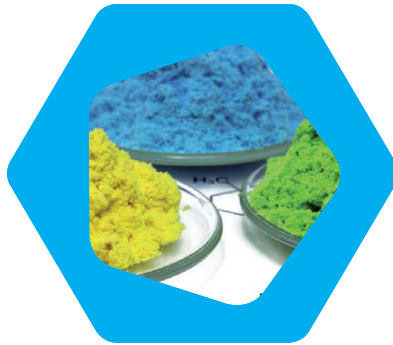




## YOUR SUSTAINABLE STEP TO SUCCESS



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To ensure an in all respects safe production chain for your brand, you need a partner on site who has both overview and insight on the markets abroad.

StepChange Innovations GmbH is a consulting organisation,

## **TAKE A GUIDE TO FIND THE SAFEST WAY**

particularly focussed on the ecology of chemicals and textile manufacturing. Our experienced consultants support you to ensure compliance to legal and retailer requirements. We co-operate with a network of internationally experienced experts in chemistry and textile manufacturing.

We have a unique network of contacts with trustworthy suppliers in the manufacturing countries with a high track record of meeting the high demands of the international market.

In particular, we have excellent contacts in the most important textile sourcing markets such as Turkey, India, South East Asia and China.

We're pleased to have attracted your interest. Have a look on the next pages and see how we can guide you and your brand to a successful, sustainable future .



Low cost textile manufacturing on one hand - ecological and ethical compatibility on the other hand: Retailers, traders and textile designers have to face both of these seemingly contradicting requirements.

## **DON'T LEAVE YOUR BRAND ALONE**

While the shift to emerging markets has reduced the cost of textile production, with a risk of compromising quality and compliance standards, simultaneously consumer awareness for health and environmental matters is rising. Any issues with environmental pollution, toxic substances, wasting of natural resources or child labour related to your products may cause severe damage for the integrity of a brand. However, due to the lack of understanding for technical and chemical issues, and due to the huge amount of textile manufacturers the search for a trustworthy supplier might be a challenging endeavour.

So - who really has the knowledge, the possibilities and the connections to interlace a safe chain of textile suppliers for your brand?



# COUNT ON KNOW-HOW AND CONNECTIONS

Familiar with the ecological issues, up to date with the latest technologies in the application of textile dyes and chemicals and well connected to Asia - StepChange Innovations GmbH is your reliable partner with a valuable range of services:

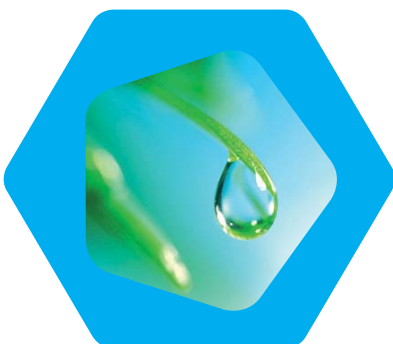
- ◆ Consulting services for chemical and textile industries
- ◆ Ecology profiling for assessment of critical eco-parameters
- ◆ Risk assessment reports and sustainability reports
- ◆ Consulting for highly sustainable production processes
- ◆ Quality assurance tests to ensure all requirements
- ◆ Support of sourcing management by auditing suppliers
- ◆ Compliance audits for key ecological parameters
- ◆ Guidance to implement Green Chemistry
- ◆ Social compliance audits

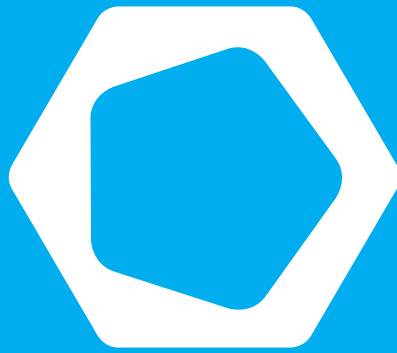


We will advise you to come to the safe side. With StepChange Innovations GmbH at your side, your company and your brand will be leading by example and differentiate from your competitors:

## **SWITCH ON THE GREEN LIGHT FOR SUCCESS**

- ◆ You know what you buy – and what you sell
- ◆ Be a pioneer for sustainable production
- ◆ Be part of the new zero discharge movement
- ◆ Be sure your supply chain is detox compliant
- ◆ Give the right answer to eco consumer trends
- ◆ Build your reputation as responsible retailer
- ◆ Keep your brand's name clean and safe





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