



Global Recycled Standard

GRS certification for recycled content in products while ensuring compliance with social, environmental, and chemical requirements

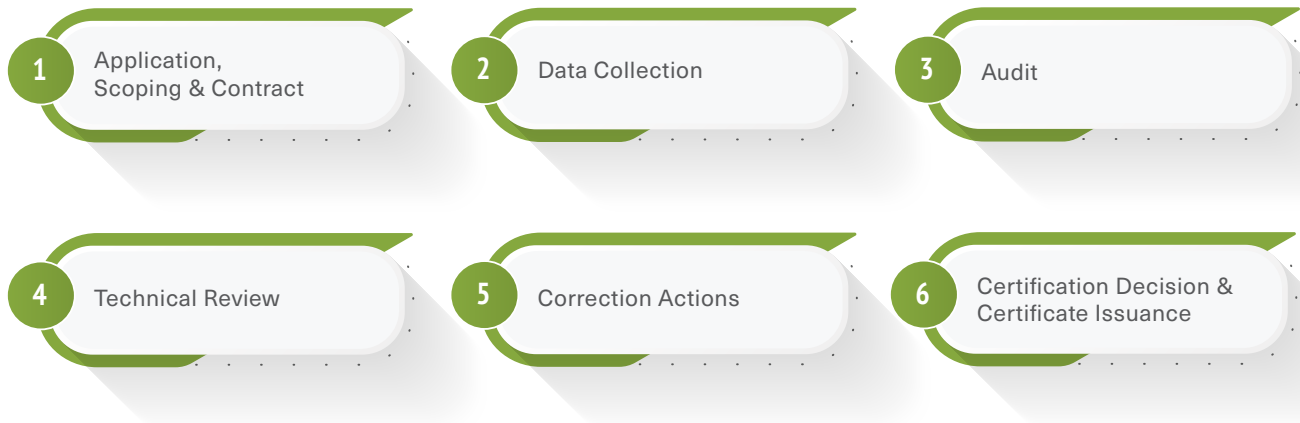
The Global Recycled Standard (GRS) is a voluntary product standard created by Textile Exchange for tracking and verifying the content of recycled materials in a product along a supply chain. The standard addresses traceability, environmental principles, social requirements, chemical content and labeling. The standard includes processing, manufacturing, packaging, labeling, trading and distribution of products made with a minimum of 20% recycled material. However, for a GRS claim to be made on a product, it must contain a minimum of 50% recycled content.

GRS certification offers a range of benefits, including competitive advantage, as GRS certified products stand out in the marketplace and attract sustainability and eco-conscious customers. It enables credible claims by providing verification that claims are valid, ensuring that customers can be confident that a product is made with recycled materials. It supports labor protections by ensuring that workers are

treated fairly, according to internationally recognized (ILO) labor standards. GRS also includes an environmental impact assessment to examine the environmental impacts associated with product manufacturing. Additionally, GRS certification qualifies products for Amazon Climate Pledge Friendly status.

GRS certification requires each stage of the supply chain to be certified to maintain the authenticity of the GRS claim, starting from the raw material producer (e.g. recyclers, or first material processors) through the last seller of the claimed product. Suppliers must be certified in order to provide certified products to customers (except for retailers).

How It Works



● Certificates must be renewed with an annual audit

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