

The Essentials of the Global Recycled Standard

Part 2: Achieving Zero Discharge



The Essentials of Global Recycled Standard (GRS): A Two-Part Series

Part 1: What is Recycled? | Weds. August 8th 10-11am EST/4-5pm CEST

Part 2: Achieving Zero Discharge | Tues. August 28th 10-11am EST/4-5pm CEST



Last year, Recycled Claim Standard 2.0 and Global Recycled Standard (GRS) 4.0 were released. As of July 2018, all sites should be compliant with the new standards. The most significant changes in the standard are:

- 1) How materials are verified as recycled and**
- 2) Our adoption of ZDHC's Manufacturer's Restricted Substance List**

This two-part series will take a deeper look at these two areas to explain how they work, and how they are driving change across the textile industry and beyond. Part 2 will be led by Textile Exchange's Lee Tyler, Annie Labut, Managing Toxicologist from NSF International and Scott Echols from ZDHC.

- Updates to Processing Criteria of GRS
- What is the MRSL?
- How to reach compliance?
- Q&A

PART 1 Recording



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The Essentials of the
Global Recycled Standard

Part 1: What is Recycled?



THE ESSENTIALS OF THE GLOBAL
RECYCLED STANDARD – PART ONE: WHAT
IS RECYCLED?

Today's Speakers:

- Lee Tyler | Senior Manager of Standards Assurance | **Textile Exchange**
- Scott Echols | ZDHC Roadmap to Zero Programme Director | **ZDHC**
- Jeff Wilson | Sr. Business Development Manager, Sustainability | **NSF International**
- Annie Labut | Managing Toxicologist, Safer Chemistry | **NSF International**

ABOUT US

Founded 15 years ago, Textile Exchange is a global **non-profit** with more than 260 members that represent leading brands, retailers and suppliers in the textile industry. The organization works to create leaders in the **sustainable** fiber and materials sector by providing learning opportunities, tools, insight, standards, data, measurement and benchmarking—and by building a **community** that can collectively accomplish what no individual or company can do alone.



OUR MISSION

Textile Exchange **inspires and equips people to accelerate sustainable practices** in the textile value chain. We focus on minimizing the harmful impacts of the global textile industry and maximizing its positive effects.

OUR VISION

We envision a global textile industry that protects and restores the environment and enhances lives.

AGENDA

1

The Global Recycled Standard

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GRS 4.0 Updates

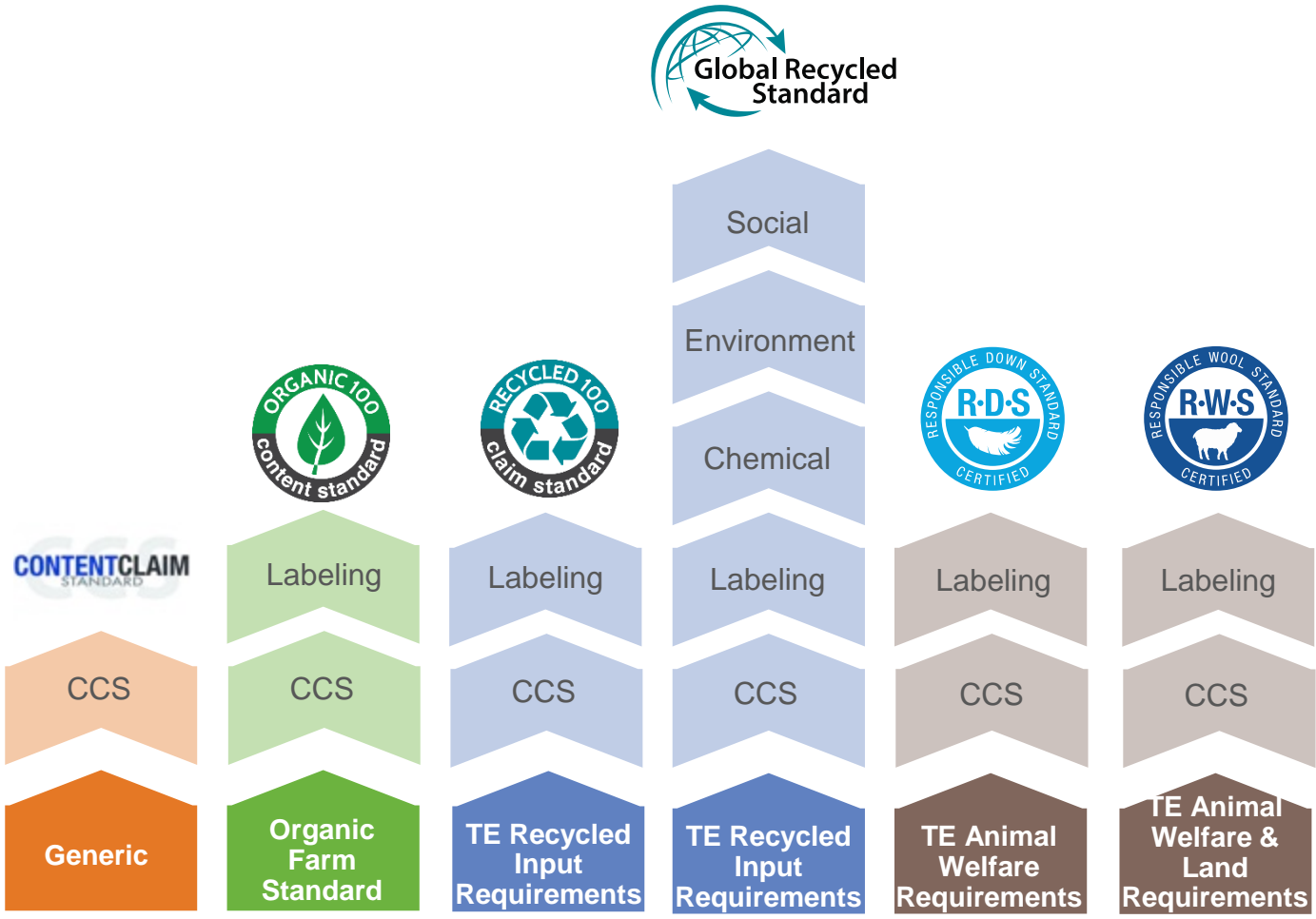
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ZDHC's Manufacturer's Restricted Substance List

