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Registration for each seminar will vary from £150 - £200 for a full day or £100 - £150 for a half day plus VAT. The rates apply per delegate unless otherwise noted.

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■ **How to book scheduled courses**

Please contact us at

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Consumer and Retail

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	US Children's nightwear 16 CFR 1615 and 1616
	California Prop 65
	US Fibre composition labelling
	US Furniture and Furnishings Flammability and Californian TB117
	CPSIA for children's products and CPC rules
	Filled bedding products (certain US states and Canada)

COURSE LEADER PROFILE



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Title:

Softlines Specialist

Consumer Goods And Retail

- Rob is a Chartered Textile Technologist and Fellow of the Textile Institute and has been working in the textile field for over 45 years in both manufacturing and laboratory testing.
- Rob has been with SGS since 1986 as a Textile Technologist and is Softlines Specialist for CRS in the United Kingdom, supporting the Key Account Management and Sales team.
- He studied textile technology and science and graduated with honours from Bradford University in 1974.
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COURSE LEADER PROFILE



Course Leader:

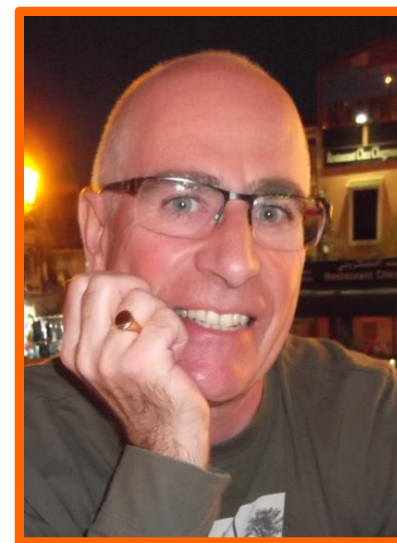
Tony Smith

Title:

REACH
Business
Development
Consultant

**Consumer
Goods
And Retail**

- Tony is a chartered chemist and has been working in the field of chemical analysis for over 40 years.
- Having experience in the field of environmental chemistry Tony has worked on several major environmental industrial reclamation projects before moving into textiles 20 years ago, where he was involved in problem solving for both industry and retail.
- Tony currently represents the UK on CEN and ISO standards committees for the determination of chemicals in textiles having specific knowledge of restricted substances in textiles.
- Employed as the UK REACH consultant for SGS in the UK for 10 years his broad experience in chemical analysis and chemical legislation brings a unique contribution to SGS.



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COURSE LEADER PROFILE



Course Leader:

Paul Bridge

Title:

Global Business Manager
(Leather & Footwear)

Consumer Goods And Retail

- Paul started his career as a pattern Cutter in the Traditional English Goodyear welted business in Northamptonshire UK, studied for 5 years at Tresham Footwear college in Footwear design and Management and became qualified by the British Boot and Shoe Institute.
- In his early twenties became production manager at a well know branded footwear manufacturer producing own brand footwear and for the major high street brands, before being invited to join a major footwear machinery and materials supplier and taking up commercial posts in Asia where Paul spent more the 9 years developing new business and training new employees.
- Paul developed his skills further: joining a high-end tannery group producing leather for many performance brands before moving to the USA to be closer to the major brands and growing his experience still further; spending over 5 years living and working in New England.
- Today Paul brings his experience and knowledge to SGS in our ever increasingly demanding business of managing chemicals and the supply chain, Paul's goal is to unite the footwear business globally, control the supply chain and make the footwear and leather industry a better place, environmentally and commercially.



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COURSE LEADER PROFILE



Course Leader:

Steve McDonald

Title:
Global Footwear Technical Manager

Consumer Goods And Retail

- Steve joined SGS in February 2018. He is a chemist with several years experience in polymer research and more recently in restricted substances in footwear and consumer products.
- He provides technical support on chemical testing, training for clients and advises on performance specifications and chemical legislation.



