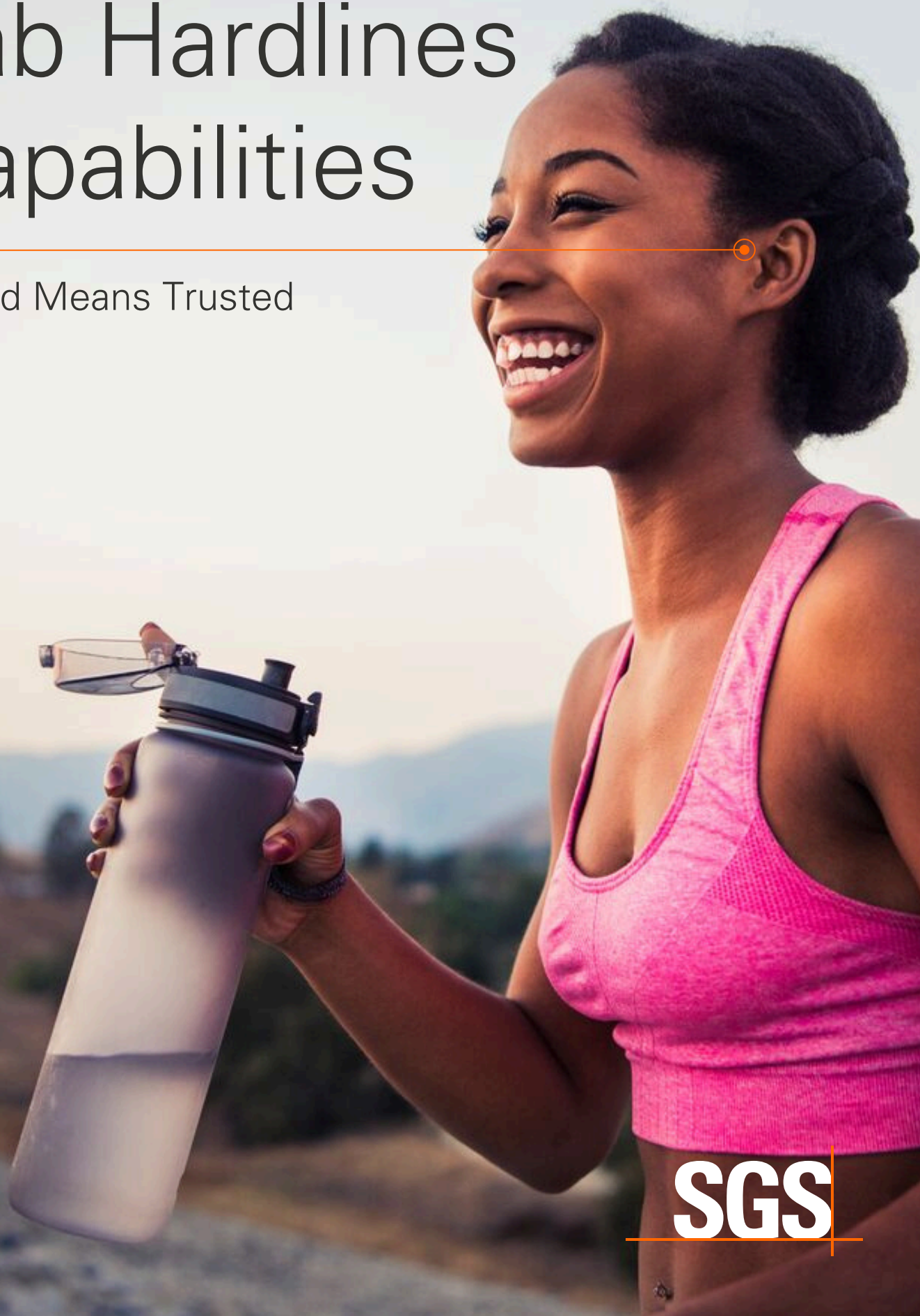


SGS Manchester Lab Hardlines Capabilities

Tested Means Trusted





UK based safety, performance, quality & sustainability solutions for the consumer goods & retail industry.

Manufacturers, distributors and retailers who traditionally source goods and materials from across the globe are coming under increasing pressure to identify and comply with a raft of market specific regulations and strengthened safety requirements.

At SGS United Kingdom Ltd, our Manchester lab based in the heart of the UK provide services that enable you to deliver well designed, functional, durable and safe products to customers.

Services:

- Testing
- Verification
- Product certification
- Technical assistance
- Product inspection
- Process assessment

INDUSTRIES & PRODUCTS COVERED

HARDLINES

Home & Leisure

- Building materials
- Plumbing
- Furniture
- DIY, Tools, Hardware
- Gas appliances
- Sporting goods
- Candles
- Fashion jewellery
- Cookware
- Pet supplies
- Stationery

Technical & Supply Chain Solutions

- Packaging (transit and material properties)
- Food contact materials
- Fire
- Filtration
- Brand protection

Health & Safety

- PPE
- Medical devices
- Medical aids and supplies

Kids

- Toys
- Juvenile products
- Playgrounds
- Premiums

TRUSTED SOLUTIONS

SGS is uniquely positioned with a new UK laboratory dedicated to a variety of on-site hardlines testing services which are carried out locally. Our lab is UKAS accredited with a dedicated and skilled team of testing engineers and chemists and a wide range of capabilities covering all the main core product testing sectors. With our expertise, industry experience and market understanding you're poised for success. From product design analysis to final product testing, risk assessment and product certification, we offer trusted, independent, third party inspections.

With a global network of testing facilities and labs across the globe, we can work with our affiliates providing a one stop shop for any product requirement and certification in any country.

