

PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



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Keeping up with domestic and international regulatory requirements can be a daunting task. Making sure that your products are compliant while keeping to your production deadlines is a challenge for maintaining profitability.

Partnering with SGS can help you avoid costly regulatory non-compliance issues, product recalls and delays in meeting vendor deadlines. With over 1,250 labs and offices worldwide, SGS has the established structure to support your firm's domestic and international ambitions.

REGULATORY STANDARDS

SGS has a global network of laboratories and technical experts that stay abreast of regulatory developments in the U.S. and around the world providing the knowledge and capabilities needed to ensure your product's compliance.

U.S. REGULATIONS

- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)
- California Proposition 65
- FDA Food Contact
- Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) - formerly CONEG
- California and Other State Jewelry Laws
- Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Act
- Federal Trade Commission - Textile care label and Fiber Identification

EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

- Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
- Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)

SGS COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing, and certification company. Armed with strong expertise in the consumer products industry worldwide, SGS offers a wide range of services to help manufacturers, importers and retailers know the applicable requirements, validate their product's safety, quality and performance and protect their brand.

We provide clients with the knowledge they need to stay abreast of important regulatory developments through regular newsletters and free webinars.

Our extensive global network of state of the art testing laboratories and technical experts offer superior service capabilities at points of manufacture and distribution providing faster project completion.

SGS also works with brands, retailers and importers across multiple product sectors to develop cost effective custom testing programs that focus on a company's specific needs.



SAFETY, QUALITY, COMPLIANCE . . . PROVE IT!

PRODUCTS TESTED

SGS laboratories are equipped to perform physical and chemical testing on a full range of products. Services can be obtained individually or combined according to your needs.

- Apparel
- Awards
- Electronics
- Children's Toys
- Hats and Caps
- Memory Sticks
- Sporting Goods
- Desk Accessories
- Writing Instruments
- Key Chains and Tags
- Eco Friendly Products
- Luggage, Totes and Bags
- Bottles, Coolers and Mugs
- Ceramics and Housewares
- Jewelry Watches and Clocks
- Licensed Products and Collectibles

ENSURING QUALITY

The properties you require in a promotional product can vary greatly based on its intended application. SGS can evaluate the performance of a full range of products under different environmental and physical conditions.

PHYSICAL & MECHANICAL TESTING

Ensuring that products meet regulatory safety standards and stand up to wear and tear under established use conditions.

PERFORMANCE TESTING

Verifying that products meet expected performance criteria.

CHEMISTRY TESTING

Analyzing levels of chemicals of concern in products to ensure they are compliant with necessary regulatory standards.

ECO ANALYSIS

Confirming claims about a product's environmental impact.

VALUE ADDED SERVICES

SGS offers more than product testing. Our extensive industry knowledge, technical expertise and global network provide specialized services at every stage of product development.

- Technical consultancy
- Seminar and training
- Product defect analysis
- International updates & publication
- Standards and Regulations Services

CONTACT US

To learn more about SGS's full range of solutions for the promotional products industry:

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