

GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDARD (GRS)



WHAT IS GRS?

The Global Recycled Standard (GRS) verifies the percentage of recycled content that has been independently verified at each stage of the supply chain, from the source/recycler to the final product. In addition, social, environmental, and chemical criteria related to processing are required. The GRS uses the chain of custody requirements of the Content Claim Standard (CCS).

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA?

In order to qualify for GRS certification, a product must meet specific criteria. The Standard applies to products that contain 20% or more Recycled Content although only products with at least 50% Recycled Content qualify for product-specific GRS labelling.

WHYS IT IMPORTANT?

- Reduces harmful impact of production on people and the environment
- Provides assurance that materials in the final product are actually recycled and processed more sustainably
- Drives innovation in addressing quality issues in the use of recycled materials

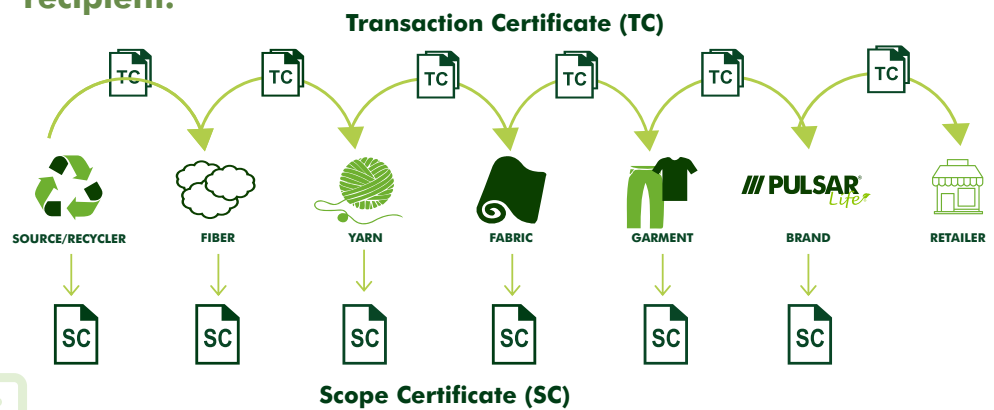
We are certified to the GRS, which certifies recycled material from the source to final product.



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

The Content Claim Standard (CCS) is the chain of custody standard. According to the CCS, certification is needed at every stage of the supply chain. This involves an on-site audit, a document review, and then the awarding of a scope certificate, or SC. Each time products moving along the production chain are shipped, the certification body also issues transaction certificates, or TCs, to the producer and recipient.



HOW TO SPOT LEGITIMATE GRS-CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

GRS Logo: GRS-certified products should display the GRS logo prominently on their packaging or label.

CU Number: Alongside the GRS logo, a unique certification number, known as the CU number, should be visible. This number is assigned to each certified brand by the accredited certification body that performed the third-party verification.

Product Documentation: Legitimate GRS-certified products should also have accessible documentation, such as a product data-sheet that provides information about the product's recycled content and its TC document which verifies the product itself is certified to GRS standard.

EXAMPLE PULSAR® Life Shell Jacket



The fabric of this Shell Jacket contains 80% GRS recycled polyester

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