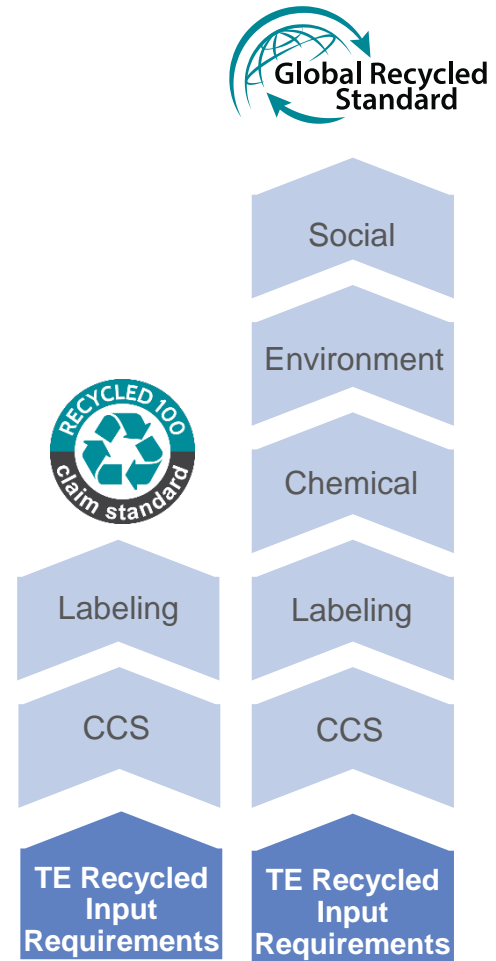
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How is chemical use verified?

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- Identify pre-consumer or post-consumer identity.
- Provide robust chain of custody from source to final product.
- Ensure responsible social, environmental, and chemical management.



Processing Requirements

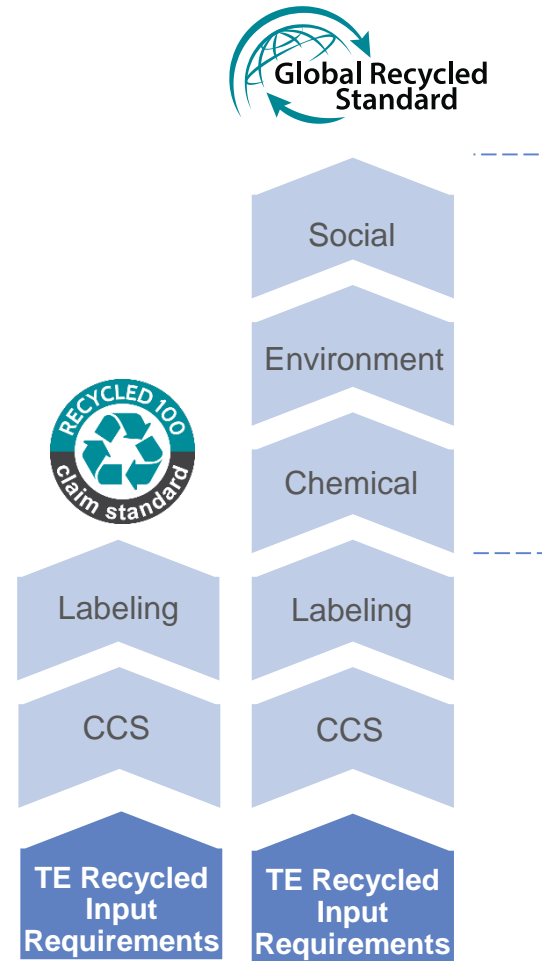
- Facility-based
- Product Based



Facility-based



TEXTILE EXCHANGE STANDARDS



SOCIAL CRITERIA

- GSCP Social Reference Code
- International Labor Organization Conventions
- Policy Management and Record Keeping
- Forced Labor, Child Labor
- Freedom of Association
- Discrimination
- Health and Safety
- Wages, Terms of Employment, Working Hours

ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

- GSCP Environmental Code used as a reference
- Environmental & *Chemical Management*, Record Keeping
- Monitor and Improve
 - Energy Use
 - Water Use
 - Wastewater / Effluent (*updated the wastewater parameter limits based on ZDHC*)
 - Emissions to Air
 - Waste Management

Product-based



CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Chemicals **used for *processing*** in GRS products.
- Need to have an **SDS** for all chemical substances purchased.
- Three different ways that a substance may be prohibited:
 - Hazard Code
 - REACH
 - ZDHC MRSL

RCS & GRS SCOPE



COLLECTOR



CONCENTRATOR



RECYCLER



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GARMENT



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NEWLY REVISED VERSIONS

The following changes only apply to Global Recycled Standard 4.0:

- Updated Wastewater Parameter Limits to be in line with Foundational ZDHC.
- We have adopted ZDHC's Manufacturers Restricted Substance List to at least comply with level 1.





