Information Guide



RCS Recycled Claim Standard



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What is RCS?

The Recycled Claim Standard (RCS) is an international, voluntary standard that sets requirements for third-party certification of recycled input and chain of custody. The main focus of the RCS is to increase the usage of recycled materials for the betterment of environment.

We are RCS Certification Consultant in India offers RCS consulting services in Mumbai, India. Our role is to assist you and lead your business toward successful RCS certification. Our qualified Consultants check your existing system regarding RCS and help you improve it, strengthening the weaknesses through ongoing consultation and support.

Verifying of presence & amount of recycled material in a final product is the main agenda of RCS by input and chain-of-custody verification from a third party.

The RCS uses the chain of custody requirements of the Content Claim Standard.

At least 5% of total material need to be recycled.

Full supply chain needs to be RCS certified.

Recycled RCS Logo can be used only when the product contains at least 50% RCS certified material.

What are the Focus Points of RCS Implementation?

- Products that contain 5% or more Recycled Content.
- Material Recycling: full RCS Certification ; Transaction Certificates
- Chain of Custody
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Credible Certification

Who all are eligible for RCS Certification?

- Textile Industry
- Ginning
- Spinning
- Weaving and Knitting
- Dyeing and Printing
- Cutting and Sewing



- Reduce the use of Harmful Chemicals.
- Tracking and Tracing Recycled Input Materials
- Ensure Good Working Conditions
- Global Recognition
- There is a standard Recycling Material Content Label

What are the differences between the RCS & GRS?

Minimum Recycled Material Content for RCS is 5% whereas for GRS is 20%

What should be percentage of recycled material in RCS certified product?

RCS only applicable to products that contain at least 20% or more recycled material.

Who can avail RCS Certification?

Textile manufacturing industry with activity in spinning, knitting, printing, manufacturing, weaving, dyeing etc. Other than that it is also applicable for textile trading & textile packaging.

Why RCS certification is important for textile companies?

In RCS certification process the amount of recycled material is monitored & verified. It highlights company's Save environment or Go Green campaign. Mostly European customers' demands RCS certification from their suppliers so it helps company to establish in European market.

How will PQSmitra help you with Hassle Free Implementation process for RCS Certification?

PQSmitra has helped many organizations achieve this mark of excellence. The simple and practical method of system implementation help organizations to set up a robust and effective system. PQSmitra is one of the leading RCS Certification Consultants in Mumbai, India. We offer 100% support for documentation compliance in addition to onsite guidance for effective implementation. The implementation process is described below:

- Initial visits & Review of the Existing System
- Gap Analysis & Documentation (Records & Procedures)
- Training and Hand holding/ Support for Implementation
- Final Verification before Audit
- Assessment by the Certification Body
- Corrective Action on Observation & Improvement (if any)
- Rewarding GRS Certificate to the Organization



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