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## Preparing for eFiling

### Building Data Systems That Can Handle Change

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# CPSC eFiling: Overview & Benefits

## Brand/Retailer Benefits

- Lower risk scores
- Faster import processing times
- Safer products
- Improved certificate and data management

## Benefits for CPSC

- More targeted focus on high-risk products
- Faster inspections & better resource allocation
- Greater efficiency in protecting consumers

## eFiling Timeline:

- **Final Rule published (2025)**
- **July 8, 2026 deadline for most imports**
- **January 8, 2027 for FTZ imports**

# eFiling: Scope

## A product requires certification if it:

- Is subject to a consumer safety rule, ban, or regulation.
- Is imported for “sale”.
- Is made available in U.S. commerce.

## Types of Compliance Certificates

- Children’s Product Certificate (CPC) – Required for products subject to children’s safety standards. (Baby gear, toys, children’s clothing, youth bicycles, etc.)
- General Certificate of Conformity (GCC) – Required for general use consumer products. (Adult bicycles, batteries, fireworks, contact adhesives, lighters, apparel, and more.)

**Importers are required to verify and certify that their regulated products meet compliance standards.**

# The Challenge

## The Data Exists

- Test Results
- Product Data
- Material Data
- Supplier Chain Documentation

## The Structure Does Not

- Data Stored as Documents
- Disconnected Systems
- No relationship between materials, tests, and products
- History is difficult to track

**Teams need centralized data to support multiple regulations with structured data, connected records, preserved history.**

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## Getting Ready for eFiling

(AND BEYOND) – How to set your team up for success

# Step 1: Define Requirements

## Understand the workflow:

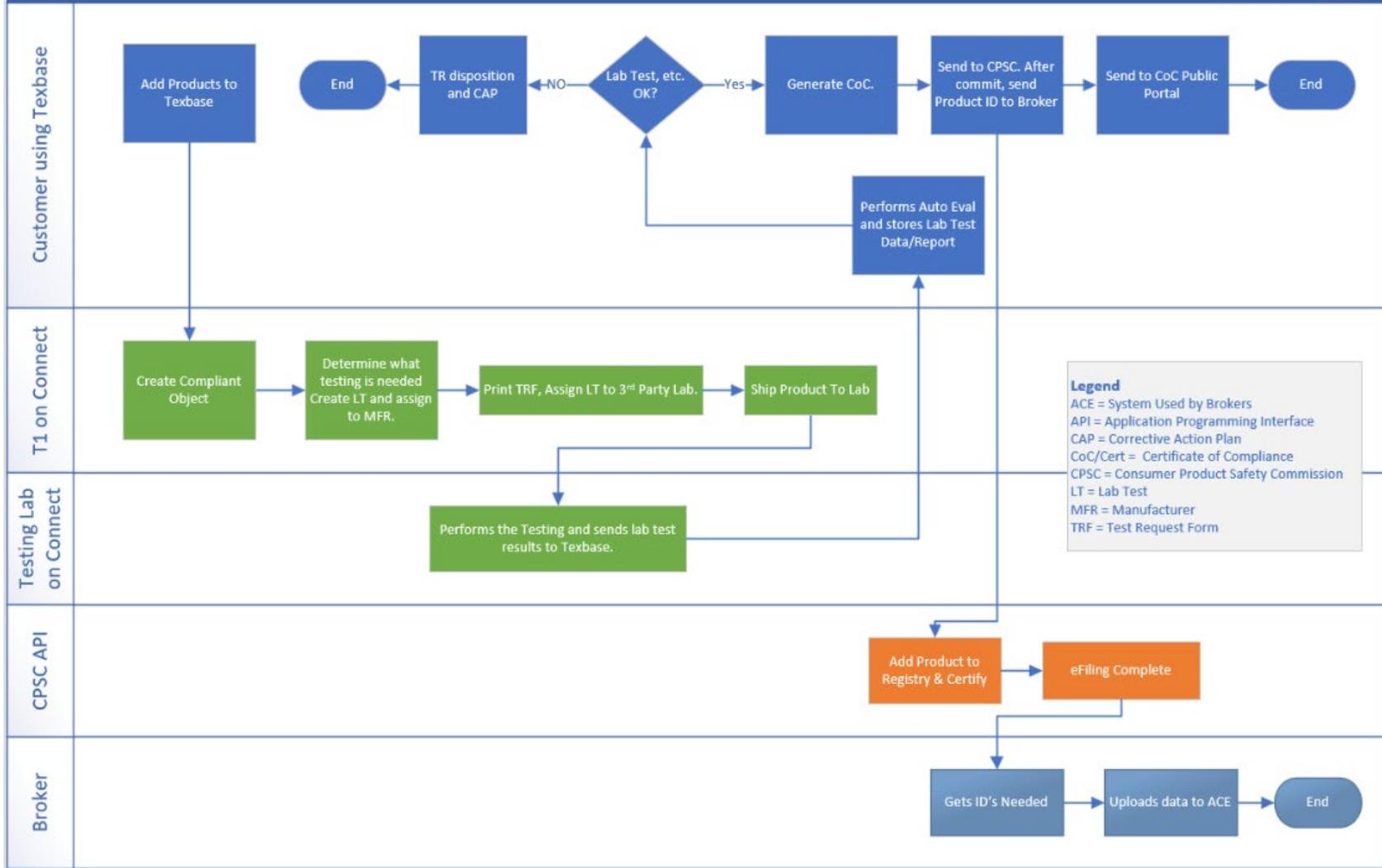
- Map the process.
- Understand stakeholders.
- Confirm roles and responsibilities.
- Get into the Product Registry.
- Understand your broker relationship and role in eFiling.