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Date	Seminar Title	Location	Time
10-1-2019	General Product Safety: GPSD/GPSR/Risk Assessment	Leicester	10 to 12.30
10-1-2019	Introduction to knitting	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
24-1-2019	Children's wear safety & workshop	Leicester	10 to 16.00
6-2-2019	REACH – Back to Basics	Ealing	10 to 16.00
7-2-2019	China GB: Childrenewear Safety – GB 31701 explained	Leicester	10 to 12.30
7-2-2019	Fibre Composition - Labelling Regulations:1007/2011/ EU	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
21-2-2019	Introduction to textiles testing	Leicester	10 to 16.00
7-3-2019	Introduction to global market requirements	Leicester	10 to 12.30
7-3-2019	Colour appreciation: the basics	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
21-3-2019	Nightwear safety regulations	Leicester	10 to 12.30
21-3-2019	Furniture & Furnishings: (Fire/Safety) regulations	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
4-4-2019	Children's wear safety & workshop	Leicester	10 to 16.00

SEMINAR TIMETABLE

Date	Seminar Title	Location	Time
18-4-2019	General Product Safety: GPSD/GPSR/Risk Assessment	Leicester	10 to 12.30
18-4-2019	A Practical Guide to Dyeing and Finishing	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
2-5-2019	Fibres to finished fabric	Leicester	10 to 16.00
16-5-2019	China GB: selling in to China – textiles & accessories	Leicester	10 to 12.30
16-5-2019	China GB: selling in to China – footwear	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
30-5-2019	Accessories: Function and Safety Testing	Leicester	10 to 12.30
30-5-2019	A Practical Guide to Printing	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
5-6-2019	REACH – Back to Basics	Ealing	10 to 16.00
13-6-2019	Introduction to knitting	Leicester	10 to 12.30
13-6-2019	Fibre Composition - Labelling Regulations:1007/2011/ EU	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
27-6-2019	General Product Safety: GPSD/GPSR/Risk Assessment	Leicester	10 to 12.30
27-6-2019	Denim Dyeing and Production	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
11-7-2019	Children's wear safety & workshop	Leicester	10 to 16.00

SEMINAR TIMETABLE

Date	Seminar Title	Location	Time
25-7-2019	Introduction to textiles testing	Leicester	10 to 16.00
11-9-2019	REACH – Back to Basics	Ealing	10 to 16.00
12-9-2019	Nightwear safety regulations	Leicester	10 to 12.30
12-9-2019	Furniture & Furnishings: (Fire/Safety) regulations	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
26-9-2019	China GB: selling in to China – textiles & accessories	Leicester	10 to 12.30
26-9-2019	China GB: selling in to China – footwear	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
10-10-2019	Introduction to global market requirements	Leicester	10 to 12.30
10-10-2019	Colour appreciation: the basics	Leicester	13.30 to 16.00
24-10-2019	Children's wear safety & workshop	Leicester	10 to 16.00
7-11-2019	Fibres to finished fabric	Leicester	10 to 16.00
13-11-2019	REACH – Back to Basics	Ealing	10 to 16.00
21-11-2019	General Product Safety: GPSD/GPSR/Risk Assessment	Leicester	10 to 12.30

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL MARKET REQUIREMENTS



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100+VAT

The seminar will discuss the similarities and the differences between the performance and restricted substances legislation in the world's major buying regions as well as some of the emerging markets.

Reference is made to the legislation, methods used in determination and the permitted levels or minimum performance standards.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *North America*
- *Europe*
- *Asia Pacific*
- *Emerging Markets*
Egypt
Saudi Arabia
Russia, Belarus,
and Kazakhstan
- *Q&A*

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COLOUR APPRECIATION: THE BASICS



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100+VAT

The seminar will discuss the principles and theory of colour perception, how we see colour, how to measure it and what is acceptable commercially in terms of colour difference. The seminar will review colour vision and how this is assessed.