The ZDHC Roadmap to Zero Programme MRSL for GRS

August 2018

Ø ZDHC

Signatory Brands:



Value Chain Affiliates:



Associates:



The ZDHC Foundation Programme, Academy, HUB

The Roadmap to Zero Programme



Developing guidelines
and tools for the industry



Building capacity of the
value chains

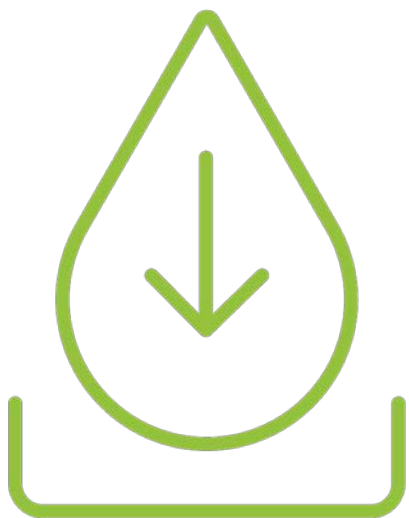
The ZDHC Implementation HUB



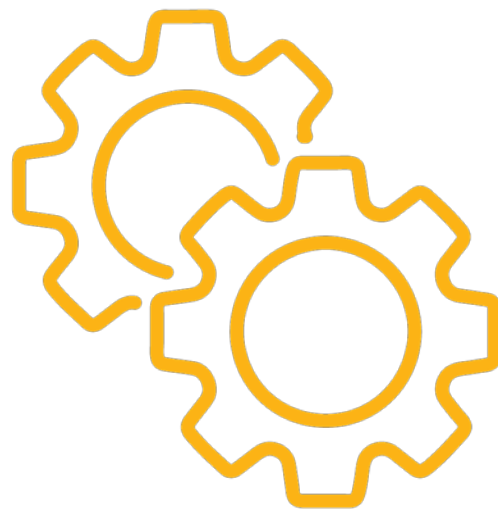
Scaling adoption and
innovation

A holistic systems approach to Sustainable Chemical Management

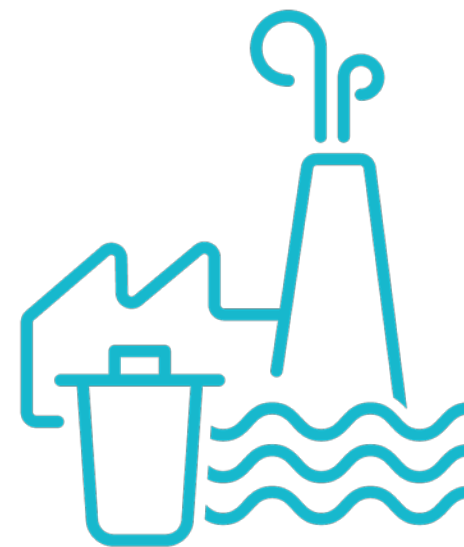
INPUT



PROCESS



OUTPUT



ZDHC MRSL Version 1.1

ZDHC MRSL Conformance Guidance



What is the ZDHC MRSL?

- List of chemical substances banned from intentional use in facility
- Establishes concentrations limits
- Coverage: textile, synthetic leather, leather
- ZDHC MRSL is aspirational, but achievable to adopt
- Alternatives already available for compounds on ZDHC MRSL

What is the ZDHC MRSL Conformance Guidance?

- Gives chemical suppliers a system to assess the extent to which a chemical formulation conforms to the ZDHC MRSL
- Uses existing third-party certification systems to give an indication of conformance
- Describes the criteria that third-party certification systems and testing laboratories must meet in order to be accepted by ZDHC as an indicator of MRSL conformance



Standard for management of input chemistry

ZDHC MRSL / version 1.1

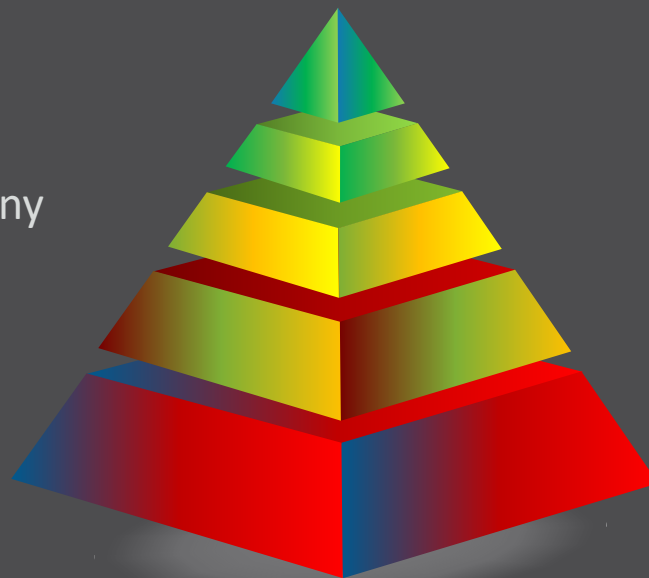
- Proactive chemicals management in supply chain
- Starting point for safer chemistry innovation



Chapter 1 MRSL for Textiles and Coated Fabrics Processing			
Alkylphenol (AP) and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs): including all isomers			
Potential Uses in Apparel and Footwear Textile Processing APEOs can be used as or found in: detergents, scouring agents, spinning oils, wetting agents, softeners, emulsifier/dispersing agents for dyes and prints, impregnating agents, de- gumming for silk production, dyes and pigment preparations, polyester padding and down/feather fillings.		General Techniques for Analysing Chemicals Liquid chromatography- mass spectrometry (LC-MS), gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS)	
CASNO	Substance	Group A: Raw Material and Finished Product Supplier Guidance	Group B: Chemical Supplier Commercial Formulation Limit
104-40-5 11066-49-2 25154-52-3 84852-15-3	Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers	No intentional use	250 ppm
140-66-9 1806-26-4 27193-28-8	Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers	No intentional use	250 ppm
9002-93-1 9036-19-5 68987-90-6	Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEO)	No intentional use	500 ppm
9016-45-9 26027-38-3 37205-87-1 68412-54-4 127087-87-0	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEO)	No intentional use	500 ppm

We Trust...

Formulators add data about their company and products.



Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

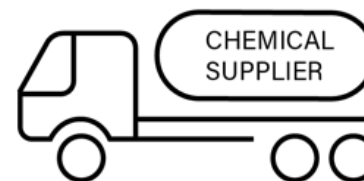
Level 0

ZDHC accepted
3rd party
Certification standards

Verification



Product
registration



Entity registration

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ZDHC verifies this information
with relevant Certification
Companies.



ZDHC accepted 3rd party certification standards to date

- [BLC Chem-MAP](#) as Level 1 and 3 indicator
- [bluesign® bluefinder](#) as Level 3 indicator
- [Clean Production Action's \(CPA\) GreenScreen Certified™ Standard for Textile Chemicals](#) as Level 1 indicator
- [Control Union](#) as Level 1, 2 and 3 indicator
- [ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®](#) Programme as Level 1 and 3 indicator
- [Global Organic Textile Standard \(GOTS\)](#) as Level 1 indicator
- [NimkarTek Detox Laboratory \(NDL\)](#) as Level 1 indicator
- [NSF International](#) as Level 1 indicator
- [SciveraLENS®](#) as Level 1 indicator
- [ToxServices' Full Materials Disclosure Screened Chemistry™ \(ToxFMD®\) Program](#) as Level 1 indicator
- [TÜV Rheinland](#) as Level 1 testing indicator

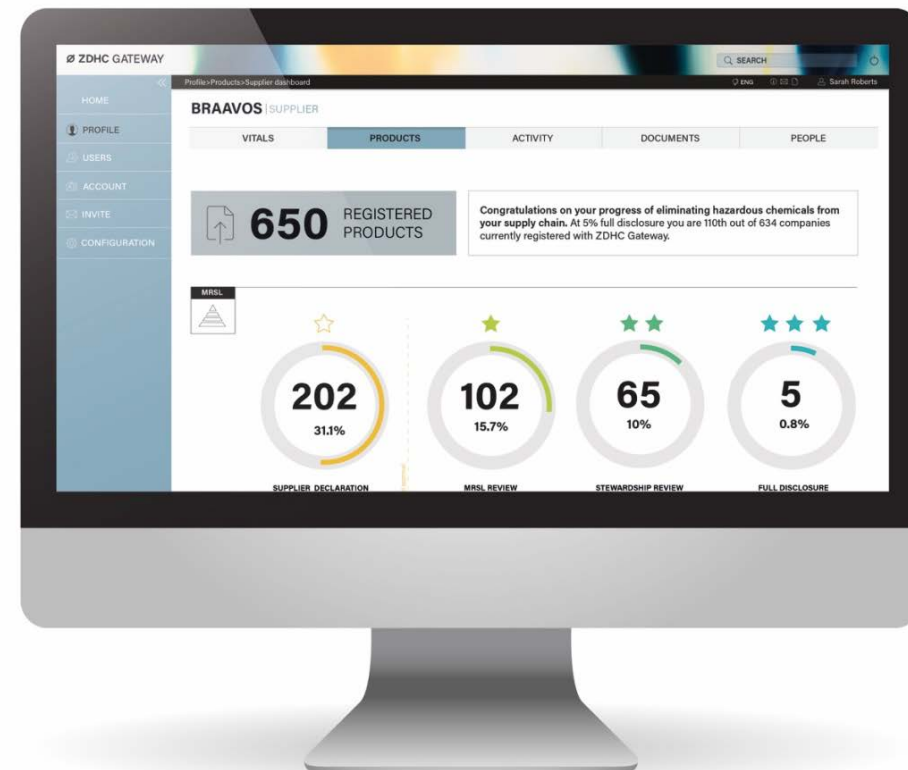


The levels are indicators for chemical formulations
conforming to ZDHC MRSL v1.1

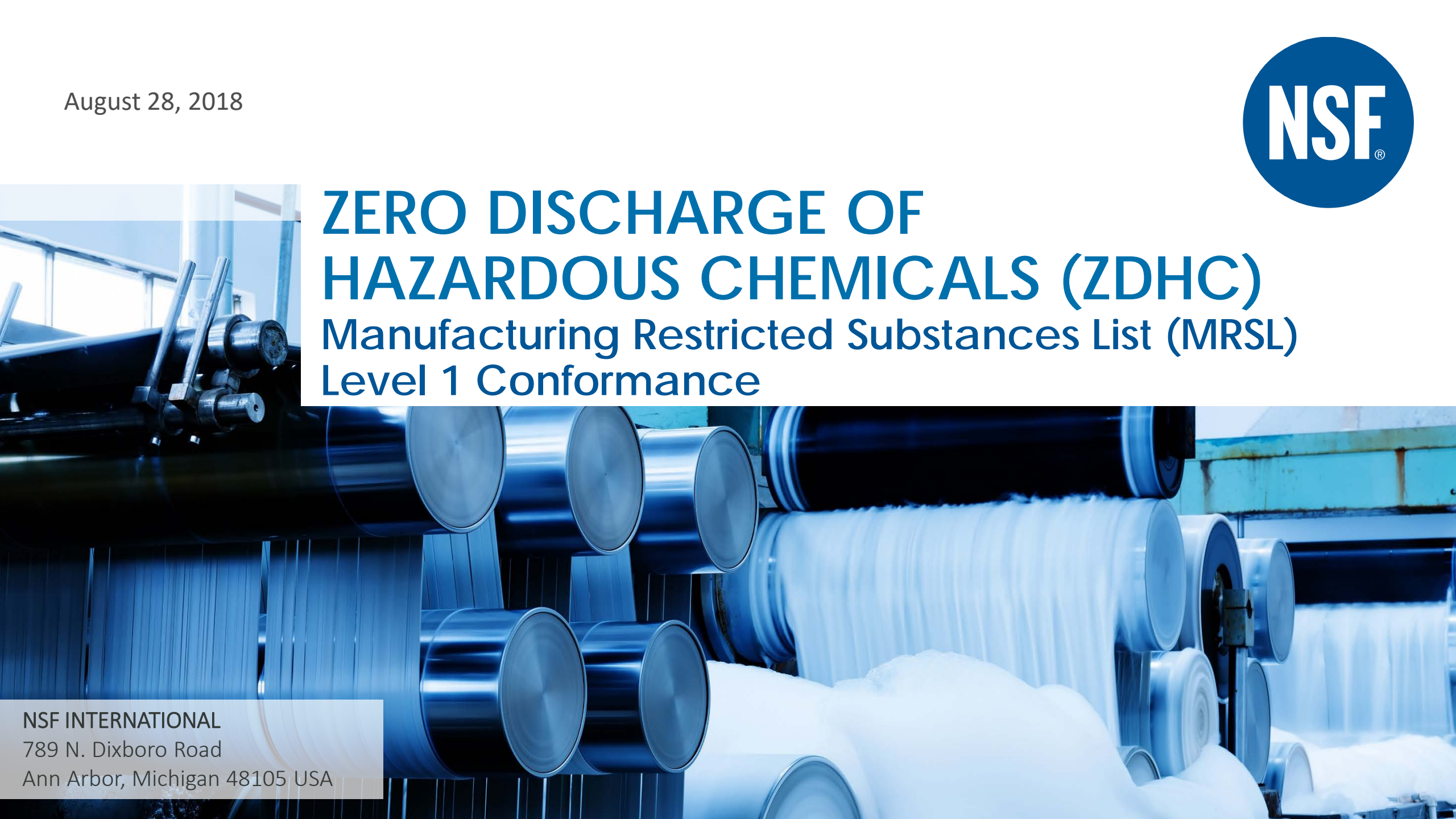
ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module