UK HARDLINES SOLUTIONS

Everything you come into contact with needs to be tested to ensure it is fit for purpose and safe; safe to use, safe for the environment, safe to manufacture.



PHYSICAL TESTING CAPABILITIES

At SGS we are experts in testing consumer products:

- Toy testing
- Juvenile product testing
- General hardline physical mechanical testing
- Lighter testing
- Performance testing
- Kitchenware & cookware testing
- Juvenile furniture testing
- Filtration testing
- Packaging testing
- Benchmarking

INSPECTIONS

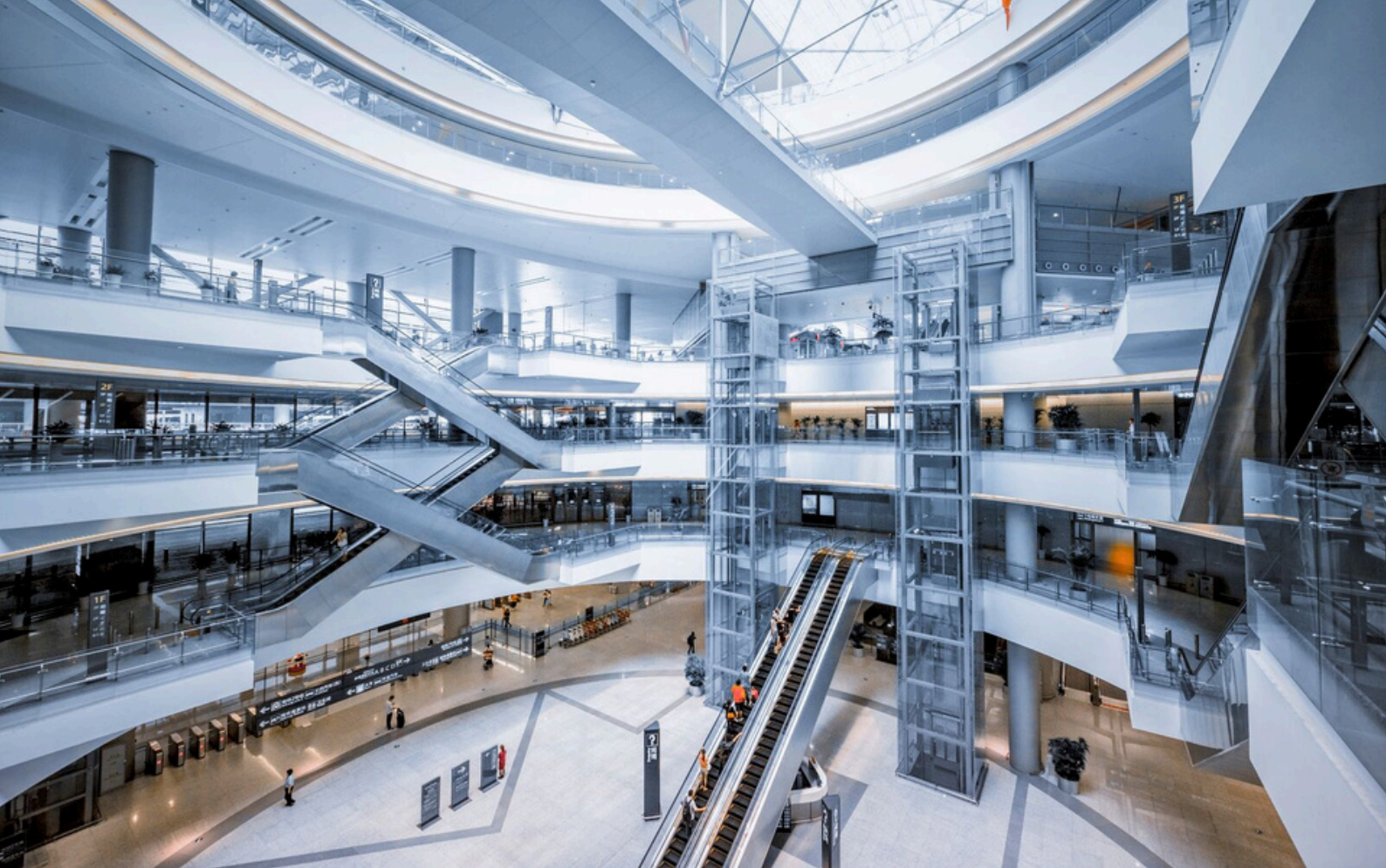
- Raw material inspections
- Initial production check
- During production check
- Final random inspections
- Claims verification
- Retail store check
- Mystery shopping

CHEMICAL TESTING CAPABILITIES

- Food contact materials
- PFAS testing
- Heavy metal testing
- EN71-3 toy testing
- Cosmetics
- RoHS
- Packaging waste
- REACH testing
- Jewellery testing
- Environmental standards (ie POPs)
- Recyclability, Recycled Content and plastic material analysis

TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

- Risk and Toy Safety assessments
- GPSR assessments
- Product labeling review and support
- Product safety reviews
- Technical support retainer & portal
- Documentation reviews
- Technical file review service
- UK Declaration of Conformity support
- General consultancy
- Design review



WHY SGS?

SGS has a range of services available at our new lab in Manchester. As well as a team of Project Managers, Global Key Account Managers and Customer Services personnel to help manage your service needs whether in the UK or overseas.

BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH US

- State of the art laboratory
- Central location within the UK
- Compliance with standards for your products and services
- Verification of safety
- Fulfil your responsibility for the future, e.g. environmental certificates
- Risk minimization in business and trade
- Increased workplace safety for your staff
- Process optimization
- Competitive advantages
- Increased company transparency
- Environmental standards (i.e. POPs)
- Enhanced customer satisfaction
- Globally recognized company

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