

Verified & Certified Steps

your way to SUSTAINABILITY

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Environmental compliance

System for fighting corruption and enforcing fair business practices

Community involvement

Traceability of your value chain

Workers' rights

Good working practices

DOES YOUR COMPANY MONITOR THESE ISSUES?

Information and relationship management with customers and consumers

Chemical safety of products

Animal welfare

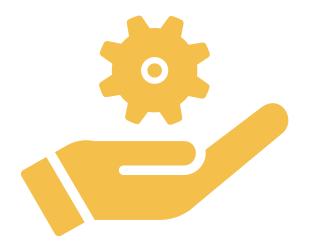


WHAT IS VCS?

It is a sustainability certification mark owned by Assocalzaturifici, the Association representing Italian footwear manufacturers. It is based on ISO 26000, the international standard that provides guidance to businesses committed to operating in a socially responsible way. It draws on all the main international sustainability standards (e.g. ISO 14001, SA 8000, ISO 45001).

HOW CAN YOU OBTAIN IT?

Contact our team of consultants to measure your performance, identify actions for improvement and request certification. Spin 360, an experienced sustainability consultancy agency which developed the tool for the footwear industry, will be your partner throughout the process.



We offer you a tool to measure and improve your sustainability performance.



We place a team of experts and highly qualified consultants at your disposal.



We accompany you step by step, right up to the certification assessment stage.





SUPPORT TOOL

The **software** tool may be used online to measure, manage and improve your company's performance in specific areas of sustainability.

If you already have sustainability certification in a certain area, you can enter it in the tool and accelerate assessment of that particular criteria.

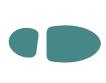
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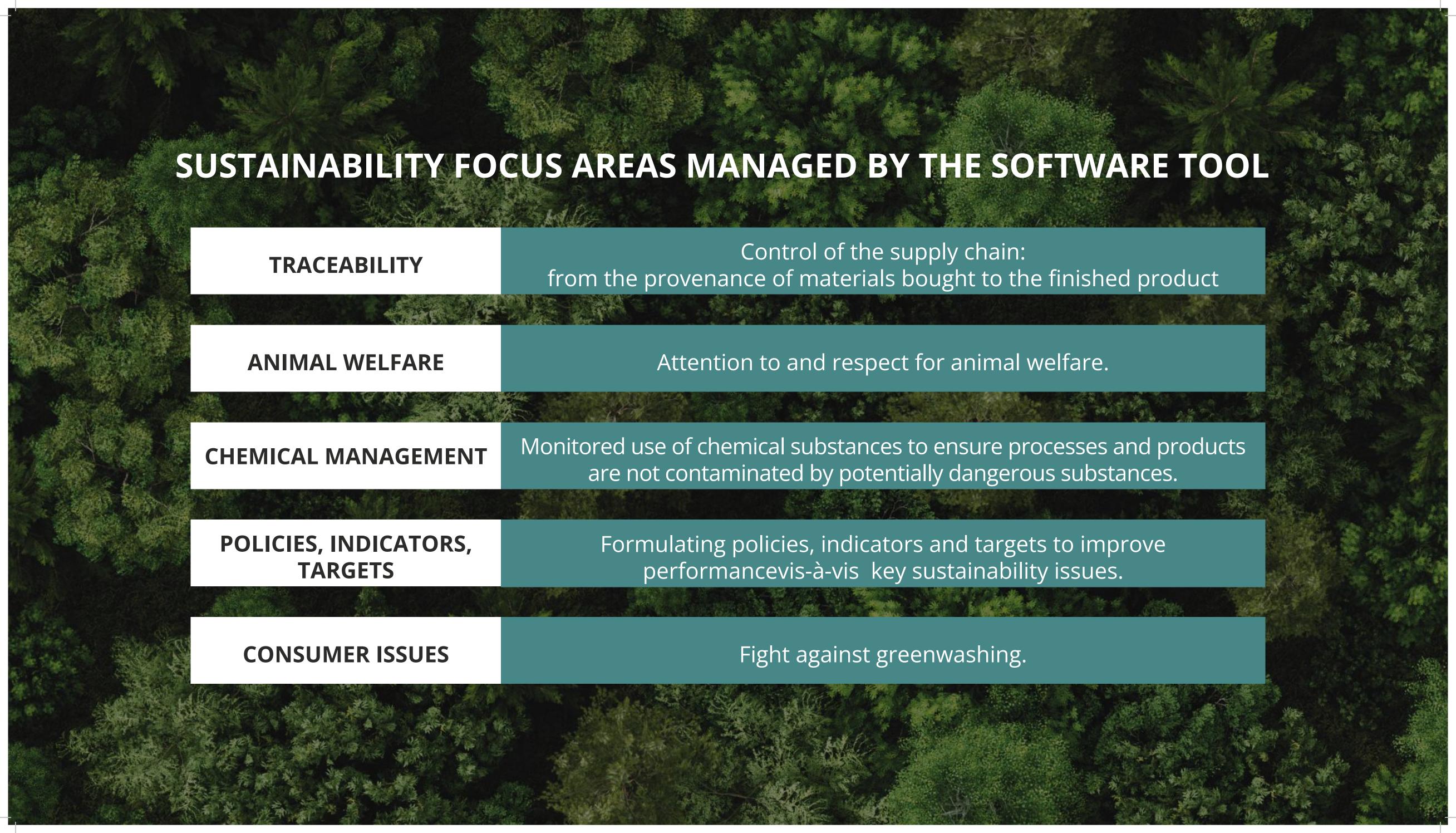
Self-assessment



