

### Ensure Product Safety and CPSIA Compliance

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008 requires that nearly all children's products comply with all applicable children's product safety rules. These products must be tested for compliance by a CPSC accepted laboratory and have a written Children's Product Certificate (CPC) that provides evidence of the product's compliance. The act requires that all children's products have permanent tracking information affixed to the product and its packaging.

The CPSIA also requires U.S. manufacturers or importers of non-children's products where consumer product safety rules, standards, or regulations are enforced by the CPSC to issue a "General Certificate of Conformity" (GCC). The GCC must be based on a test of each product or a reasonable testing program. The act is complex, evolving and can be costly to manage without the right solution in place.

**Manage Product Specifications, Testing Plans and Results**

**GCC/CPC Creation and 3rd Party Certification Management**

**Real-Time Collaboration Network**



**Web-based and Easy-to-Deploy Solution**

**Integrated or Stand alone**

**Affordable and Flexible Terms**

CPSIA Guardian is comprehensive solution for managing product specifications, testing plans and results. Specifications, policies and testing protocols can be customized and replicated to ensure consistency and management of lab costs. Requirements are securely shared by brands with vendors and testing labs using the Texbase real-time collaboration network making communications and confirmations simple, fast and easy. Certificate creation is a point and click creation process from the system or for management of 3<sup>rd</sup> party generated certificates.

CPSIA Guardian is subscribed to on a stand-alone basis or as an integrated component of the Texbase solution.

# CPSIA Guardian Functionality

## Manage Product Specifications, Testing Plans and Results

CPSIA Guardian enables users to create specifications for fabrics, components, materials or finished products based upon requirements and regulatory minimums. The system allows users to easily adjust or modify values of standards based upon objectives or internal requirements. Specifications can be cloned for repeatability and standardization across materials and the supply chain. CPSIA Guardian manages CPSIA compliance from raw materials to finished product.

*The cost for non-compliance is real and measured by fines, recalls, unsellable product, and loss of customer trust.*

## Certificate Creation Management

CPSIA Guardian automates certificate creation for fabrics, components and materials tested using the system. The system also efficiently manages and 3rd party generated certificates. The system uniquely aligns certificates with objects and manages certificates from labs and vendors providing a single repository. An external portal designed to integrate with a company's website provides external access to certificates.

## Broad Collaboration and Consistency

CPSIA Guardian includes unlimited connectivity across the Texbase real-time collaboration network to securely facilitate brand, vendor and lab communications, testing against specifications and certifications. The system auto-configures test standards based upon a specification or certification.

## Actionable Reporting and Information

CPSIA Guardian dashboards show testing and certification status and performance by vendor and testing lab.

## Texbase Technology

CPSIA Guardian is software purpose-built by industry and technology experts, delivered as a service using a secure cloud infrastructure and is accessed by a web browser. The system is standards-based using best-in-breed software, hardware and management practices. Multi-layer security architecture ensures data protection and secure collaboration, and the infrastructure is housed in a Tier-3 data center providing redundancy and resiliency.

## About Texbase

Texbase provides compliance, quality and materials management software solutions that power great product experiences. We innovate quality assurance data management, supplier collaboration and product compliance solutions for the apparel, footwear and consumer products industries. Texbase is a pioneer in web based business solutions and collaboration platforms that unite brands, retailers, suppliers and testing labs that trace compliance and quality from raw materials to finished product.