The world's first open database of safer chemistry for the textile, apparel, leather and footwear industry

Chemical Suppliers provide confidence to customers by listing chemical product and company information in a verified, central database.



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The background of the slide is a photograph of an industrial facility, likely a paper mill, with large rolls of paper and machinery. The entire image has a blue color overlay.

ZERO DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS (ZDHC)

Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL)
Level 1 Conformance

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STANDARDS



TESTING



CERTIFICATION



AUDITING



CONSULTING



TRAINING

WHY NSF ZDHC LEVEL 1 CONFORMANCE IS A PERFECT FIT



Over 100,000
products evaluated by
NSF professionals



Expertise in toxicology,
regulatory compliance, chemistry,
biochemistry, environmental
chemistry, microbiology, industrial
hygiene and engineering

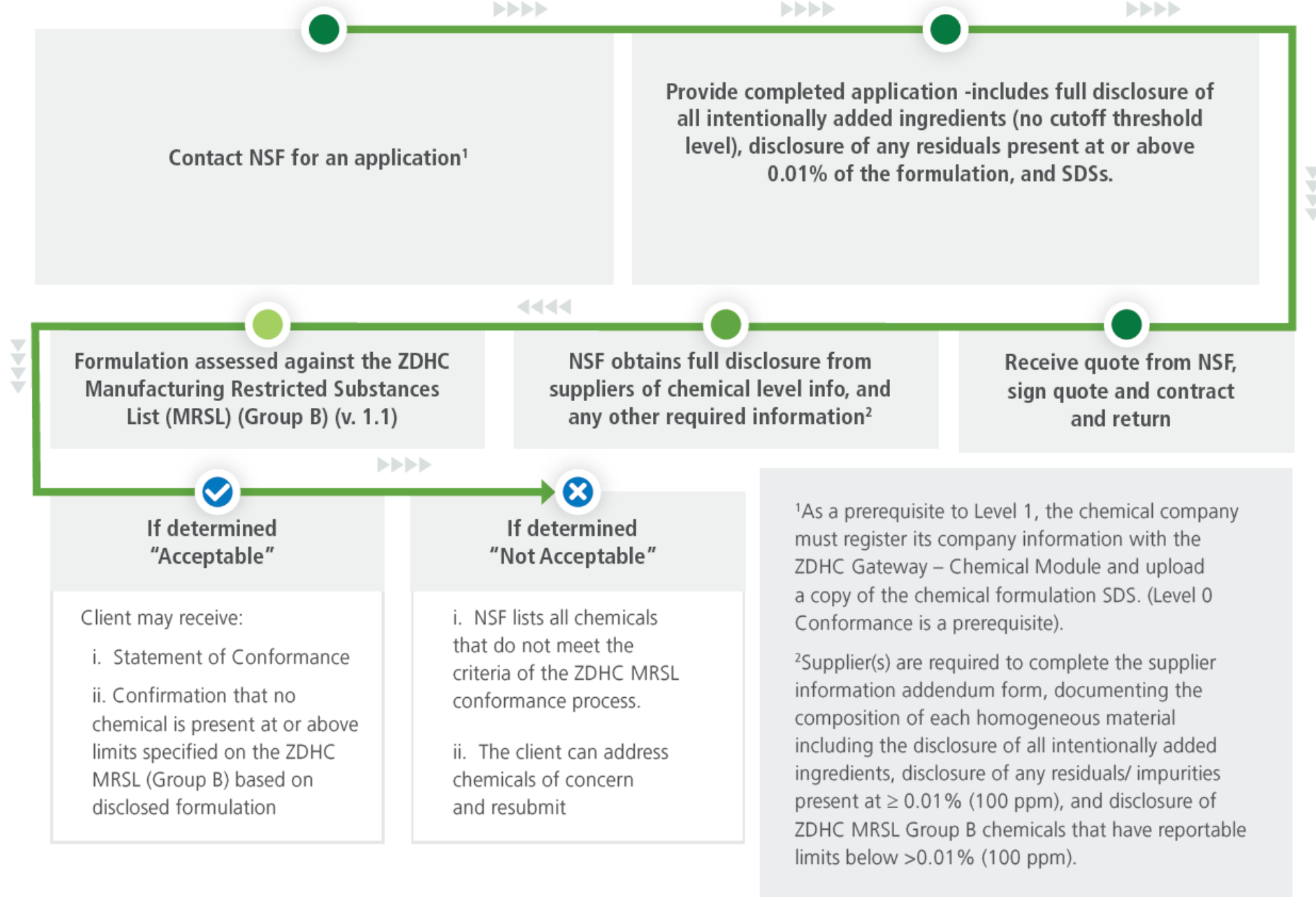


Third-party testing to support
over 80 NSF/ANSI certification
programs, including EPA Safer
Choice, CleanGredients®,
Green Screen® and ToxFMD™

