

ZDHC Recognises FITI as an indicator of Level 1 ZDHC MRSL Conformance

On July 2019, FITI Testing & Research Institute, one of the global comprehensive testing laboratories, has launched ZDHC MRSL Level 1 Testing Service that is officially accepted by ZDHC Foundation as one of the formal MRSL conformance certifying bodies. FITI becomes the newest certifier and can test to certify chemical formulations with ZDHC MRSL Level 1 conformance on the ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module. Chemical formulations tested by FITI conforming to ZDHC MRSL are recognized as Level 1 chemicals.



Until now, textile and footwear manufacturers have needed to manage Restricted Substances List (RSL) which sets limits on chemical substance concentrations in the final product. However, the use of hazardous chemicals in the manufacturing process can have a negative effect on consumers, workers and the environment as well.

To reduce or substitute hazardous chemicals in the supply chain, a group of major apparel, leather, footwear brands and retailers made a shared commitment with ZDHC (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals) and developed MRSL (Manufacturing Restricted Substances List) which is a list of chemical substances banned from intentional use in facilities that process textile materials and trim parts in apparel, leather and footwear.

For any suppliers, who are approved by FITI Testing & Research Institute as in compliance with MRSL standard, certification proving that their products are harmless will be provided and they can upload their chemical products on the ZDHC Gateway.

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