



# UK hardlines services

**TESTED MEANS TRUSTED**

Safety, performance, quality & sustainability  
solutions for the consumer goods & retail industry

**SGS**



Hardlines manufacturers, distributors and retailers who traditionally source goods and materials from across the globe are coming under increasing pressure to identify and comply with a raft of market specific regulations and strengthened safety requirements.

At SGS United Kingdom Ltd, our services enable you to deliver well designed, functional, durable and safe products to customers.

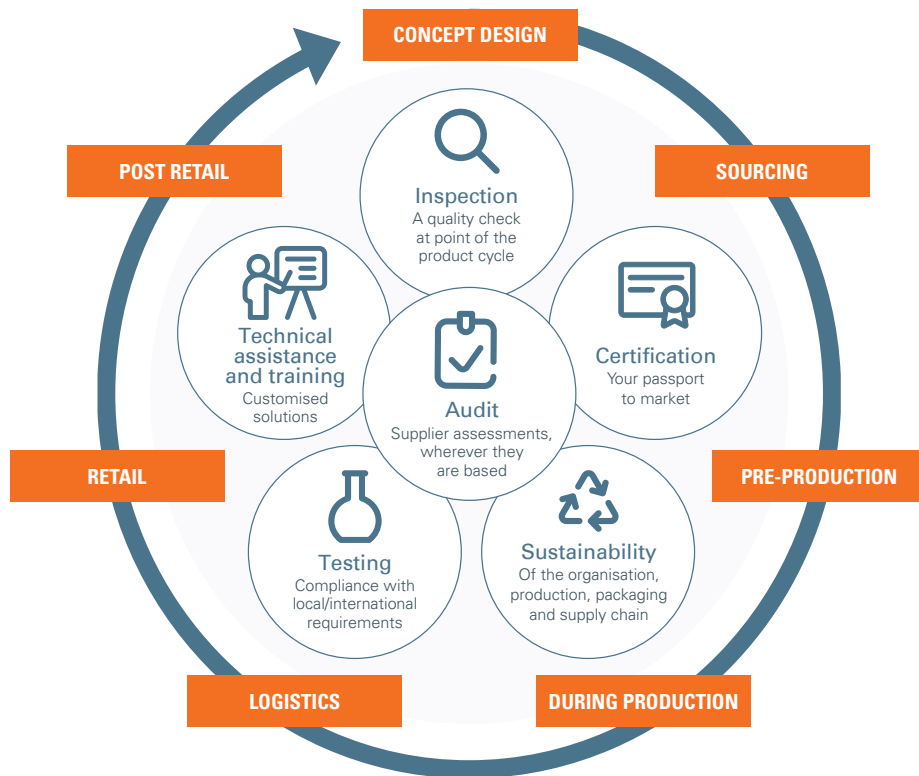
#### **SERVICES**

- Testing
- Verification
- Product certification
- Technical assistance
- Product inspection
- Process assessment

#### **CONNECTIVITY & PRODUCTS**

- Softlines & Accessories: Textile, apparel, accessories, home textile, footwear, bags, leather and latex products
- Electrical and Electronics: Luminaires, audio/video, automotive parts, household appliances, audio/video equipment, IT&T, mobile, semiconductors, machinery, medical devices certification and retail solutions for final products as well as components
- Automotive: Components, interior/exterior parts and materials, automotive EE components, automotive batteries, AUTOSAR, embedded software, aftermarket components and products
- Hardlines: Tools, juvenile products, furniture, home improvement/DIY, PPE, medical devices, sporting goods, gas appliances, fashion jewellery, food contact materials, stationery, fire, filtration, packaging and brand protection





## TRUSTED SOLUTIONS

SGS is uniquely positioned with an established site dedicated to a variety of on-site hardlines testing services. Our lab is UKAS accredited with a dedicated and skilled team of testing engineers and chemists and a wide range of capabilities covering all the main core product testing sectors. With our expertise, industry experience and market understanding you're poised for success. From product design analysis to final product testing, risk assessment and product certification, we offer trusted, independent, third party inspections.

## PHYSICAL TESTING CAPABILITIES

Everything you come into contact with needs to be tested to ensure it is fit for purpose and safe; safe to use, safe for the environment, safe to manufacture.

At SGS we are experts in testing consumer products:

- Toy testing
- Juvenile product testing
- General hardline physical mechanical testing
- Lighter testing
- Performance testing
- Kitchenware & cookware testing
- Juvenile furniture testing
- Filtration testing
- Packaging testing
- Benchmarking

## CHEMICAL TESTING CAPABILITIES

- Food contact materials (kitchenware/cookware)
- Heavy metal testing
- Toys
- Cosmetics
- Juvenile products
- RoHS
- Packaging waste
- REACH testing
- Jewellery testing

## TRUSTED SERVICES

SGS has a range of services available through the UK teams and sites. As well as a team of Project Managers, Global Key Account Managers and Customer Services personnel to help manage your service needs whether in the UK or overseas.

## INSPECTIONS

- Raw material inspections
- Initial production checks
- During production check
- Final random inspections
- Claims verification
- Retail store check
- Mystery shopping

## TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

- Risk & safety assessments
- Product labeling review and support
- Product safety reviews
- Technical support retainer & portal
- Documentation reviews
- Technical file review service
- UK Declaration of Conformity support
- General consultancy
- Design review

## BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH US

- Compliance with standards for your products and services
- Verification of safety
- Fulfil your responsibility for the future, e.g. environmental certificates
- Risk minimization in business and trade
- Increased workplace safety for your staff
- Process optimization
- Competitive advantages
- Increased company transparency
- Enhanced customer satisfaction

## CONTACT US

To learn how SGS can help you exceed customer expectations:

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

