



HUGO BOSS Reinforces ZDHC Commitment with Supply Chain Engagement

HUGO BOSS trains supply chain representatives with various perspectives to optimize performance according to the ZDHC Roadmap to Zero program. The focus is on eliminating hazardous chemicals from the global apparel industry.

Basic Facts

Client	HUGO BOSS
Timeframe	March 2019
Project Location	Izmir, Turkey / Seoul, Korea
Main Services	Enabling services to support ZDHC and DETOX supply chain strategies for the textile and leather industries.
Standards	ZDHC / DETOX / MRSL

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INITIAL SITUATION, REQUIREMENTS

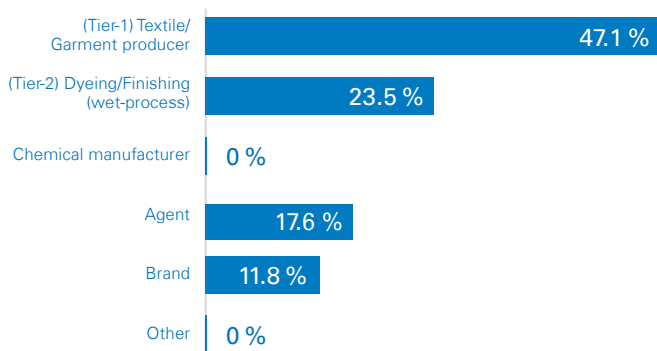
An active member of the [German Sustainable Textile Alliance](#), HUGO BOSS, sought to make its supply chain more transparent. The company was striving to eliminate harmful chemicals from its production processes in accordance with internationally recognized [ZDHC](#) guidelines. The luxury apparel brand needed an inclusive training program addressing various perspectives and expectations throughout its supply chain. The goal was to ensure the safety and quality demanded of premium goods sold in markets around the world. To further strengthen its corporate commitment to excellence, the company

opted to provide employees and value chain partners the opportunity to come together in a 2-day “Introduction to Chemical Management” workshop .

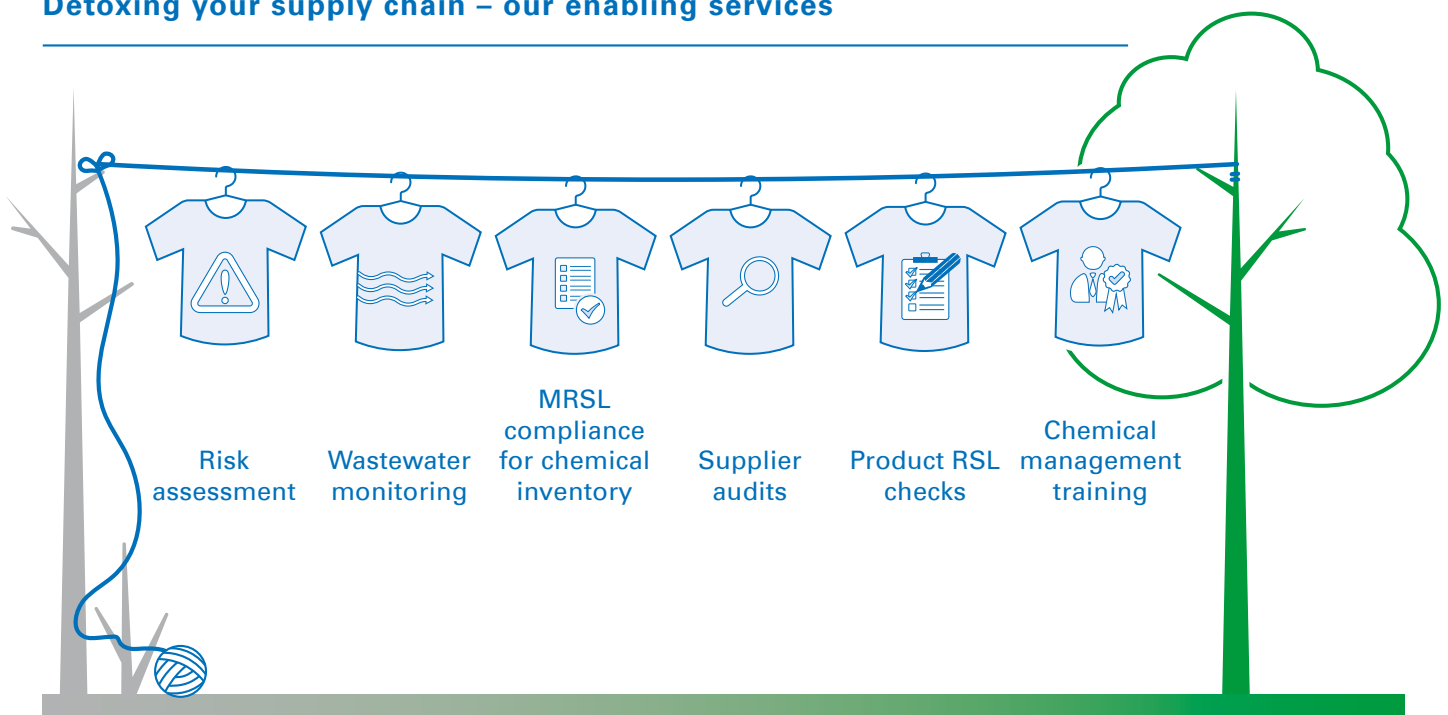
SOLUTIONS, RESULTS

We supported HUGO BOSS in its initiative to evaluate and optimize its entire supply chain. We were conducting workshops designed to outline a chemical management system framework, provide effective implementation tools, and establish measures to protect employees, consumers and the environment. Our instructors guided small groups made up of garment manufacturers, dyeing and finishing (wet process) professionals, sales agents and brand managers in their efforts to better understand and improve their value chain relationships and responsibilities. Workshops were held in Izmir, Turkey and Seoul, Korea in March 2019. In addition to the open discussion, participants received information about the comprehensive TÜV Rheinland [DETOX service portfolio](#), including risk assessment, wastewater monitoring, MRSL compliance for chemical inventory, supplier audits, product RSL checks, and chemical management training. Due to the overwhelming positive response, the company is looking to further extend workshops to other HUGO BOSS source countries.

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Detoxing your supply chain – our enabling services



BENEFITS FOR THE CLIENT

Our 2-day "Introduction to Chemical Management" workshops provided HUGO BOSS representatives the unique opportunity to directly communicate with diverse supply chain partners to gain a realistic impression of their individual perspectives and expectations. The company and its business associates held in-depth discussions resulting in this first step to support an entire supply chain free from harmful substances.

DID YOU KNOW?

Hugo Ferdinand Boss began an apprenticeship as a merchant before inheriting his parent's lingerie shop. After serving in World War 1, he founded the HUGO BOSS factory in 1924 and began to create his first line of shirts, jackets, coats, and work uniforms.

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