



**Add value.
Inspire trust.**

Product traceability management

Identify and understand inherent risks within the supply chain.

Your challenges

As a result of globalisation, even for a simple product, its supply chain may be more complicated than ever. How do you identify inherent risks in your supply chain? How do you improve your supply chain management to ensure the safety and quality of your products, as well as to promote the sustainability and social responsibility of your corporation?

When purchasing products, more and more consumers are concerned not only about the safety and quality of those products but also about the transparency of their production and the corporate social responsibility of the companies involved in the supply chain.

As a manufacturer or brand, how do you track whether the materials you use are safe? How do you demonstrate that the materials used in your products comply with relevant regulations? How do you manage your supply chain to reduce unnecessary costs?

Why is product traceability important to your business?

Product traceability can help your business learn more about how your products or services are produced, where, and by whom. It is the foundation for building a risk management, due diligence, and responsible sourcing program in your supply chain. The process of product traceability brings numerous benefits to a business that go far beyond simply providing data visibility and meeting legal requirements.



How can TÜV SÜD help you?

TÜV SÜD will collect relevant information across the supply chain of targeted products and conduct document review activities, including various documents and evidence. The most focused information will include transaction records, input material control, and manufacturing process control.

After verification, TÜV SÜD will issue an official verification report to display the results. Meanwhile, if a disclosed agreement is met, TÜV SÜD will publish the product traceability information on TÜV SÜD's Product Traceability Platform. This platform provides a simple, graphical, and intuitive way to present the intricate information regarding a product's traceability results.

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

With its global expertise and experience in the textile industry, TÜV SÜD can ensure product safety and quality requirements while helping you reduce costs. TÜV SÜD will provide you with a one-stop solution for the entire product life cycle. Our services allow you to understand the latest regulations and respond to them. In addition, inspection services are provided based on your specific value chain and help you prepare for the complexity of the international supply chain. TÜV SÜD also has extensive laboratory resources to help your products meet national and international chemical standards, quality and performance requirements.

Your business benefits

- Improve supply chain transparency.
- Identify inherent risks within the supply chain.
- Take pertinent actions to remediate accidents.
- Make decisions to prevent crisis and protect company's reputation.
- Comply with legislation.

Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- Textile and footwear testing, verification and certification
- Durability verification and certification
- Recycled content certification
- Management system certification
- Social responsibility audit
- Tailor-made training
- Pre-shipment inspection
- Cotton traceability