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## Sankei have obtained GRS

The Global Recycle Standard (GRS) is recycled products standard that sets requirements for third-party certifications. GRS certifies eco-friendly production based on environmental consideration and social responsibilitie by observing the use of recycled materials in products.

GRS was originally developed by Control Union Certifications (CUC) in 2008 and ownership was passed to Textile Exchange January 1, 2011. Control Union Japan is accredited as an official certification organization in Japan. With an increased interest in a sustainability especially in

western countries, Inditex Group (ZARA etc.), H&M, and other companies have decided to require GRS certification of their suppliers within 5 to 10 years. Market needs for a replacement of materials into recycled or sustainable resources for all products brings GRS' s international attention.

Sankei' s eco-friendly production system, sales structure, and distribution system with a high traceability is confirmed, and we obtained GRS in 2020. Japan: Toyosu head office, Mikuni production base, Fukusen plant, Fukui DC, Mikuni DC Global: SUNLINE SANKEI YOKOHAMA (H.K.) Co., Ltd., DONG GUAN YOKOHAMA LABELS & PRINTING Co., Ltd., YOKOHAMA LABELS & PRINTING (BANGLADESH) Co., Ltd., SHANGHAI SANKEI TRADING Co., Ltd.

**Caution**  $\checkmark$  Not all the products from Sankei is certified by GRS.  $\checkmark$  Please be aware that there are strict regulations to use the certification mark.

