



UL Chemical Management Services for Textiles and Apparel

UL can assist in every aspect of chemical management from Restricted Substance Lists (RSL) and due diligence testing programmes to 'Green' or 'Sustainable' Chemistry and supply chain management.

Our experienced textile and chemistry experts provide a vital check on product quality at every stage of production. From factory to shelf, we help to ensure products meet quality, safety and social standards. With unmatched industry knowledge and active involvement in the development of international safety standards, UL's experts can offer in-depth advice regarding current standards and proposed changes that may impact upon quality and compliance:

Throughout your supply chain, UL's chemical management services can help to:

- Identify high-risk materials
- Reduce hazardous chemicals in products and processes throughout the supply chain
- Develop a Restricted Substances List to ensure supply chain alignment with requirements
- Design testing and assessment programmes for raw materials or components and finished products
- Create and implement a Chemicals Management Action program
- Identify and drive improvements towards best practice and sustainable chemistry

Using a collaborative approach, UL actively engages with supply chain members to help mitigate risk and gain greater visibility of supply chain issues. UL can offer a complete package of services to help to ensure regulatory compliance and achieve sustainability goals throughout your supply chain:

- Risk assessments
- Chemical Inventory Management
- Global Specification Development
- Market Surveillance Programmes
- Environmental and Wastewater assessments
- Staff and supplier training

UL's laboratories utilise recognised methods to test your products for compliance to international, federal and regional regulations.

- REACH Annex XVII
- REACH SVHCs
- China GB 18401 National General Safety Technical Code for Textile Products
- U.S. TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act
- CPSIA
- California Proposition 65
- Washington State
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants



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