Defining and agreeing on the eFiling process allows all stakeholders to create a roadmap for success.



### Sending CoC Data to CPSC Using Reference PGA Message Set

Workflow Example



# Step 2: ID the Data

What data do we need, who has it and how do we get it?

- The data for eFiling is scattered and siloed.
- Specify Data Definitions.
- Map the data flow through your processes.

Texbase connects test requests, results, certificates and eFiling data so teams can reuse validated data and produce consistent regulatory outputs from one source of the truth.

**Manage Testing Data**

Test Results Stretch Moisture Management

✓ PASS	pH ABC-333551	4,4431	4.4	5.5
✗ FAIL	Colorfastness to Wash Acetate (grade): ABC-1114553	3,2564	4.4	5.5
✗ FAIL	Colorfastness to Wash Cotton (grade):		4.4	5.5

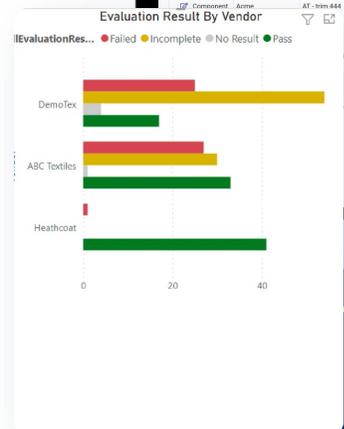
**Texbase**

Lab Test Results

Advanced Find Saved Searches

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Module Type	Vendor	Vendor Item	Inventory Control #	Reference ID	Submit Type	Season	Short Season	Evaluation Result	Spec Used	Complete	Complete Date	Created Date	Created By	Last Evaluation Date
Component	ABC Textiles	1/2 Buckle	IC-256	T test II 5-10-12		2018 Fall	F18	Pass	SPEC-18	✓	1/3/2025	05/10/2012 12:00 AM	Jean Pierre Haugh	1/3/2025
Component	ABC Textiles	3/4 Buckle	IC-133	TXB Test -105		2012 Fall	F12	No Result		✓	1/29/2018	01/09/2012 08:59 AM	Dave B	
Component	ABC Textiles	3/4 Buckle	IC-135	TXB Test -107		2012 Fall	F12	No Result		✓	1/5/2012	01/05/2012 09:00 AM	Dave B	
Component	ABC Textiles	3/4 Buckle	IC-141	TXB Test -113		2012 Fall	F12	Not Evaluated		✓	1/5/2012	01/05/2012 10:51 AM	Dave B	
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Component	Abie Manufacturing	100mm HOOK	IC-5204	LT-5192	RSL Benchmark	Multi-Season	M5	Pass	SPEC-5029	✓	9/14/2020	09/14/2020 09:10 PM	Bradford C	9/14/2020
