

SOFTLINES

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES IN LATIN AMERICA

Enhanced services for textiles, garment and footwear sourcing in the region

Expansion of local services in Haiti and the Dominican Republic enables Intertek to better support fashion, footwear and home textile retailers and brands who are increasing sourcing activity in the region.



Overview

U.S. fashion and home textile brands and retailers are increasingly sourcing their products from Haiti and Dominican Republic. Intertek's local testing and inspection presence in these two countries offers product quality and performance assurance to textile, apparel, and footwear brands and retailers.

Local testing & inspection capabilities

Intertek assists the textile and apparel industry with local testing in the region provided by our Softlines lab located in Guatemala City. We offer local sample collection in Haiti and the Dominican Republic with complimentary courier service to our Guatemala lab. In addition, onsite inspection of softgoods products such as garments and home textiles can be performed in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, offering our customers a more cost-effective and timely solution.

Supporting sourcing in the region, our Guatemala laboratory offers a full range of physical testing, along with chemical and high-performance testing, to provide assurance solutions for textiles and footwear products produced throughout the entire Latin America region.

Chemical and RSL testing

- Azo dyes
- Disperse dyes
- Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)
- Heavy metals
- APEO/NPEO

High-performance fabric testing

- Anti-bacterial testing (AATCC 100 and JIS 1902)
- Drying rate (AATCC 201 and 199)
- Water vapour permeability (ASTM E96)
- Ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) of fabric (AATCC 183)

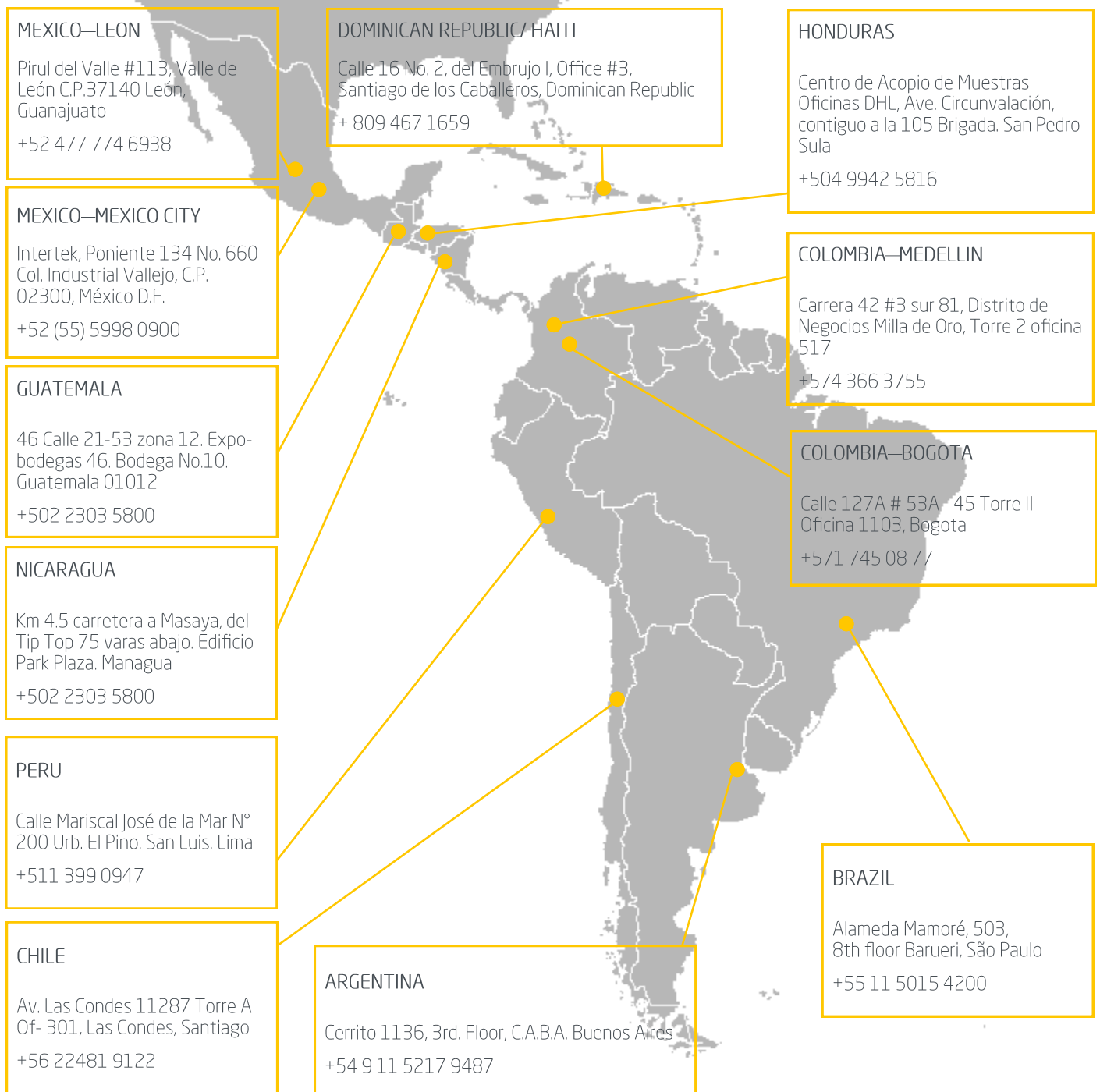
Strong presence in Latin America

Our expanded presence in Haiti and the Dominican Republic strengthens our capabilities throughout Latin America, which include ISO 17025-accredited Softlines laboratories in Mexico and Guatemala, and inspection services in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Chile, and Argentina.

Intertek Latin America is part of our global Softlines network of more than 7,000 employees throughout 45 textiles, footwear and chemical laboratories and 40 inspection locations, providing Total Quality Assurance solutions to the textiles, apparel and footwear industry.

In addition, Intertek offers local auditing services and sample collection for hardgoods such as jewelry in Haiti and Dominican Republic now.

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