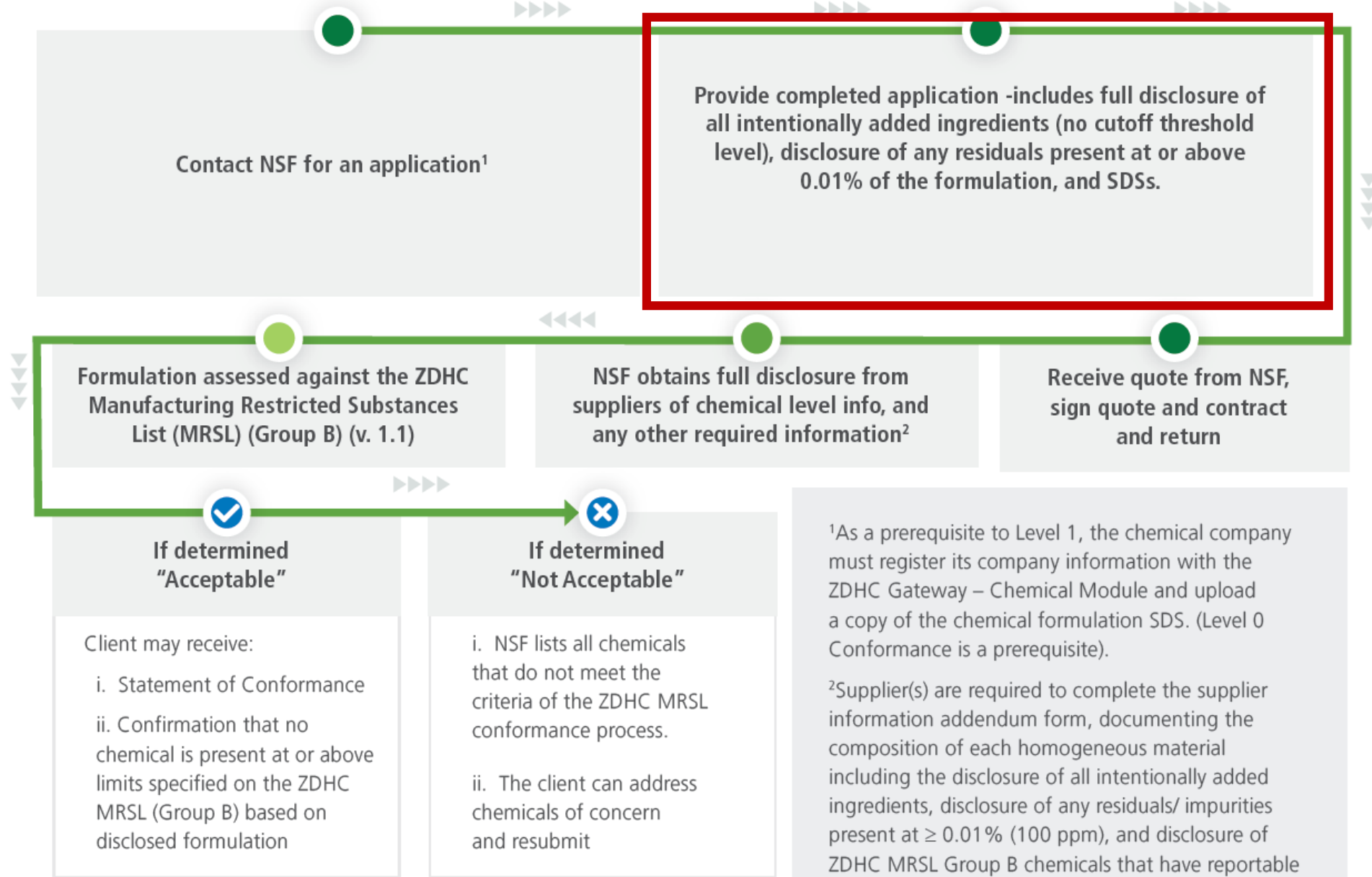


Demonstrate compliance
with supplier demands
without needing to
divulge proprietary info.

ZDHC LEVEL ONE CONFORMANCE PROCESS



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¹As a prerequisite to Level 1, the chemical company must register its company information with the ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module and upload a copy of the chemical formulation SDS. (Level 0 Conformance is a prerequisite).

²Supplier(s) are required to complete the supplier information addendum form, documenting the composition of each homogeneous material including the disclosure of all intentionally added ingredients, disclosure of any residuals/ impurities present at $\geq 0.01\%$ (100 ppm), and disclosure of ZDHC MRSL Group B chemicals that have reportable limits below $>0.01\%$ (100 ppm).

