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Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services

Supply Chain Risk Management Solutions

for Hardlines

THE CHALLENGE

Hardlines manufacturers, distributors and retailers are increasingly sourcing from a worldwide chain of suppliers, making the quality & safety assessment of their products even more challenging. Because hardlines encompass an extensive range of products, they may require a variety of specialised testing and evaluation to a broad range of standards. Adding to the complexity, is the need to identify and meet regulatory and industry standards for the multiple markets in which the products will be distributed.



A COMPLETE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

*Our approach is to provide you with a global Supply Chain Risk Management solution which enables each participant in your supply chain to satisfy all of these requirements: quality, safety, compliance, speed-to-market, efficiency, security, transparency and ethical & environmental credentials. Our solution falls into two categories: **Supply Chain Quality Management** and **Corporate & Social Responsibility**.*



SAFETY & QUALITY TESTING

Bureau Veritas' laboratories have the capabilities to test the quality and safety of a wide range of hardlines products, including ladders, exercise equipment, hot water bottles, lighters etc....

Ladders

■ BS EN 131 parts 1 & 2:

Ladders - Specification for Terms, Types, Functional Sizes



Hot Water Bottles

- **BS 1970:**

Hot water bottles manufactured from rubber and PVC

Lighters

- **BS EN ISO 9994:**

Lighters safety

- **EN 13869:**

Child resistance - Lighters

Training equipment

- **EN 957 Parts 1, 2 & 4:**

Stationary training equipment

Bureau Veritas also provide quality and safety testing for furniture and bicycles. Please refer to the specific service sheets for more details.

TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY

If you need guidance with your quality assurance issues, our technical experts can help you determine which standards you need to meet to access the markets of your choice, assist you in interpreting testing reports and provide product design evaluations.

TRAINING

Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services run a series seminars on hardlines testing and on the General Product Safety Directive. We can also deliver bespoke training sessions to meet the specific needs of your organisation. Contact us for more information.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

- **Experience you can rely on:**

With a successful 30 year history, we have the experience to deal with a wide variety of testing and compliance in a fast and accurate way.

- **Global footprint:**

With over 40,000 staff (over 7,500 dedicated towards consumer products) in more than 140 countries, we have the resources to support your business.

- **Technical Knowledge:**

Our consultants participate in the development of industry and regulatory standards worldwide, keeping you and us at the forefront of changes in safety requirements and testing methods.

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