Component	Abie Manufacturing	12mm polyester webbing FWK-2323 non webbing	IC-1377	LT-1317	Sample	2016 Spring	S16	Pass	CPSA Default Spec	✓	1/27/2016	01/28/2015 12:00 AM	Mari Y	1/27/2016
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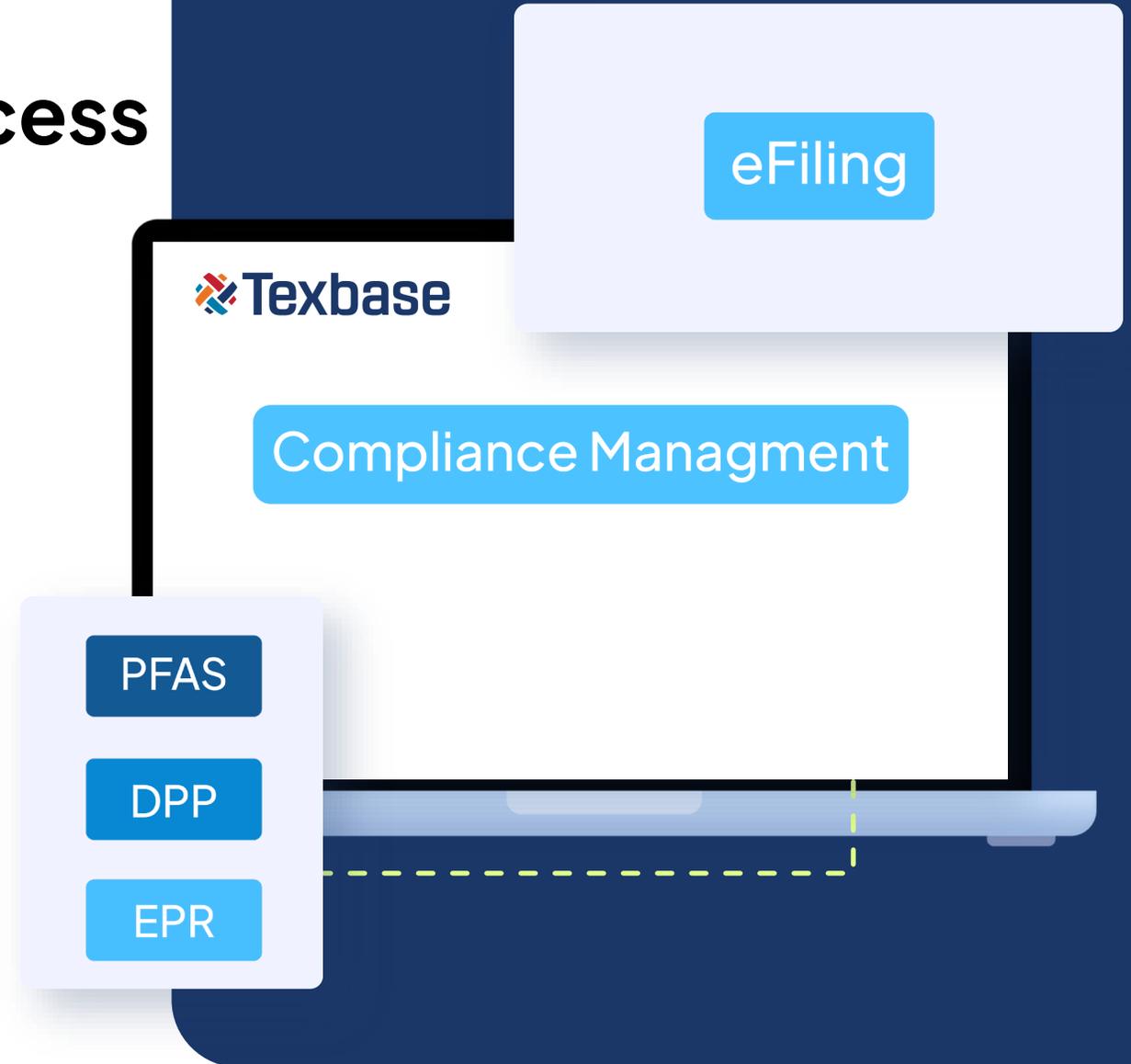


# Step 3: Automate the Process

The ability to scale is all about handling complexity within a framework built for efficiency.

- What works for a few products breaks when you have many labs and many factories.
- Spreadsheets and documents become unmanageable when volume increases.
- Teams lose visibility and increase costs when structure does not scale with the business.

Texbase is built for multi lab, multi factory production processes using the same structure and workflows at any size or scale.



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## What we have learned

# System Configuration and Setup

## Key steps in setting up the CPSC Product Registry to enable eFiling

- Working with the Product Registry!
  - Creating collections
  - API authentication
- Configuring TI company records with alternate IDs
- Determining what to use for Product ID
- Mapping CPSIA test methods to CPSC Citation Codes

# Configuring Testing Labs

Not all testing labs are CPSC-approved, and the configuration differs depending on whether they're on the approved list.

- All testing laboratories must be either CPSC certified or be entered in the Product registry with a unique Alternate ID.
- This distinction (CPSC Lab ID vs. Alternate ID) is critical.
- The includes self-certification scenarios.

# Working with Brokers

Brokers need three data points from the Product Registry in order to submit data to the ACE system. This must happen prior to importation.

