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Navigating the Green Path

How to Spot Genuine GRS-Certified Footwear

As sustainability gains momentum, choosing eco-conscious safety footwear becomes increasingly important for both consumers and businesses. However, navigating the world of green claims can be tricky, with concerns about greenwashing lurking around every corner. To empower informed choices, let's delve into the world of GRS certification – your compass for authentically sustainable footwear.

GRS Certification

The Compass for Eco-Conscious Footwear

The GRS certification is a voluntary standard that verifies the recycled content and ethical practices involved in footwear production. It goes beyond simply measuring the percentage of recycled materials; it also scrutinises social and environmental aspects throughout the supply chain. GRS certification ensures:

Recycled content in a product: By promoting the use of recycled materials, the GRS combats virgin resource depletion and minimises production-related waste.
Ethical labour practices: GRS-certified footwear guarantees worker safety, fair wages, and responsible working conditions across the entire supply chain.
Chemical restrictions: Harmful chemicals are prohibited in GRS-certified products, safeguarding both wearer health and the environment.

Global Recycled Standard
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The product or its components contain at least 50% Recycled Material.

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Spotting the Real Deal

Identifying GRS-Certified Footwear

Keep your eyes peeled for these key indicators to verify a product's GRS certification

Prominent GRS Logo: Certified footwear proudly displays the GRS logo on packaging or labels.
Unique CU Number: Alongside the logo, find the certification number, a unique identifier linked to the accredited certification body that verified the product. Use this number to check the company certification status or product's certification status on the certification body's website.
Accessible Documentation: Certified organisations are issued with a Scope Certificate to prove their compliance with the standard. A Transaction Certificate tracks the movement of recycled content between certified parties.

Going the Extra Mile for Green Footwear

For deeper confidence, consider these additional steps:

Verify the Certification Number: Again, use the certification number to confirm the product's valid GRS certification on the relevant certification body's website.
Contact the Brand: Reach out directly to the footwear brand. Reputable companies will be transparent about their sustainability efforts and readily provide necessary documentation.
Research the Certification Body: Ensure the body verifying the product is accredited and recognised by the Global Recycled Standard.

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Rock Fall UK Ltd

A Champion of Responsible Footwear

Rock Fall UK Ltd exemplifies this commitment to genuine GRS commitment. Our footwear has undergone the rigorous certification process, guaranteeing responsible practices throughout our supply chain. Choosing Rock Fall footwear empowers you to walk the path of sustainable style with confidence.

Remember, informed choices lead to a greener future. By understanding the significance of GRS certification and knowing how to identify truly sustainable footwear, you can contribute to a more environmentally conscious and ethical fashion landscape.

Make your next footwear purchase a step towards a greener tomorrow!

At the time of writing (June 2024), Rock Fall UK Ltd is the only UK based GRS certified safety footwear brand.

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