Opportunity will be given to those who would like to have their colour vision assessed using the Farnsworth Munsell 100 System.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *What is colour?*
- *Seeing colour*
- *Light theory*
- *The human eye*
- *Factors affecting colour perception*
- *Colour vision tests*
- *Communicating colour*
- *Terminology*
- *Colour Difference ΔE*
- *Q&A*

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FIBRES TO FINISHED FABRIC



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Full Day
£150+VAT

The seminar discusses what is a textile and describes production from the raw fibres and yarns through to the final fabric. The course investigates how they are processed to become a fabric and processed to include application of colour and finishing processes to ensure the fabric is stable and colour fast.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Fibres*
- *Yarns*
- *Fabric*
- *Dyeing & Finishing*
- *Q&A*

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Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Full Day
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The seminar discusses the role of testing and the importance of ensuring correct lab accreditation for the test methods being carried out.

It is important to understand the differences of cloth construction of woven, knits and non-woven materials in order to understand what tests are applicable to the different types of cloth construction. The course covers the different types of tests that can be selected to assess a fabrics performance and which ones are more suitable than others based on the end use of the product.

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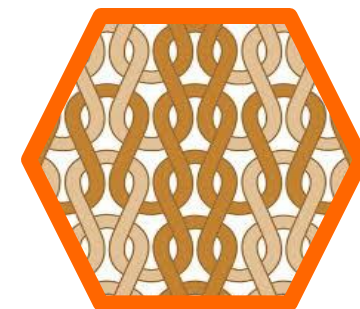
- *Welcome*
- *Testing Overview*
Role of testing
Lab Accreditation
Test Methods
- *Cloth Construction*
- *Physical Tests*
- *Colour Fastness Test*
- *Flammability Tests*
- *Chemical Tests to include fibre composition*
- *Q&A*

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INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100+VAT

The seminar introduces the basic understanding of the knitting process, the needles used and their action in the machine and the different types of machines available to make different structures possible. Shaping panels and introducing patterning and making tights.

The seminar will cover the processes involved in knitting together with the language used and what is possible, together with shaping panels, patterning and making hosiery.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *History of Knitting*
- *Knitting Elements*
- *Knitting Actions*
- *Types of Machines*
- *Knitting Structures*
- *Making Hosiery*
- *Patterning*
- *Shaping Panels*
- *Q&A*

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Course Leader:

Robert
Crookell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100+VAT

Textile fibre content labeling is a requirement in most countries around the world and the European Union is no exception. Most textile products require an indication of fibre content and there are rules governing how this should be done.

This course will address your interest in the legal aspects of labeling as well as the practical interpretation of those regulations. The course will clarify what needs to be labeled and what does not and it will demonstrate how the detail of the regulations impacts on specific products with multiple components and those that are part textile and part something else. We will also give some pointers to where you might go for more information and keep abreast of changes in legislation..

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Legal Standing*
- *Labeling*
- *Other, Mixed & Decorative fibres*
- *More complex items*
- *Special provisions*
- *Exclusive & Inclusive*
- *Case studies*
- *Q&A*

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UNDERSTANDING A TEST REPORT



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

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The test report is a document that itemises the properties of the material under test and is intended to give an insight into expected performance in use, highlight potential problems and provide comparative data on which good judgment can be made.

This seminar will give a comprehensive understanding of how a test report should look, what should be included and what the information means as well as how it may be used to best advantage. We will also give some pointers to where you might go for more information and keep abreast of current legislation.

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The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Quality Manual and Performance standards*
- *Why, When, and Where to test*
- *Overview of performance specification*
- *Test Report Review*
- *Points to consider*
- *Q&A*

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Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
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The Nightwear (Safety) Regulations in their current form have been in place in the UK since 1986. They took over from the earlier Nightdress Regulations. The course is intended to give the delegates a general understanding of the regulations and what is expected of adult's and children's nightwear in respect of flammability.

The course will also cover the impact of the European Standard for Children's nightwear: EN 14878.

