

Compliance Cheat Sheets

Apparel Industry

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Your Roadmap To Global Compliance Excellence



Welcome to your comprehensive guide to seamless market entry: a curated collection of Compliance Cheat Sheets tailored specifically for the Apparel industry.

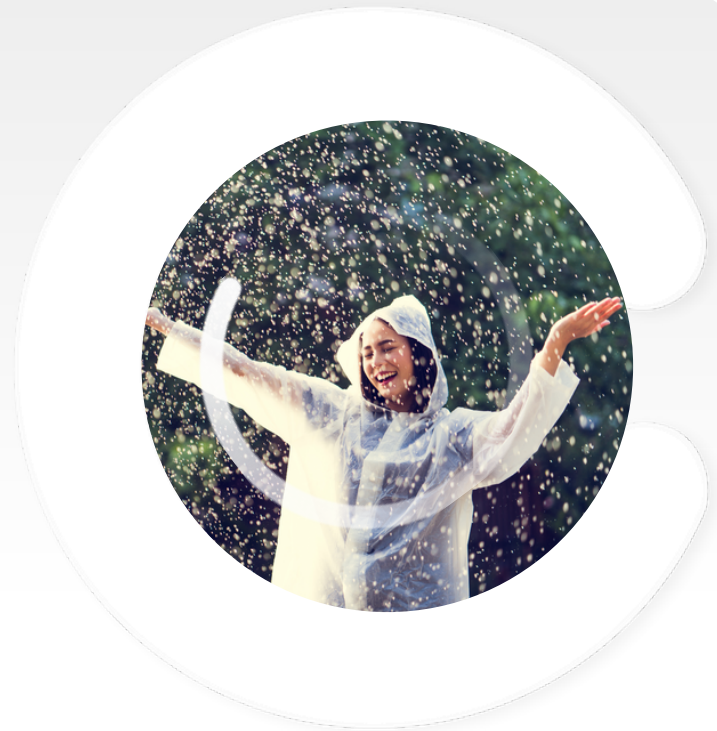
The world of textiles and apparel is constantly evolving, with a staggering **40% increase in regulatory changes** since 2020. In addition, the industry grapples with significant challenges related to chemicals, labeling, and extended producer responsibility (EPR) issues.

That's why we've assembled this 'how-to' guide of compliance cheat sheets, offering clear, step-by-step instructions to ensure your products are compliant on a global scale.

Whether you're stepping into the bustling markets of Australia, Canada, France, the USA, the EU, or other global destinations, our cheat sheets are meticulously designed to empower your brand with the knowledge necessary to meet:

- Labeling requirements;
- Safety standards;
- Chemical restrictions;
- Testing and certification prerequisites; and
- Environmentally sustainable waste management guidelines.

Each cheat sheet is tailor-made for a specific product category, guaranteeing not only compliance but also success in the global marketplace.



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X = Not Required

✓ = Required

Restricted = chemical allowed but there is a limit

Prohibited = chemical is banned

		United States (Federal)	United Kingdom (UK)	Germany
Labeling	Bamboo Claims	✓	X	X
	Care	✓	X	X
	Conformity Marks	X	X	X
	Country Of Origin	✓	X	✓
	Environmental Claims	✓	✓	✓
	Fiber Content	✓	✓	✓
	Manufacturer / Importer Identity	✓	✓	✓
	Product Identity	✓	X	✓
	Size	✓	X	X
	Traceability	X	✓	✓
Safety	Flammability	✓	X	X



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Chemical Restrictions	Asbestos	Prohibited	Restricted	Restricted
	Azocolourants and azodyes	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Cadmium and its compounds	X	Prohibited	Prohibited (Plastics)
	Chromium VI	X	Restricted	Restricted
	CMR Substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR)	X	Prohibited	Prohibited
	Dimethylfumarate (DMF)	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Flame Retardants, such as decaBDE & octaBDE	✓	Restricted	Restricted
	Formaldehyde	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Hexachlorobutdiene (HCBD)	✓	X	X
	Lead & Its Compounds	Restricted (surface coatings)	Restricted (jewelry articles)	Restricted (jewelry articles)
	Nickel	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Organostannic compounds	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Persistent organic pollutants (POPs), including perfluorooctane sulfonic acid & its derivatives (PFOS) & pentachlorophenol (PCP) & its salts & esters	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Polybromobiphenyls; Polybrominatedbiphenyls (PBB)	X	Prohibited	Prohibited
	Polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	X	Restricted	Restricted
	SVHCs [Substances of very high concern]	X	Restricted	Restricted
	Tris (2,3 dibromopropyl) phosphate	X	Prohibited	Prohibited
	Tris(aziridinyl)phosphin oxide	X	Prohibited	Prohibited

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Testing & Certification	General Certificate of Conformity (GCC)	✓	x	x
Waste	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	x	x	x



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