

# GB 18401-2010: Mandatory Standard for Textiles and Apparel in China

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## Your Challenges

With its growing economy, China is an important market that is full of opportunity for global apparel and textile brands. However, textile and apparel products sold in China are strictly regulated by GB 18401-2010, which specifies technical requirements for safety codes that are used for labeling of textile products. The standard also divides textile products into three categories: infant products, skin contact products and non-skin contact products. Products shall include the safety code with which the product complies. In addition, infant products must be marked with "Infant Product" in Chinese on the label. In order to sell textile products in China, apparel manufacturers and brands must ensure compliance with this standard.

## Our Solutions

As the leading expert on Chinese GB testing standards, Intertek can help ensure your apparel and textile products meet quality, safety and compliance to the Chinese GB 18401-2010 Standard. Intertek has established a China Domestic Market Service (CDMS) division to serve the GB testing and compliance needs of our customers. Based in China, this group

actively participates in China standardization activities, works in cooperation with China authorities and in-depth tracking the China market trends, regulations and standards.

Intertek labs in China have been accredited by the China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS) and China Metrology Accreditation (CMA) to give you confidence in the testing of your textile products according to China standards and regulations. Intertek technical experts have in-depth knowledge about GB 18401-2010 to guide you through the testing and compliance process to ensure your products can be sold in China.

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