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# bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNERSHIP for Chemical Suppliers

Reducing the textile industry's environmental impact must start at the very beginning of the supply chain with the companies who develop and manufacture the many chemicals upon which the industry relies. As consumer demands for responsible textiles continue to grow, the significant contributions that chemical suppliers can make become increasingly more visible and more valuable to manufacturers, brands, and retailers. Proactive chemical suppliers who are bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNERS have full access to the resources and expertise they need to develop, manufacture, and provide safe and sustainable chemical products that downstream customers require.

## Key benefits

- Show/strengthen company and sustainability excellence through bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNERSHIP and bluesign® INPUT STREAM MANAGEMENT
- Register bluesign® APPROVED chemical products in bluesign® FINDER – The only free search engine for sustainable chemistry
- On-site bluesign® ASSESSMENT with focus on Product Stewardship, Environmental Performance and OHS
- Support for GHS classification and labelling
- Access to bluesign® knowledge base and the global chemical expert group (CEG) for in depth guidance and advice on regulatory issues and other business challenges
- Advance preparation for updates to RSL and MRSL as well as global and local regulations, with consistent, accurate, timely reporting

## Components

- Independent third-party approval of chemical products
- Dedicated support from Bluesign Chemical Experts
- Access to bluesign® CUBE online platform for finding SYSTEM PARTNER manufacturers plus bluesign® APPROVED textile materials and certified chemical products
- Support for GHS classification and labelling
- Easy, most advanced (best practice/highest level) and cost effective assessment of chemical products using bluesign® TOOL (assessment tool for chemical suppliers)

## Deliverables

- Company ASSESSMENT report with gap analysis and company benchmarking showing the areas of excellence and improvement
- Bluesign expert support for implementing recommendations and continuous improvement
- Annual gap analysis and regular re-assessment
- Use of bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNER and bluesign® APPROVED trademark

Contact Bluesign to learn more about these powerful programs as well as bluesign® ACADEMY training and consulting services to fulfill the textile industry's goal of creating and managing sustainable supply chains and products.