

# 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.



# Creating Children's Socks

X = Not Required

✓ = Required

**Restricted** = chemical allowed but there is a limit

**Prohibited** = chemical is banned

		United States (Federal)	India	Türkiye
Labeling	Bamboo Claims	✓	X	X
	Care	✓	X	X
	Conformity Marks	X	X	X
	Country Of Origin	✓	✓	✓
	Down and Feathers	✓	X	✓
	Environmental Claims	✓	X	X
	Fiber Content	✓	X	✓
	Leather And Faux Leather	✓	X	✓
	Manufacturer / Importer Identity	✓	✓	✓
	Product Identity	✓	✓	X
	Size	✓	✓	✓
	Traceability	✓	X	X
	Wool & Wool Fiber	✓	X	✓



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Safety	Flammability	✓	X	X
	Drawstrings	X	X	✓
Chemical Restrictions	Asbestos	Prohibited	X	✓
	Azocolorants and Azodyes (Aromatic Amines)	X	X	✓ / ✓
	Cadmium and its compounds	X	X	✓
	CMR Substances (Substances Classified as Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction)	X	X	✓
	Chromium VI	X	X	✓
	Dimethylfumarate (DMF)	X	X	✓
	Flame Retardants, such as decaBDE & octaBDE	✓	X	✓
	Formaldehyde	X	X	✓
	Hexachlorobutdiene (HCBD)	✓	X	X
	Lead and Its Compounds	Restricted (surface coatings)	✓	X
	Nickel	X	X	X
	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPE)	X	X	✓
	Organostannic compounds	X	X	✓
	Persistent organic pollutants (POPs), including perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS) and pentachlorophenol (PCP) and its salts and esters	X	X	✓
	Phthalates	Prohibited	✓	✓
	Polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	X	X	✓
	SVHCs [Substances of very high concern]	X	X	✓
Tris (2,3 dibromopropyl) phosphate	X	X	✓	
Tris(aziridiny)phosphin oxide	X	X	✓	

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Testing & Certification	Children's Product Certificate (CPC)	✓	X	X
Waste	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	X	X	X



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