

Product chemical screening program (PRS 1000+)

A SMART SOLUTION FOR CHEMICAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

The softlines industry is operating in an increasingly complex chemical compliance environment. New regulations, emerging contaminants and heightened stakeholder expectations are reshaping the way organizations manage chemical risks across their supply chains.

Success depends on having the right information at the right time. Comprehensive assessment helps businesses gain visibility into chemical risks, verify compliance requirements and take corrective action before issues impact products or customers. With a proactive testing strategy, companies can strengthen compliance performance, support sustainable growth and confidently navigate evolving global requirements.

SGS Product Screening Program 1000+ (PRS 1000+)

Building on the established PRS 500 framework, PRS 1000+ expands screening coverage to more than 1,000 hazardous substances, including chemicals regulated or of concern under major global regulations such as EU REACH, the EU POPs Regulation, endocrine disruptor initiatives and US state-level chemical programs (e.g. Washington CHCCs, Maine Priority Chemicals and Oregon HPCCCHs).

This expanded coverage provides broader visibility of chemical risks, helping brands and suppliers prepare for evolving regulatory requirements and proactively manage compliance risks.

	SGS PRODUCT SCREENING PROGRAM PRS 1000+	TRADITIONAL RESTRICTED SUBSTANCE TEST
Approach	Screens for 1000+ hazardous substances in a single assessment, providing broad visibility of chemical risks	Targets specific chemical groups or individual substances using dedicated analytical test methods
Features	- Assesses alignment with global regulatory requirements across the softlines, textile and leather industries, covering key markets including the EU, USA, Canada, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Turkey and Australia - More cost-effective than conducting multiple traditional analytical tests - Requires confirmatory testing to quantify individual substance concentrations, where required (may involve additional time and cost)	- Provides quantitative results for individual substances tested - Detects trace amounts to support detailed chemical management - Serves certification and customs clearance requirements in specific markets - Requires repetitive testing using different methods for multiple target markets

By expanding screening coverage beyond 1,000 hazardous substances, PRS 1000+ helps brands stay ahead of evolving regulatory and market expectations. The enhanced program provides deeper insight into potential chemical risks, supporting proactive supply chain management and more informed product compliance decisions.

Global reach

PRS 1000+ is offered through a network of strategically located softlines laboratories across Asia and Europe, including Shanghai, Guangzhou, Ningbo, Hong Kong, Chennai, Dhaka, Ho Chi Minh City and Istanbul.

WHY CHOOSE SGS?

We are the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. With a global network of state-of-the-art laboratories and a team of dedicated professionals from diverse disciplines, we deliver comprehensive physical, chemical and functional testing for components, materials and finished products. Our expertise ensures your company meets the highest standards of quality, safety, sustainability and compliance with international, industrial and regulatory requirements. In the end, it's trusted because it's tested.

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