The three data fields are:

- company ID
- certificate ID
- version ID

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## Texbase for eFiling

# Texbase vs. Others

## Filing Manually with the Product Registry

- Works for very small volumes
- Not scalable
- High manual effort
- No workflow Automation

## Using a Lab or Service

- Breaks down across multiple labs
- Limited Flexibility
- Data lives with the service provider
- No holistic view across supply chains

## Texbase for eFiling

- Built for scale
- Supports multiple labs
- Brand owns and controls the data
- Automated from testing requirements to eFiling submission

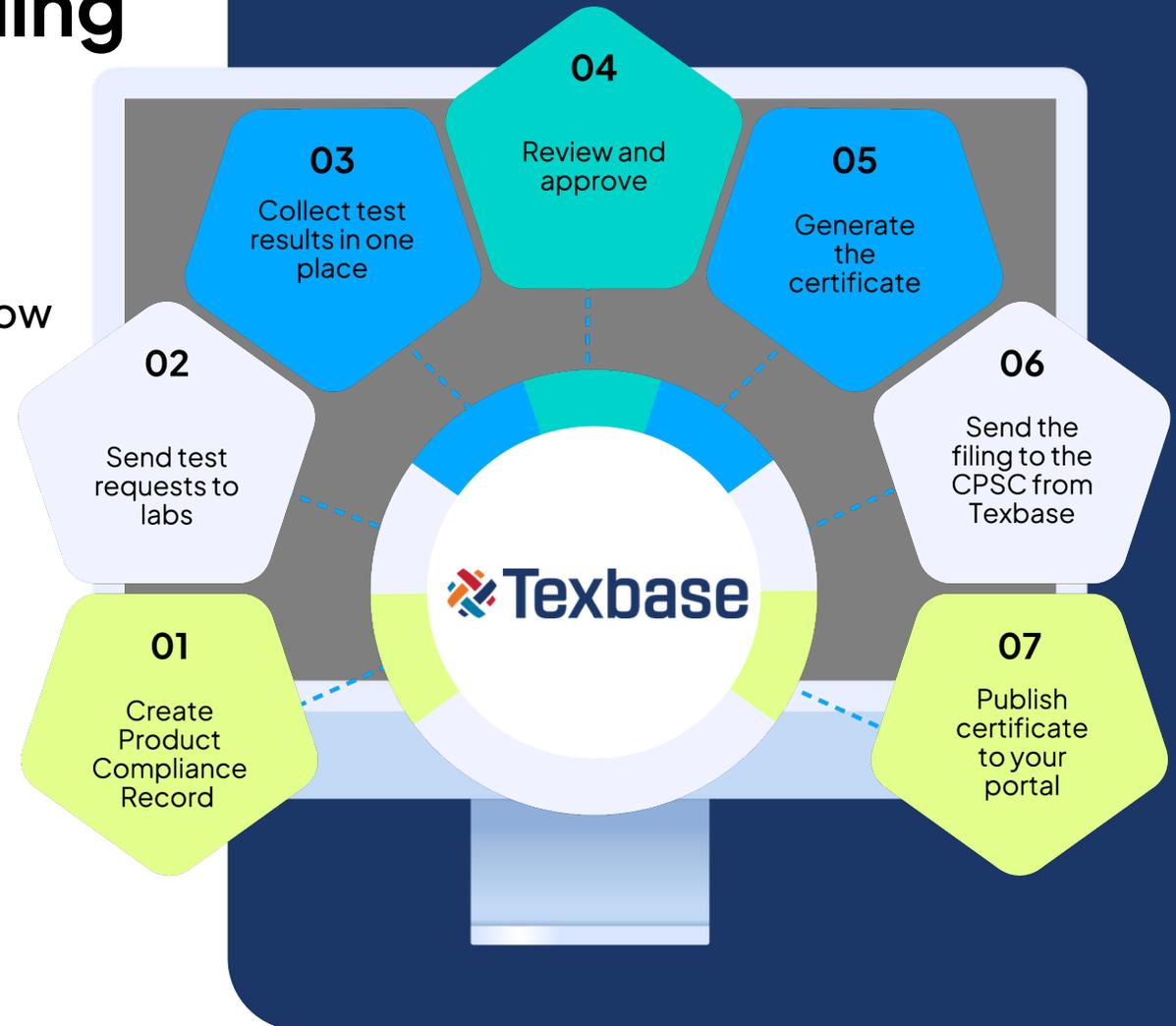
# How Texbase Solves for eFiling & Beyond

## End to End Workflow Using Texbase

- Product created in Texbase
- Define what must be tested → Lab test requests flow digitally
- Results come back and are auto evaluated
- Certificate is generated and stored
- Data is submitted to CPSC via API
- Broker gets the required IDs to clear the shipment

## What Makes this Scalable

- Centralized data across labs and factories
- Automation from request to filing
- Reuse of data across similar products
- Bulk eFiling and cloning workflows to reduce manual work
- Built in portal for public access to certificates



# Texbase Connect

Texbase Connect is an integrated collaboration platform that solves the problem of collecting data across your supply chains by providing one central location to store your data no matter where in the supply chain it originates.