The course will look at what is expected of the fabrics, sewing threads, and embroidery threads and trims used as well as when and how to consider EN 14878. It will look at what is exempt from the regulations and what is not.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- Welcome
- *What's covered?*
- *How it's tested*
- *What's expected?*
- *EN 14878*
- *Labeling*
- Q&A

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CHILDREN'S WEAR SAFETY & WORKSHOP



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Full Day
£150+VAT

Children investigate the world in different ways largely depending on their age at the time. Whenever they start investigating they can put themselves at risk. Whilst we as adults cannot prevent children from exploring their surroundings we can reduce their risk by understanding the potential pitfalls. The seminar aims to provide understanding of the pitfalls associated with clothing and children's behavior and so makes their adventures that little less hazardous.

This course will address your interest in the recognising potential risks, assessing the levels of risk from cords, drawstrings and other mechanical and chemical hazards. Instruction will provide an understanding of the hazards involved and the available tools such as legislation, codes of practice and due diligence testing. We will also give some pointers to where you might go for more information and keep abreast of changes in legislation.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- Welcome
- *Why test?*
- *What are the potential risks?*
- *Assessing the potential risks*
- *Regulations which apply*
- *Due Diligence approach*
- *What to do next*
- Q&A

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FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS: (FIRE/SAFETY) REGULATIONS



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100+VAT

In the United Kingdom, it has been a requirement for many years that domestic upholstered furniture is tested and compliant with regulations concerning its ignitability behavior i.e. its flammability performance. The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (SI 1988/No.1324) and the amendments of 1989 (SI 1989/No. 2358) and 1993 (SI 1993/No. 207) set levels of fire resistance for domestic upholstered furniture, furnishings and other products containing upholstery. The products covered by the regulations include the following where they have a filling material:

- Furniture for use in a private dwelling.
- Beds, headboards and mattresses
- Sofa beds, futons and other convertible furniture
- Nursery furniture
- Garden furniture
- Furniture in caravans
- Scatter cushions, bean bags, pillows and seat pads
- And the regulations also apply to Loose Covers for upholstered furniture

This course will increase your understanding of labeling of finished products, testing requirements and what you / your suppliers need to do to comply with the UK regulations.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *What you and your suppliers need to do*
- *Labeling*
- *Information requirements at point of sale*
- *Information for manufacturers and Importers*
- *Testing Requirements*
- *Q&A*

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CHINA GB: SELLING IN TO CHINA – TEXTILES & ACCESSORIES



Course Leader:

Robert
Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100 + VAT

In recent years the Chinese authorities have built a system of mandatory & voluntary standards and regulations to control the quality and safety of products manufactured in and imported in to the People's Republic. This seminar aims to build awareness of the regulations and product standards and help companies exporting to China understand the minimum requirements for performance, safety and labelling and avoid costly recalls.

The seminar is especially suited to compliance officers, designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Mandatory Standards*
- *General apparel*
- *Children's wear*
- *Labelling*
- *Product Standards*
- *Recalls*
- *Q&A*

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CHINA GB: SELLING IN TO CHINA – FOOTWEAR



Course Leader:

Steve McDonald

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100 + VAT

Retailing footwear in to the China market has become a key strategy for many brands and retailers looking to expand their global presence. With an expanding and increasingly affluent consumer base, China is forecast to become the world's largest branded retail market.

In contrast to the majority of other countries, there are legal minimum requirements not just for chemical conformance but also for physical performance of products retailed in China. It is mandatory to demonstrate that all products have compliant test reports that meet the product specific requirements in order to import and retail. It is imperative to understand what these specifications are and how even high performing products can fail unless they are designed with GB standards in mind.

This course is designed to take the attendees through the complex GB regulations and standards and to detail product requirements and the major causes of non-compliance for different footwear product types.

This course is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- Welcome
- General overview of regulations and standards
- Detailed analysis of the current Chinese technical code for footwear
- GB product standards for
 - Children's footwear
 - Ladies footwear
 - Men's footwear
- GB test method compatibility with other industry systems
- Latest China GB recalls
- Developing a global footwear protocol
- Q&A

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Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100 + VAT

The seminar will cover those fashion items such as Gloves Hats, Handbags, Jewellery, Watches, Sunglasses, Embellishments and other accessories which we all use.

