

# iSupplier Intelligence (ISI)

## Your Challenges



In the highly competitive consumer products industry, brands and retailers often source their materials from around the globe in order to secure optimal pricing, quality products and reputable partners. This presents challenges as the structure of a global supply chain often puts manufacturing partners thousands of miles away from where the products they produce are sold, creating risk for the importer or retailer because of the lack of knowledge surrounding the credentials, capabilities, experience, policies and processes of supplier partners.

How do retailers and importers obtain the information they need about their supplier partners without expending valuable resources such as time and money?

## Our Solutions

Intertek, a leading provider of quality and safety services to a wide range of industries around the world, facilitates smart sourcing with iSupplier Intelligence (ISI), an online supplier community platform that provides global buyers of consumer goods, industrial products and commodities with access to comprehensive information about participating suppliers, including company profile, capabilities, quality compliance and reputational risk issues associated with social, environmental and security programs, regardless of which organization has conducted the relevant verification. This level of supply chain transparency is imperative when doing business on a global level in order to monitor and ensure product quality and safety, security and social compliance of factory partners all over the world.

ISI provides enhanced insight into the identities, policies and processes of supplier partners, enabling buyers to improve business performance and reduce risk while preserving their brand reputations and increasing the potential for successful supplier relationships. Using ISI, importers can get a single, clear view of their supplier partners, resulting in a complete and up-to-date understanding of their business investments.

Benefits and features of ISI include:

- **New insight into smart sourcing:** By allowing you to search by factory or by product in order to find the perfect fit for your needs
- **Quality assurance and control:** Being able to filter each factory by your company's own value parameters
- **Effective risk management:** Having inside access and insight into each and every supplier / factory allows you to make better informed decisions and match the appropriate factory to your particular business
- **Profile verification:** Of each factory's capabilities and operations understanding ISI is the only platform of its kind that actually verifies each and every supplier
- **Cost and time savings:** Through a single, password protected, internet sign on anywhere in the world

Your Single, Sign-on  
Solution for  
Global Supplier  
Management  
& Smart Sourcing



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