## Six Areas of Collaboration in Texbase Connect

- Document Connect
- Material Connect
- Spec Connect
- Lab Connect
- Compliance Connect
- Color Connect

Texbase Finished Product Library

- Identifies SKU's being manufactured.
- Central aggregation point for all related data.
- Raw materials
- Testing data/reports
- Supply chain map
- Tracks CPSIA data elements
- Tracks testing requirements
- Links to test reports/documents
- Auto-generates CoC's

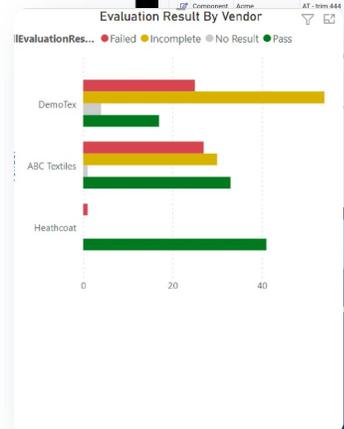
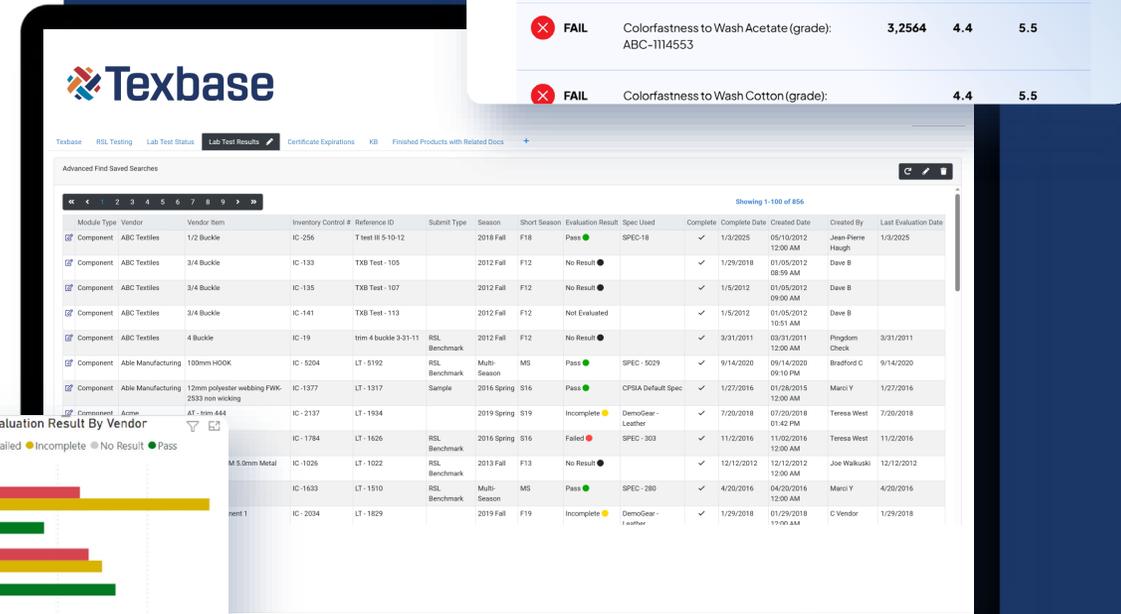
Integrated with Texbase Connect for Tier 1 & Independent Testing Lab data collaboration

# Robust Reporting:

Producing accurate and timely reports for regulations and compliance reviews is challenging without centralized, accessible data.

## Solution:

- Texbase Advanced Find & Reporting tools provide real-time dashboards and customizable reports, enabling quick responses to audits and proactive compliance management.
- **Advanced Find:** Search all your data, find what you need.
- **Dynamic Data Link:** A URL that returns data from an Advanced Find query and creates a web data source for any BI/Reporting tool.
- **Dashboards:** allows you to monitor internal activities as well as your supply chain partners.



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## Questions?

**Learn More: [Texbase for eFiling](#)**

# Thank you!

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