

Sustainability Standards/Certifications

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Standard/Certification	Regulatory or Voluntary	Country/Region	Description	Classification/Level	Link to further information
Canada Consumers Product Safety Act (CCPSA)	Regulatory	Canada	Regulations on flammability, chemical safety, and labeling of consumer products, including textiles and upholstered goods .		https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/industry-professionals/canada-consumer-product-safety-act-guide.html
Canadian Environmental Protection Act (PFAS Reporting Notice)	Regulatory	Canada	PFAS reporting obligation		https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2024/2024-07-27/html/sup-eng.html Canada Gazette, Part 1, Volume 158, Number 30: SUPPLEMENT
Conflict Minerals Regulation	Regulatory	EU	Conflict Minerals - 3TG-Tin Tantalum Tungsten & Gold		https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/development-and-sustainability/conflict-minerals-regulation/regulation-explained_en
Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)	Regulatory	EU	Company environmental, social, and governance factors		https://www.ul.com/services/corporate-sustainability-reporting-directive-csrd
REACH	Regulatory	EU	Substance of very high concern		https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/chemicals/reach-regulation_en
Textile EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility)	Regulatory	EU	End of Life/Circularity		
RoHS	Regulatory	EU	RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances, a European Union (EU) regulation that limits the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE)	for products with electronics, could include textiles if on electrified furnishing	https://rohsguide.com
French VOC Standard (VOC regulation for construction and furnishing products)	Regulatory	EU (France)	VOC Regulation		https://www.eurofins.com/consumer-product-testing/services/certifications-international-approvals/voc/legal-requirements/
Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSC)	Regulatory	USA	regulations on flammability, chemical safety, and labeling of consumer products, including textiles and upholstered goods .		https://www.cpsc.gov/Regulations-Laws--Standards/Statutes
California Proposition 65	Regulatory	USA	Consumer notification requirement for chemicals & products containing certain chemicals.		https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/
TSCA PFAS	Regulatory	USA	PFAS Reporting Regulation		https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/pfc
State Level PFAS (California, Washington, Minnesota, Colorado, Maine)	Regulatory	USA	PFAS Reporting Regulation		See presentation from James Pollack.
Global GreenTag	Voluntary	AU - International	Life Cycle Assessment	Certification	https://www.globalgreentag.com/about.html
EU Ecolabel	Voluntary	EU	Life Cycle Assessment		https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/circular-economy/eu-ecolabel_en
Eurofins Chem-MAP	Voluntary	EU	Supply Chain Management	Chemical Management Tool	https://sustainabilityservices.eurofins.com/certification-services/chem-map-chemical-management-solutions/
Eurofins Zero Waste to Landfill	Voluntary	EU	Circular Economy	Certification	https://sustainabilityservices.eurofins.com/certification-services/zero-waste-to-landfill-certification/
European Commission Textile Strategy	Voluntary	EU	Circular Economy		https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/textiles-strategy_en
GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard)	Voluntary	EU	Material Content		https://global-standard.org/

