



# Chemical Transparency for Textile Retailers

## A Powerful Tool to Master Your Chemical Supply Chain

TÜV Rheinland now offers the perfect solution for managing the chemical compliance of your products. We've joined our global testing, auditing and training capabilities with the groundbreaking chemicals management platform from The BHive®. Together, this service provides a simple, fast and cost-effective way to verify safety along your entire supply chain.

As a retailer, it's difficult to track and ensure that your deliveries are in compliance with regulatory requirements. That process takes a lot of time, resources and knowledge of ever-changing regulations. Nevertheless, it is an essential requisite, not just for legal bodies, but also to overcome the environmental concerns of your consumers. Our new service helps you overcome this challenge.

## HOW IT WORKS – FROM MANUFACTURER TO RETAILER

The BHive® consists of several components. The first is a mobile app that allows manufacturers to scan the product labels of the chemicals they use over a smartphone. The information is then uploaded to the system's platform, where a complete inventory is automatically generated. Products that meet the compliance requirements of various retailers are then immediately recognizable, allowing the facilities to see which chemicals should be eliminated. The data can also be shared with their retailers, allowing for a comprehensive view of the chemicals used across their entire supply chain.

## THE TÜV RHEINLAND CHEMICAL TESTING ADVANTAGE

Together with The BHive® we are now able to deliver chemical management and compliance services from one source. With our global testing centers, TÜV Rheinland is able to swiftly analyze any chemicals that have not previously undergone verifiable examination. Our accomplished specialists are located around the world, providing global expertise with local knowledge. We are a provider for ZDHC MRSL Level 1-3 certification and are approved for wastewater testing as well as the Sustainable Apparel Coalition's Higg FEM verification.

## TÜV RHEINLAND AND THE BHIVE® – REVOLUTIONARY CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

Over the easy-to-use The BHive® interface, you are able to quickly see the chemicals your supply chain uses and determine where improvements are necessary. In addition, you can now let your clients know that the chemicals you utilize are sustainable – thus boosting your brand image. The platform is already available in many languages such as Chinese, English, Spanish, and Japanese. We are currently working to employ even more languages in the platform.

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### BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Entire chemical management process from one source
- Increased supply chain transparency
- User-friendly interface
- Instant access to chemical data
- Saves time and money
- Boosts brand sustainability profile
- Affirms compliance

## DO YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTION OF TÜV RHEINLAND AND THE BHIVE?

Our experts will be happy to answer your specific questions. On our website you can find detailed information at any time.

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