SUBMITTING YOUR FORMULATION CORRECTLY EXPEDITES REVIEWS

							% Composition ⁷			
CAS Number ¹ (if disclosed on SDS)	Chemical Name ²	Trade Name ³ (written on SDS)	Supplier Name (include alternate suppliers on separate row) ⁴	Alternate Supplier? (Y/N)	Supplier Contact Information ⁵ (Name & Email)	Function/ Ingredient Class ⁶	Pinpoint (specify %)	Low Range (specify %)	High Range (specify %)	SDS/ MSDS Attached? ⁸

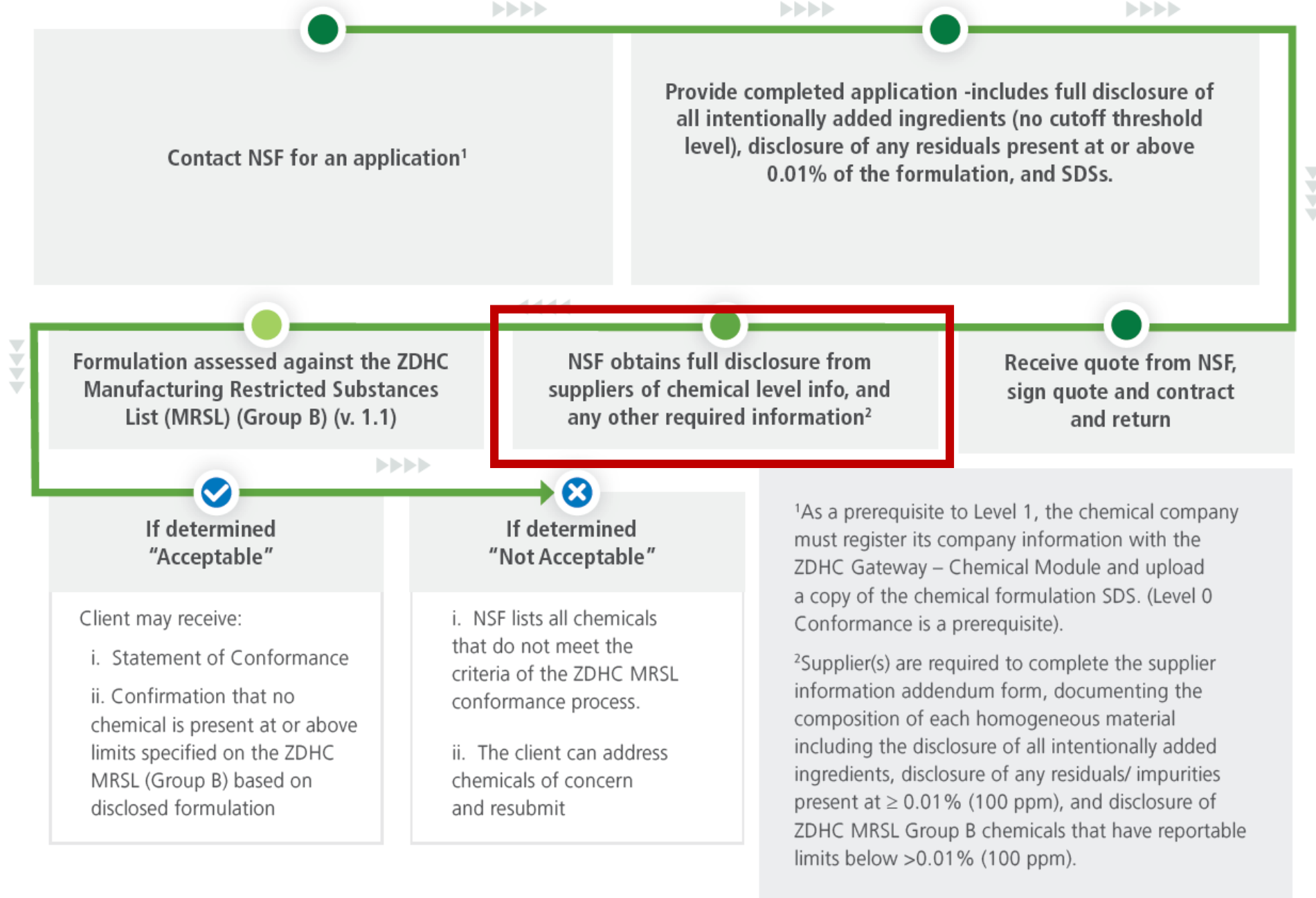
The **tradename** is the unique name and/or number of the ingredient as you buy it from the supplier. This can be found on the MSDS/SDS from the supplier. If the ingredient you are using has a trade name, enter it as **one line item** in your formulation and do not break it down into individual components.

The **supplier** is the company from whom you buy this ingredient. If you know that your supplier is a distributor, please write (D) after the distributor’s name, and (M) after the manufacturer’s name, if known.

Please provide a copy of the **MSDS/SDS** for each of the ingredients identified in the formulation.

Reach out to ask your **NSF project manager** questions at any time. We are here to help!

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NSF OBTAINS FULL DISCLOSURE FROM SUPPLIERS

The SDS can help identify commonly known hazardous ingredients.

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients		
Mixtures		
Chemical name	CAS number	%
1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	99.8
Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)	128-37-0	0.02

NSF OBTAINS FULL DISCLOSURE FROM SUPPLIERS

The SDS is not enough when there are unknown ingredients.

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients		
Chemical Name	CAS number	%
Acrylic polymer(s)	Not Hazardous	49.0 – 51.0
Residual monomers	Not Required	< 500.0 PPM
Water	7732-18-5	49.0 – 51.0

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
Product name	CAS Number	Amount
Proprietary Colorant Blend	Proprietary	100.0 %