Oeko-Tex	Voluntary	EU	Material Content	Oeko-Tex 100	https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/oeko-tex-standard-100
Oeko-Tex	Voluntary	EU	Social Health & Equity	Oeko-Tex Made in Green	https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/oeko-tex-made-in-green
Oeko-Tex	Voluntary	EU	Social Health & Equity, Ecosystem Health	Oeko-Tex STeP	https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/oeko-tex-step
Oeko-Tex	Voluntary	EU	Human Health - Material Content	Oeko-Tex Eco Passport	https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/oeko-tex-eco-passport
Oeko-Tex	Voluntary	EU	Supply Chain Management	Oeko-Tex Responsible Business	https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/oeko-tex-responsible-business
PEF (Product Environmental Footprint)	Voluntary	EU	Circular Economy		https://eplca.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EnvironmentalFootprint.html
Eurofins Indoor Air Comfort	Voluntary	EU & USA	Human Health VOCs	Certification, Gold Certification	https://sustainabilityservices.eurofins.com/certification-services/air-quality-monitoring/
Eurofins Vegan Verified	Voluntary	EU / USA (BeVeg)	Material Content	Certification	https://sustainabilityservices.eurofins.com/certification-services/vegan-testing-and-verification/
NF Environnement	Voluntary	France	Life Cycle Assessment		https://www.ecolabels.fr/
Carbon Neutral Certification	Voluntary	Global	Climate Health		https://www.carbonneutral.com/the-carbonneutral-protocol
Cradle to Cradle	Voluntary	Global	Circular Economy		https://c2ccertified.org
Green Screen Certification	Voluntary	Global	Human Health	Certification	https://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/certified/overview
Declare Label	Voluntary	Intl	Human Health - Material Content		https://living-future.org/declare/
Environmental Product Declaration	Voluntary	Intl	Life Cycle Assessment	Type I, Type II, Type III	https://www.environdec.com/all-about-epds/the-epd
SCS Responsible Source	Voluntary	Intl	Supply Chain Management; Prove your commitment to protecting worker health and safety. Support your customers' sustainable sourcing and manufacturing goals.	Certification	https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/certified-responsible-sourcetm-textiles
The Carbon and Energy Fund	Voluntary	UK	Climate Health		https://www.carbonandenergyfund.net/contact-us/
California Dept of Public Health CDPH	Voluntary	USA	VOCs		https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/EHLB/AQS/Pages/AQS-Main-Page.aspx
ILFI Red List (not mandated)	Voluntary	USA	Material Content		https://living-future.org/red-list/
Living Product Challenge	Voluntary	USA	Circular Economy		https://living-future.org/lpc/
GBCI TRUE Program	Voluntary	USA	Zero Waste	Certification	https://true.gbci.org/true-certification-zero-waste
GreenCircle Certified Carbon Footprint Reduction	Voluntary	USA	Embodied Carbon		https://www.greencirclecertified.com/product-certifications
GreenCircle Certified Closed Loop Product	Voluntary	USA	Life Cycle Assessment		https://www.greencirclecertified.com/product-certifications
GreenCircle Certified Product Optimization	Voluntary	USA	Life Cycle Assessment		https://www.greencirclecertified.com/product-certifications
GreenCircle Certified Recycled Content	Voluntary	USA	Material Content		https://www.greencirclecertified.com/product-certifications
NSF/ANSI 336	Voluntary	USA	Life Cycle Assessment		https://www.nsf.org
SCS Indoor Advantage	Voluntary	USA	Human Health VOCs		https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/indoor-air-quality-certification?scscertified=1
UL GREENGUARD	Voluntary	USA	Human Health VOCs	Certification, Gold Certification	https://www.ul.com/services/ul-greenguard-certification
USDA Certified Biobased Product	Voluntary	USA	Material Content		https://www.biopreferred.gov/BioPreferred/faces/pages/AboutLabel.xhtml
MAS Certified Green	Voluntary	USA	Human Health VOCs	MAS Certified Green	https://mascertifiedgreen.com
Intertek - REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Testing	Voluntary	USA (not certain about others)	Material Content		REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Testing (intertek.com)
Intertek- Prop 65 Content	Voluntary	USA (not certain about others)	Material Content		https://www.intertek.com/assuris/restricted-substances/prop-65-bpa-warning-label-services/
GreenCircle Zero Waste to Landfill	Voluntary		Circular Economy		https://www.greencirclecertified.com/operations-certifications
Llife Cycle Assessment LCA	Voluntary		Circular Economy		https://archive.epa.gov/epa/saferchoice/design-environment-life-cycle-assessments.html
SCS Environmentally Preferable Product	Voluntary		Life Cycle Assessment	Certification	https://www.scsglobalservices.com/certified-green-products-guide
SCS Global Recycled Standard	Voluntary		Material Content		https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/global-recycled-standard
SCS Recycled Content Certification	Voluntary		Material Content	Recycled Content, Recycled Program	https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/recycled-content-certification
SCS Sustainable Fabric Certification FACTS	Voluntary		Material Content + Manufacturing Processes		https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services/sustainable-fabric-certification
NSF Landfill Free	Voluntary		Circular Economy		https://www.nsf.org/sustainability/circularity-waste-materials-management/landfill-free-verification