

INVENTORY OF INITIATIVES AND ORGANIZATIONS ADVANCING SAFER CHEMICALS AND PRODUCTS

Name of Group	Purpose	Can Retailers Participate?	Who's Involved?	Industry Sector	Projects that Address Toxics in Products
<u>AFIRM (Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management Working Group)</u>	Manage restricted substances in the apparel and footwear industry globally	Yes	Manufacturers and retailers	Apparel and footwear sectors	- An RSL Toolkit based on the AAFA RSL and Implementation Guide
<u>BizNGO (Business – Non Governmental Organization) Working Group</u>	Collaboration between NGOs and businesses to promote the creation and adoption of safer chemicals and sustainable materials	Yes	Businesses, government agencies, NGOs, retailers and universities	All sectors downstream of chemical manufacturers	- Guiding Principles for Chemicals Policy and Implementation Guide - Policy Initiatives for Advancing Safer Chemicals and Sustainable Materials - Biospecs Project for Biobased Tableware
<u>BSR (Business for Social Responsibility)</u>	Guide global companies toward creating a just and sustainable world through their CSR efforts	Yes	Businesses, NGOs, retailers and universities	All sectors	- Mills and Sundries Working Group
<u>Ceres (Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies)</u>	Integrate sustainability into day-to-day business practices	Yes	Businesses, investors, NGOs and retailers	All sectors	- Footwear and Apparel Initiatives
<u>ChemSec (International Chemical Secretariat)</u>	Strive for a toxic free environment by 2020 through promoting concepts of precaution, substitution, polluter pays and right to know	Yes	Associations, businesses and retailers	All sectors	- ChemSec Business Group

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<u>GAFTI (Global Apparel, Footwear and Textile Initiative)</u>	Bring the apparel, footwear and textile industries together globally to improve efficiencies and set standards	Yes	Associations, brands, manufacturers, mills, retailers, and testing and compliance firms	Apparel, footwear and textile sectors	- Product Safety Committee - Sustainability Committee
<u>GCN (Green Chemistry Network)</u>	Facilitate education, training and practice of Green Chemistry in industry, commerce, government, academia and schools through a worldwide network	Yes	Associations, manufacturers, NGOs, retailers and universities	All sectors	- Green Chemistry and the Consumer Project
<u>GPR (Green Products Roundtable)</u>	Bring more clarity to the green products marketplace	Yes	Certifiers, distributors, educators, manufacturers, researchers and retailers	All sectors	-Framework for Differentiating Green Products - Organizational Practices Matrix
<u>OIA (Outdoor Industry Association)</u>	Ensure the growth and success of the outdoor industry throughout the supply chain	Yes	Distributors, manufacturers, retailers, sales representatives and suppliers	Outdoor industry sector	- Eco Working Group (Eco Index)
<u>RILA (Retail Industry Leaders Association)</u>	Collaborate with a network of retailers on five core issues: supply chain, asset protection, finance, human resources, and enterprise issues	Yes	Manufacturers, retailers and suppliers	All sectors	- RSI Sustainability Working Group

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<p><u>SAC (Sustainable Apparel Coalition)</u></p>	<p>Develop an industry-wide index for business to use to measure and evaluate apparel and footwear product sustainability performance</p>	<p>Membership will be opened in 2012</p>	<p>Brands, government agencies, manufacturers, NGOs, retailers and universities</p>	<p>Apparel and footwear sectors</p>	<p>- The Sustainable Apparel Index</p>
<p><u>TSC (The Sustainability Consortium)</u></p>	<p>Build the scientific base for understanding environmental and social impacts of products throughout their life cycles</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Government agencies, manufacturers, NGOs, retailers and suppliers</p>	<p>All sectors</p>	<p>- The Measurement Sciences Working Group - Sector Working Groups (some are addressing toxics in products)</p>