This course will address your interest in the recognising potential quality issues and risks, assessing the mechanical and chemical hazards. Instruction will provide an understanding of the hazards involved and the available tools such as legislation, codes of practice and due diligence testing. We will also give some pointers to where you might go for more information and keep abreast of changes in legislation.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Scope of the talk*
- *What drives the need to test*
- *A look at some case studies of real items*
- *A look at forthcoming legislation*
- *Q&A*

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A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DYEING AND FINISHING



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100 + VAT

This course is designed to give an overview of the dyeing and finishing processes and to help the attendee develop an understanding of the problems associated with colouration of textile products.

The course content was specifically designed to take the science out of the dyeing and finishing process, making the knowledge accessible and relevant to the retail industry enabling you to better understand test reports and give you confidence in dealing with suppliers quality issues.

The course leader has extensive working knowledge of how this subject directly relates to retail requirements so that the course content can be easily adapted to answer any concerns specific to your role. There will be an informal question and answer session and you are encouraged to bring along any samples or examples of textile quality issues for discussion during the day

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Definitions*
- *Fibres*
- *Dyes*
- *SVHC's*
- *Processes*
- *Colour assessment and continuity*
- *Colour fastness testing*
- *Common problems and solutions*
- *Q&A*

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Course Location:

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To give an overview of the different printing methods and printing equipment that is available to the textile industry and to discuss the print media in use today

To help the delegate understand the potential issues with printing

To give an overview of the advantages and disadvantages for different types of printing and different order quantities

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Discuss the methods*
 - *Block*
 - *Batik*
 - *Screen*
 - *Panel*
 - *Inkjet*
 - *Digital*
 - *Discharge*
- *Q&A*

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This course is specifically designed to take the attendees through all of the dyeing and finishing processes involved in the production of denim.

The course leader will take you through all of the necessary information including a lot of the background and history associated with denim.

It is also a course that helps a bit of history surrounding denim leaving the attendee with a lot of knowledge to be able to discuss denim with your suppliers.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is ideally suited to designers, buyers and technologists and would be especially suited to new starters or those who have moved departments recently and are looking for knowledge transfer to help bolster their background information

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *How Denim is made*
- *Yarn count and fabric weight*
- *Making denim that unique hue*
- *Dyeing of denim*
- *Dyes, dyeing yarn and fabric*
- *Handle characteristics of specific dyes*
- *Dimensional stability*
- *Durability*
- *Finishing processes*
- *Stretch denim*
- *Latest developments*
- *Q&A*

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CHINA GB – CHILDRENSWEAR SAFETY GB 31701 EXPLAINED



Course Leader:

Robert Croskell

Course Location:

Leicester

Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
£100 + VAT

The seminar aims to provide understanding of the pitfalls associated with children's clothing in the China market and so make selling to this expansive market smoother with fewer problems.

Recently the Chinese authorities have recognised a need to legislate in this area to protect children from hazards associated with clothing and accessories, the seminar aims to demystify the market place and the legislation.

We encourage delegates to bring samples along for discussion during the day; this always introduces a level of spontaneity and makes the seminar much more interesting.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *How the legislation is structured*
- *Exemptions*
- *Test Methods*
- *Definitions*
- *Attachments*
 - *Bows*
- *Categories A, B and C*
- *Labelling*
- *Precautions during transition*
- *Q&A*

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REACH: BACK TO BASICS



Course Leader:

Tony Smith

Course Location:

Ealing or Client's Premises

Course Duration & Price:

Full Day
£180 + VAT

The European Regulation of Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on 1st June 2007 with a progressive schedule of deadlines.

Use our "Overview, Definitions and Latest Updates" seminar to reinforce the importance and impact of REACH in your company, specifically for importers or distributors of consumer products in the UK.

