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High Fashion (China) is the only silk enterprise worldwide to hold both the STeP by OEKO-TEX® certificate and MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® label.



High Fashion International Limited is a silk textile and garment manufacturer servicing retailers and importers on a global basis since its inception in 1978. The company specializes in high-end woven silk, knitwear, sportswear, underwear and home furnishings and textiles. Spinning, weaving, printing & dyeing, finishing and garment factories are the most advanced facilities in China and all supported by a science and technology center located in Guangdong and Zhejiang, China, the largest of its kind in Asia. All facilities are ISO 9001 accredited.

In August 2018, High Fashion (China) Co., Ltd. was certified with STeP by OEKO-TEX® (hereafter STeP), a certification for environmentally friendly and socially responsible textile production facilities. Through the rigorous audit of this certification, High Fashion (China) has achieved comprehensive sustainable development in chemicals management, environmental performance, environmental management, social responsibility, occupational health and safety and quality management.

In addition to the STeP certification, High Fashion (China) also holds MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX® (hereafter MADE IN GREEN) for its silk products. MADE IN GREEN is a label for textile products made with materials tested for harmful substances, made in environmentally friendly facilities and safe and socially responsible workplaces. The product ID and the QR code on the label allows consumers to trace the product, making the supply chain transparent.

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The evaluation of the STeP system shows that High Fashion's performance in social responsibility is quite impressive, far exceeding the industry average. This is closely related to their philosophy of treating all employees as the most important asset. High Fashion allocates a lot energy and resources to staff training and education, and has long attached importance to its development and welfare. Meanwhile, their transparent management style enables employees to communicate in multiple channels and openly give comments and suggestions on issues related to improving workflow and to participate in decision-making from the bottom up.

The company always strives to implement the strategic concept of "green research and development, green manufacturing, green operation and green products". On the basis of continuous technological innovation, they integrate environmental protection concepts into product development, design and manufacturing to improve product resource efficiency and company operational efficiency. Since 2008, High Fashion has successively established solar collectors and photovoltaic power generation systems, and transformed wastewater and waste gas treatment systems. It has saved about 1,530 tons of standard coal in the whole year, and reduced emissions of 300,000 tons of water, 3,825 tons of CO₂, 185 tons of sulfur dioxide and 18 tons of COD_{cr} (contaminant), which reduced costs and environmental impact at the same time.

With its superior manufacturing capabilities and distribution network worldwide, High Fashion strives to deliver top-of-the-line products, the latest and most cutting-edge ideas, designs and technologies to consumers around the world. The group owns several high-quality retail brands such as CB silk jeans, SILKISM silk yoga clothing and Susan CARLINGTON scarf and home clothing. High Fashion strives for excellence, inheriting traditional Chinese techniques and culture, and passing them to all parts of the world.

About High Fashion (China)

Number of employees: 2334

Facility size and type: 250000sqm, multi facility including pre-treatment, piece-dyeing, printing, finishing, making-up, packaging and accessory manufacturing

Products: Silk garments, scarfs, woven and knitted fabrics

Location: Zhejiang, China

Website: www.highfashion.com.hk



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