Sustainable Solutions for the Healthcare and Beauty Sector

Intertek provides support for the Healthcare and Beauty Sector to achieve the right balance of economic progress, environmental care and social responsibility. This includes supporting manufacturers to be more efficient in their manufacturing processes by using resources more efficiently, assisting them with regulatory compliance in effect around the globe, helping them to develop tailored programs to manage their supply chain and operations, reducing their energy, water and waste footprint and achieving more innovative manufacturing facilities.

Intertek’s scope of services includes:
- Life Cycle Analysis
- Carbon Footprint Services
- Supply Chain Audits & Assessments
- Sustainable Packaging Optimization Services
- Green Management System Certification
- Toxicological Assessments
- Product Safety Assessment
- Sustainable Packaging Solution Support
- Waste Management and Compliance

Intertek’s experts are at the forefront of Healthcare and Beauty Sector regulatory compliance and environmental issues.
Life Cycle Analysis
Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is the most comprehensive method for assessing the overall environmental impact of products, processes or services through all life cycle stages - from raw material extraction through to production, distribution, use, waste management and final disposal.

Advantages at a glance
- Understand the impact that your product has on the environment at each stage of its life cycle.
- Reduce operational costs by influencing, prioritising and reducing your ecological footprint.
- Respond to customer demand – and enhance your brand reputation (credible, confident and positive external messaging).

Measuring the Carbon Footprint of Business Activities and Products
Key sustainability activities can be measured using industry-accepted methodologies and protocols, including the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the world’s most widely used sustainability reporting framework, and the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, an accounting tool for understanding, quantifying and managing greenhouse gas emissions.

Advantages at a glance
- Understand the impact that products and the overall business has on the climate at each stage of its life cycle.
- Identify the most effective way of reducing emissions, whether it is in owned operations, supplier operations or in customer use and disposal phase of products.
- Reduce costs through greater energy efficiency and waste reduction.
- Respond to customer demand – and enhance brand reputation (credible, confident and positive external messaging).
- Develop successful, long-term and economically competitive relationships with suppliers.

Take Control of your Supply Chain
Intertek provides a single-source solution for companies and their suppliers to meet global green regulatory requirements. Intertek provides comprehensive assessment, product testing, validation, product certification, and consulting services to assist companies successfully achieve green supply chain management.

Advantages at a glance
- Enhanced Collaboration enhances the ability to know exactly what suppliers and distributors are doing at all times – and vice versa.
- Reduced Costs through improved inventory management, enabling more effective demand planning and improving relationships with vendors and distributors.
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