This course is aimed at technologists, buyers, and quality assurance officers who are responsible for monitoring REACH compliance activities of a broad range of products, including products for home, DIY, toys, childcare, clothing, accessories and E&E products.

This interactive session will discuss REACH responsibilities for your company and look at practical steps for compliance, including management of your supply chain.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- Welcome
- REACH Overview and Definitions
- Legal Requirements: Registration
- Legal Requirements: Substances of Very High Concern
- Restriction
- Communication in supply chain
- Notification & Authorisation
- Practical Next Steps
- Planning & Implementing
- Monitoring
- Q&A

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INTRODUCTION TO FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER PRODUCTION & GENERAL CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS AND RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES



Course Leader:

Paul
Bridge

Course Location:

Ealing or
Client's
Premises

Course Duration & Price:

Full Day
P.O.A.

Sustainability is a top agenda in both the business and public sector. In light of recent sweeping changes in the world's economy and the heightened attention of consumers' awareness on sustainable production, the footwear and leather industry and their supply chains are now facing an increasing number of different challenges.

The seminar will look at the fundamental of footwear and leather production, the challenges on the footwear and leather industry sustainability as applied to the whole production process and supply chain. This seminar is designed to help brands/retailers/sourcing companies of footwear and leather goods and their manufacturers identify the supply chain and compliance issues the footwear and leather industry are facing, and master the key elements of chemical management and sustainable production.

The seminar is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome & Refreshments*
- *Understanding leather production*
- *Quality Management of Leather*
- *Understanding Footwear Production*
- *Potential Chemical Risk in Footwear & Leather Production*
- *Spreading the Test Cost through Supply Chain*
- *Q&A*

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MOULD PREVENTION IN LEATHER PROCESSING



Course Leader:

Steve McDonald

Course Location:

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Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
P.O.A.

Mould is an issue that faces many supply chains sometimes on a seasonal basis and other times at apparently random intervals. Irrespective of its frequency, mould is preventable.

Mould spores are present almost everywhere. Under the wrong external conditions they can be encouraged to proliferate and grow on a range of different materials which are associated with footwear. The key to effective mould prevention is not simply a question of using anti-mould agents during transport, it relies on working with the manufacturing supply chain to ensure that products are produced, packed and shipped correctly.

This course is designed to simplify the issue of mould and offers practical advice to mitigate the risk in footwear. Delegates will have clear guidance on best practices for their suppliers and how they can best specify requirements back to the manufacturers.

This course is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Understanding moulds*
- *Factors affecting mould growth*
- *Risks and hazards associated with mould*
- *Material types most susceptible to mould*
- *How to assess mould risk in your supply chain*
- *Preventing mould at all stages of production, storage and shipment*
- *Industry best practices*
- *Anti-mould agents – benefits and risks*
- *Treating mouldy products*
- *Q&A*

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PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHROME VI



Course Leader:

Steve McDonald

Course Location:

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Course Duration & Price:

Half Day
P.O.A.

Over the last 5 years, Chromium VI has consistently been the biggest single cause of restricted substance recall cases in Europe according to RAPEX. Whilst the industry has taken many steps to mitigate the risk, CrVI continues to pose a major concern for the leather product industry.

Around 85% of all leathers worldwide are tanned with chromium III salts. Unless these leathers are produced correctly, a risk may be present of the chromium III oxidising to chromium VI. It is critical that the supply chain understands the risks associated with different leather products and assesses levels of traceability back to the tannery.

This course is designed to simplify the issue of CrVI and offer practical advice to mitigate the risk in different leather supply chains. Delegates will have clear guidance on best practices for leather selection and specification to their suppliers.

This course is especially suited to designers, buyers and technologists.

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *General overview of CrVI regulations*
- *What CrVI is and why it can occur in leather*
- *Health risks with CrVI*
- *Recall cases and their significance*
- *Leather supply chains and traceability risks*
- *Defining and implementing CrVI prevention strategies*
- *Best practice for CrVI prevention in production, storage and shipment*
- *Case study sharing*
- *Q&A*

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