SUSTAINABILITY ASSURANCE SERVICES

Products & Processes

A surge of legislation, development of standards and consumer awareness has increased the need for companies to demonstrate innovation in design, transparency and reporting. Intertek’s team of sustainability experts support companies as they navigate issues of compliance, efficiency and management in their sustainability efforts. Some recognized benefits are:

- Strengthen brand reputation
- Respond to customer demand for reduced environmental impacts
- Support compliance with regulations and emerging best practices
- Reduce costs and manage risks
- Develop economically competitive relationships with suppliers

Our Services

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) has emerged as an essential and widely recognized framework to understand and measure the environmental, social and economic attributes of a product, material or process. The framework uniquely identifies impacts in the context of established categories that are indicative, replicable and comparable. Our integrative approach to LCA includes: identification of objectives, compliance support, reporting and critical review, bolstered by the use of globally recognized LCA software and databases. LCA tools can be leveraged to support supply chain decision-making, production optimization, compliance reporting, facility and supplier management.

Other familiar and distinguished sustainability initiatives adopt LCA fundamentals and are offered through Intertek’s Sustainability expert services, such as:

- Environmental Product Declarations
- Carbon Footprinting
- Water Footprinting
- GHG Emissions
- Recycling and Waste Declarations
- Sustainable Claims Support and Verification
- Material Assessments
- Supply Chain Optimization
- Benchmarking
- Compliance and Sustainability Reporting
- Environmental Assessments
- Extended Producer Responsibility

Ingredient Transparency is at the forefront of global voluntary and regulatory initiatives aimed at human health and wellbeing. Whether a vessel for market access, compliance, brand reputation, or to meet customer, supplier and retailer demands, Intertek can support with mechanisms for transparency, such as:

- Health Product Declarations
- Market Access (REACH, RoHS, Prop 65)
- Chemical Footprinting & Inventory
- Living Product Challenge
- Living Building Challenge Red List / Declare
- Product Disclosure

The Intertek Advantage

With Intertek’s range of complimentary services such as; supply chain and facilities management appraisals, regulatory support, analytical and testing services, product development and safety risk assessment for your products, Intertek can take care of all of your sustainability needs under one roof. From consumer goods, building construction materials, textiles, electronics, chemical, pharmaceutical, healthcare and food manufacturing sectors, Intertek can guide your product through every stage of development, manufacturing and distribution. Additionally, Intertek is a leader in scientific and regulatory consultancy, providing services in global market access and compliance with mandatory programs.

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide. Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 42,000 people in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers’ operations and supply chains. Intertek Total Quality Assurance expertise, delivered consistently, with precision, pace and passion, enabling our customers to power ahead safely.

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A COMPLETE SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTION

Everything you need for the entire life cycle of your product, material and process - Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification.

Extended Producer Responsibility
Managing product and packaging disposal and recycling responsibilities, fees and levies in global jurisdictions to minimize noncompliance and financial penalties.

Life Cycle Assessment
Assessing holistic life cycle impacts and resource use to optimize performance, demonstrate compliance and minimize risk. Evaluate environmental impacts, GHG Emissions, carbon and water footprints.

Sustainability Certification
The ETL Sustainability Certified mark demonstrates product testing and results for VOC content, formaldehyde free, and other established testing protocols.

Ingredient Transparency
Supporting voluntary and legislated product disclosure to secure market access and ensure vendor/retailer satisfaction.

Auditing
Providing a variety of sustainability, energy, CSR, responsible sourcing and environmental auditing and certification services to optimize supplier networks, and satisfy regulatory and vendor/retailer requirements.

Benchmarking
Measuring and consulting on a variety of facility resource uses (e.g. water, energy, waste, etc.) to assess opportunities that increase performance and reduce costs.

Ecolabeling & Recyclability
Navigating eco-label and recycling requirements in various jurisdictions and verify compliance to reduce risk and strengthen brand identification.

Policy & Programs
Sustainability experts support for internal policy and program development, implementation and stakeholder engagement.

Claims Verification
Assuring supply chain integrity with sustainable claims verification services that ensures upstream conformance with company objectives and reduces risk.

Reporting
Guidance and development of sustainability and CSR content for corporate, supply chain or regulatory reporting purposes. Includes support for existing mechanisms, such as, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) as well as tailored reports.

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