

FAQ GRS

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE GRS CERTIFICATE?

The GRS (Global Recycled Standard) is an international certification that guarantees that the textile materials that bear its seal come from recycled raw materials that respect environmental and social criteria.

Global Recycled Standard is intended for companies that manufacture or sell products with recycled content, and want a certificate that allows them to guarantee that their production processes throughout the supply chain have been respecting the measures that guarantee the integrity of the final product.

WHAT DOES THE GRS GIVE US AS A COMPANY?

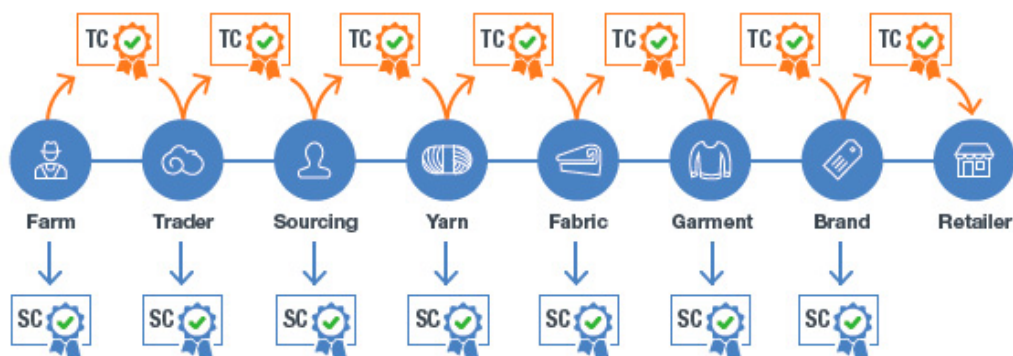
With the GRS certification, we improve our commitment to the planet, and we promise to continue complying with responsible environmental and chemical practices, which are involved in our production processes.

WHAT COMPOSITION OF RAW MATERIAL WILL YOUR GRS ARTICLES USE?

Our items classified as GRS will contain a minimum of 20% recycled materials in their composition. That 20% is the minimum required of recycled material that items must have in order to be issued a Transaction Certificate (TC).

HOW WILL YOU MAKE SURE THAT THE ARTICLE I BUY FROM YOU IS GRS?

Along with the invoice, you will receive a Transaction Certificate (TC) issued by the certification body, which guarantees traceability and compliance with responsible practices during its manufacture by us and by the rest of the subcontractors and suppliers belonging to it to the chain of custody of the item.



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IF I BUY GRS ITEMS FROM YOU, WILL YOU ALWAYS SEND ME THE TC (TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE)?

In the event that the client wants his invoice to be accompanied by TC, he will have to provide us with that information during the order request.

This document is provided by our Certifying company, and mentions the certified material used for its manufacture, in addition to the shipping details and the buyer's contact information (name and address). The maximum period available to request the TC from the certifying company of a customer invoice is 6 months.

HOW CAN I CHECK THE VALIDITY OF A TC (TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE)?

The best way to verify the validity of a Transaction Certificate (TC) is by contacting the certifying company in charge of issuing the certificate in question.

Additionally, you can check the list of certified companies provided by the TextileExchange page.
<https://textileexchange.org/standards/find-certified-company/grs-certified/>

CAN I PUT THE GRS SEAL ON THE FINISHED PRODUCT THAT I MAKE WITH YOUR ARTICLES?

That depends on the % of recycled material that your finished product contains.

In order to use the GRS logo, it is necessary that the recycled content of the finished product is not less than 50% of its total weight, in addition to having the GRS certification.

For example, if our fabric (with a 20% composition of recycled material), accounts for 10% of the total weight of the mattress, we would only have 2% recycled material in the total; Therefore, it could not be accompanied by the GRS logo, unless another 48% of the total weight is also recycled.

AND IF MY MATTRESS DOES NOT REACH 50% RECYCLED MATERIAL, HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM BUYING YOUR GRS ARTICLES?

There are other types of less demanding certifications in terms of recycling, such as the RCS (Recycling Declaration Standard).

This standard verifies the presence and amount of recycled material in your final product.

This is done through verification of materials and chain of custody by a third party. The RCS certification is intended for all products that contain at least 5% recycled materials.