group that creates and publishes international standards.

Find out more: <https://www.iso.org/home.html>

Oeko-Tex Standard (Oeko-Tex 100)

The Oeko-Tex Standard 100 is a certification that ensures textiles, like clothes and fabrics, are safe for human use.

Find out more: <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/oeko-tex-standard-100>

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is an organisation that works to protect animals and promote their rights. They campaign against cruelty towards animals in various industries such as farming, clothing, and entertainment. PETA aims to raise awareness about animal welfare issues through protests, investigations, and public outreach. They advocate for veganism and encourage people to avoid using products that involve animal testing or exploitation. PETA's goal is to create a world where animals are treated with kindness and respect.

Find out more: <https://www.peta.org.uk/>

PFA's and PFC's

PFA's (Perfluoroalkyl substances) and PFC's (Perfluorinated compounds) are types of chemicals that are used in various products for their water-repellent and stain-resistant properties.

Find out more: <https://www.norrna.com/en-GB/about-norrna/responsibility/pfc/>

Recycled Claim Standard (RCS 100)

The Recycled Claim Standard (RCS 100) is a certification that verifies products are made from recycled materials.

Find out more: [https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/recycled-claim-standard#:~:text=The%20Recycled%20Claim%20Standard%20\(RCS,Content%20Claim%20Standard%20\(CSS](https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/recycled-claim-standard#:~:text=The%20Recycled%20Claim%20Standard%20(RCS,Content%20Claim%20Standard%20(CSS)

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is a regulation in the European Union that ensures chemicals are used safely.

Find out more: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/about.htm>

Sedex Certification (Sedex)

Sedex (Supplier Ethical Data Exchange) certification is a way for companies to show that they follow ethical business practices throughout their supply chains. It's not a certification in the traditional sense but rather a platform that helps businesses share and manage information about how they treat workers, handle health and safety, and manage environmental impacts. By joining Sedex and completing audits, companies demonstrate their commitment to ethical trading standards. This can include things like fair wages, safe working conditions, and responsible environmental practices. Sedex helps businesses build trust with customers and partners by showing they care about social responsibility and sustainability.

Find out more: <https://www.sedex.com/solutions/>

SMETA-2 Pillar Audited (SMETA)

SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit) is a framework used by companies to audit and evaluate their suppliers' ethical practices. These audits help ensure that suppliers are meeting ethical and responsible business practices, which is important for companies aiming to maintain transparency and uphold ethical standards throughout their supply chains.

Find out more: https://www.qima.com/smeta-audit?&lang=en&xtor=sec-5&matchType=e&kw=smeta%20%20pillar%20audit&device=c&loc=9046326&network=g&placement=smeta&campaign=smeta&serviceType=audit&campaignid=16557300603&adgroupid=137328137031&sc=ppc&creative=591640769446&mkwid=&slid=&kwid=kwd-1048809830352&locint=&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw7JOpBhCfARIsAL3bobc4cmVnlwEQDU2Opgt0hykqoqM3HWwClieQMWajP5skCBsPSN37o5waApanEALw_wcB

Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC)

Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) is an initiative aimed at eliminating the use and release of harmful chemicals in the textile, leather, and footwear industries.

Find out more: <https://www.roadmaptozero.com/?locale=en>