

A photograph of a young man and woman in a clothing store. The woman, on the left, has voluminous curly hair and is wearing sunglasses and a yellow sweater, laughing joyfully. The man, on the right, has a beard and is wearing a green sweater over a blue shirt, looking at her with a smile. He is holding a wooden hanger with a garment. The background is a blurred store interior.

Softlines Testing Services

Solutions at every stage of the
textiles, leather and footwear
supply chain

Your Challenges

While trendy designs and unique colors may sell a garment initially, it is ultimately quality and safety that create customer loyalty, generate repeat business and maintain reputation. Because consumers are constantly in close contact with textiles and apparel, the quality and safety of the t-shirt, running shoes, or backpack they purchase must be assured through compliance with various standards and regulations established by legislative parties and non-governmental organizations. It is important for manufacturers of softline products to work with a trusted quality assurance partner to ensure the end consumer's product experience and the product meets regulatory standards for market access.

Our Solutions

At Eurofins-MTS, we offer a comprehensive range of solutions for the textiles and apparel industry to ensure your products meet all applicable standards and regulations, increase speed-to-market efficiency, and reduce testing costs. In addition, physical testing, performance testing and special claims testing with Eurofins-MTS ensures that your products consistently meet and exceed your customers' expectations. Our solutions are designed for retailers and brands of all sizes. Whether you serve a mass consumer market or appeal to a premium sector, we offer a full suite of programs for your needs.

Our testing services are approved by standardization committees in the EU, US, and at global (ISO) levels, and accreditations include:

- **European Commission (EC) Notified Body**
- **United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)**
- **Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)**
- **Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS)**
- **China National Accreditation Service (CNAS)**
- **Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF)**
- **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**

Performance Testing

Beyond traditional physical testing, Eurofins-MTS develops tests to determine the performance and delivery of a product's special claims such as UPF, breathability and drying rate. Our performance testing services help to validate products' special properties to ensure they meet consumer's expectations.

Safety Testing

Safety is at the forefront of every consumer's mind, particularly when purchasing products for children. Our laboratories are well equipped to ensure your children's apparel, sleepwear, footwear and childcare products meet stringent standards such as the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA), California's Proposition 65, EU REACH, Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA), China's GB standards and others. The same goes for mattresses, blankets and other products that offer comfort every night.

Chemical Testing

We offer the full range of chemical testing and analysis from raw materials to finished products across textiles, apparel, and footwear against RSL and MRSL regulatory requirements, industry requirements such as ZDHC, and AFIRM, as well as your own specific requirements.

Mechanical Testing

Our tests for textile and leather products can help you to understand the physical properties of your products and ensure they are fit for purpose. From piling, shrinkage or colorfastness of your garment, to slip resistance or flexing resistance of your shoes, we can give you a clear picture of your products' quality.



Flammability Testing

Our network of accredited laboratories can carry out flammability testing to support product compliance in Europe, UK, US, Canada and other markets. Our experts can also guide the development of bespoke programs and offer tailored solutions to best suit your needs.

Microbiology Testing

Our long-established expertise in microbiology allows us to evaluate the anti-microbial properties of your fabrics, garments or footwear. To achieve anti-odor or anti-mold properties, anti-microbial finishings are applied on materials. Working on AATCC and ASTM (for non-textile products), buyers can receive both qualitative and quantitative assessment results that inform better sourcing decisions.

Labelling and Marking

To protect customers and ensure they are well informed, labelling and marking regulations are in place in most markets. Failure to comply with labelling and marking regulatory requirements may result in product recalls, consumer complaints and other undesirable scenarios. Buyers can leverage our technical expertise to ensure product labelling and marking is complete and correct.

Training




To support in the rollout of your product compliance programs, to help you to build the capability of your suppliers, or to provide additional expertise on regulatory updates and technical subjects, we can arrange online or face-to-face training to support.

Product Scope

Eurofins-MTS offers softlines testing services for all categories of clothing and more, including:

Textiles	Apparel / Garments
Furnishings	Trims (zippers, buttons)
Carpets / Rugs	Costumes
Handbags / Backpacks	Hair accessories
Elastics / Headbands	Seasonal items
Woven and knitted goods	Linens and towels
Leather goods	Footwear
Home textiles	And more!

Key Benefits

-  **Ensure product compliance with international regulations and standards for market access in more than 180 countries.**
-  **Protect your brand's reputation by ensuring product's claims and enhancing areas where improvements are needed.**
-  **Mitigate the risk of product recalls, customer complaints and litigations by ensuring the quality and safety of your products.**
-  **Reduce testing costs and duration by tailoring testing packages to your product's specific requirements and eliminate any redundant or unnecessary testing.**



About Us

Modern Testing Services ("MTS") was founded in 2006 as a quality assurance company specializing in testing, inspection and certification of consumer products. MTS operates without the pressure of short-term financial results and believes in long-term relationships built on trust, commitment and transparency. Today, MTS is a trusted partner to many leading brands, retailers, and manufacturers around the world, providing accurate, efficient and customized solutions at every point in the supply chain to ensure product quality, brand protection and customer satisfaction.

MTS joined Eurofins in November 2021. The synergy between MTS and Eurofins enables an expanded global service network in more than 35 locations in over 20 countries, as well as more robust technical expertise from over 2,000 dedicated and knowledgeable employees with additional product category coverage and more comprehensive services.



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