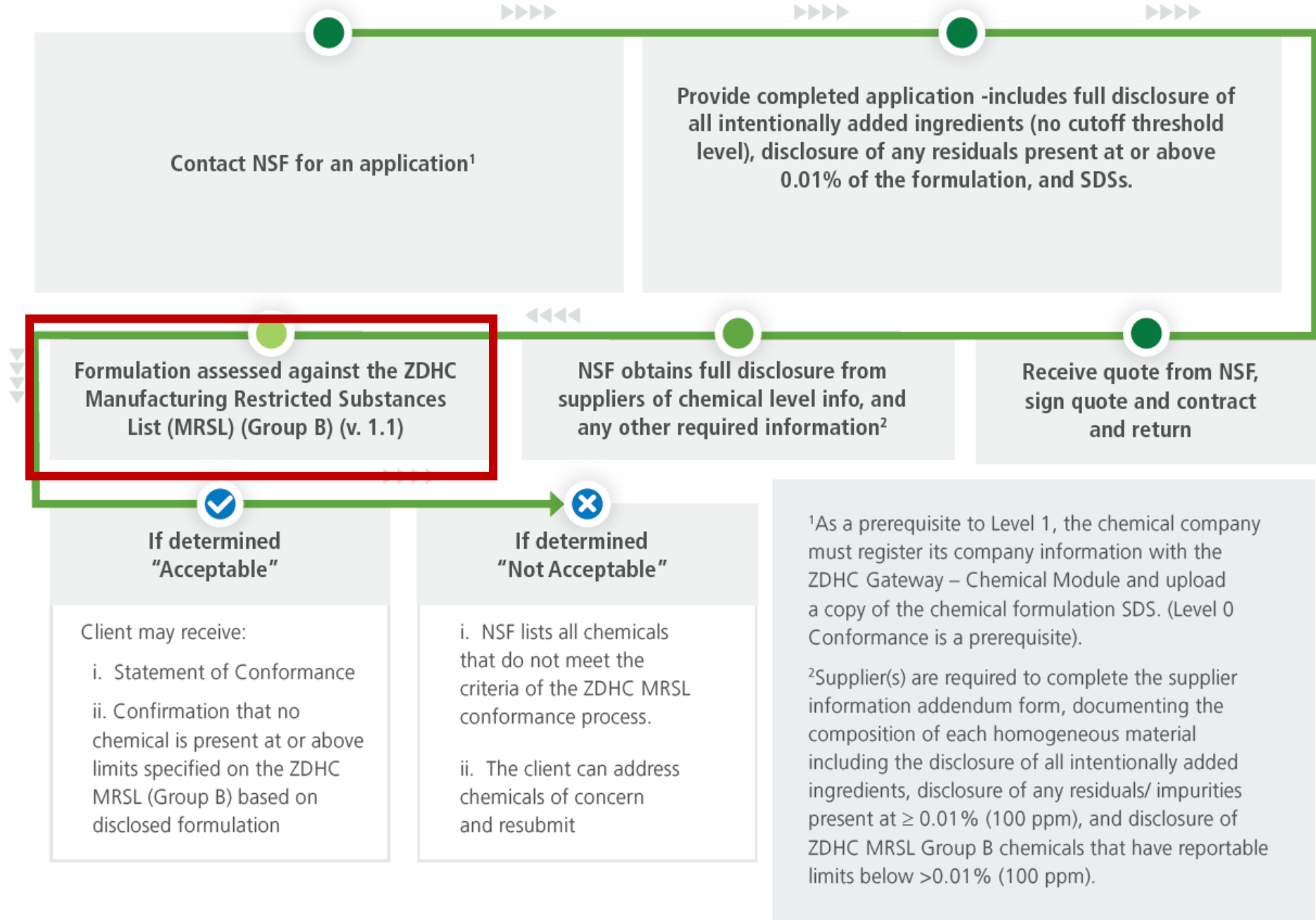
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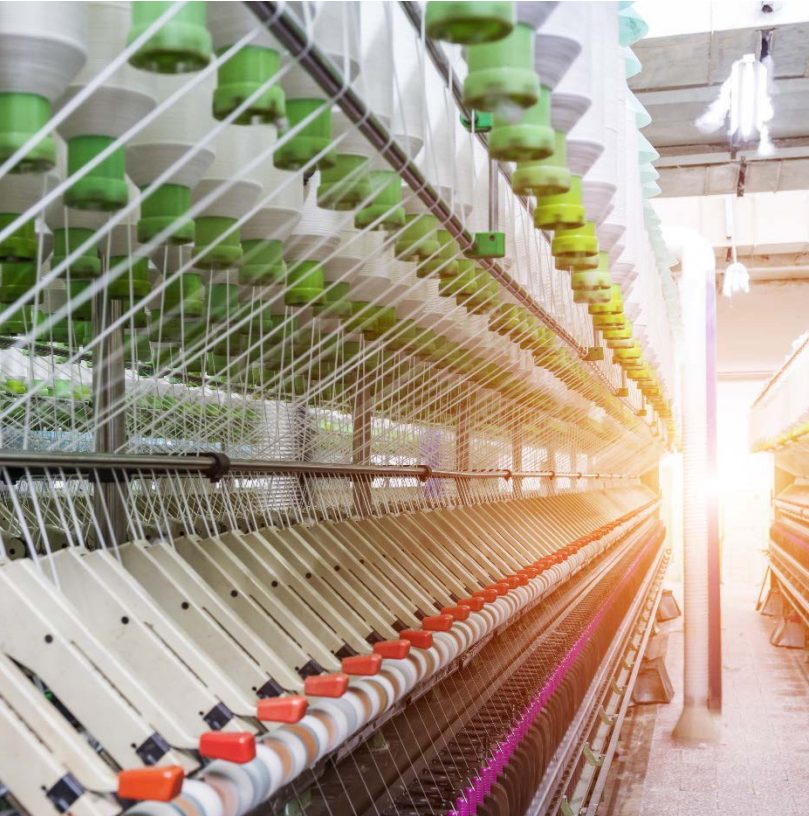
Full formulation disclosure will be requested from your suppliers if the SDS is not sufficient.

Ingredients			
Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Weight %	Component Type
Dipropylene Glycol Butyl Ether	29911-28-2	>= 99.0 %	A

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
Formula	HO - OH	
Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Hydrogen peroxide	7722-84-1	50
Water	7732-18-5	50

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