Assessment of suppliers



Creation of an improvement plan for both internal use and suppliers









CONSULTANCY SERVICE

A network of qualified consultants will show you how to use the tool and guide you through every stage of the improvement process right up to certification.





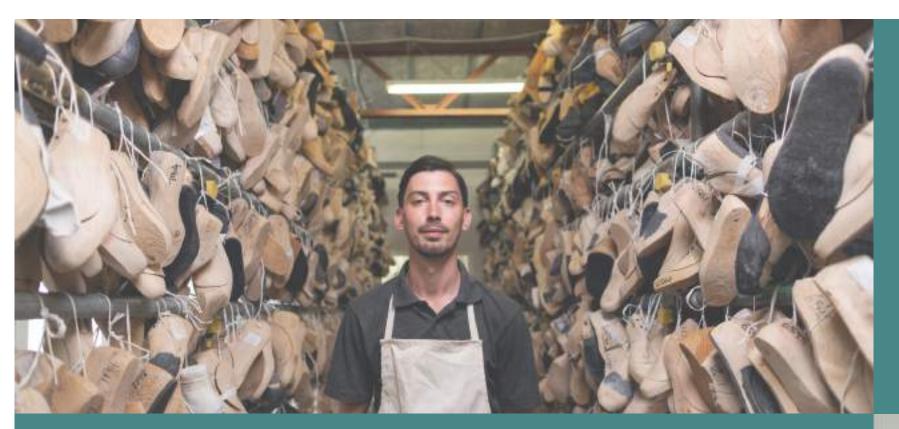
VCS CERTIFICATION

To obtain the VCS mark at the end of the process, it is necessary to pass an assessment test carried out by ICEC – Institute of Quality Certification for the Leather Industry.

Certification is valid for three years and subject to an annual check to ensure that standards and criteria continue to be met.



The VCS certification mark aims to be a point of reference for all parties involved.



Brand

VCS assists brands with supply-chain risk management. The tool helps brands ensure their supply-chain partnerships are ethical, i.e. that suppliers operate in full respect of the planet and society.



End-consumers

The VCS mark informs customers that the footwear they have purchased has been made to a high standard and that manufacturers are committed to their improvement.

Manufacturing industry

VCS helps manufacturers understand, measure and implement strategies to improve their positioning vis-à-vis environmental and social sustainability issues.



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