



“Recycling clothing and textiles is one of the most significant ways of reducing greenhouse gases.”

IS IT REALLY RECYCLED?

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OUR MISSION

We INSPIRE and EQUIP people to accelerate sustainable practices in the textile value chain.





TE Members across the Supply Chain



AGENDA

1- THE IMPORTANCE OF VERIFICATION

2- RECYCLED STANDARDS

ACTIONS – WHAT NOW?

INTEGRITY

THE CORE PRINCIPLE OF INTEGRITY:

tell the **truth**



ETHICAL?



Image Credit: One Claypot

ETHICAL?

clear?

true?



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A close-up, slightly angled shot of a row of clothing items hanging on wooden hangers. The items include various colored shirts (white, yellow, green, blue, orange, grey) and pants (olive green, blue, tan, grey). The background is slightly blurred, showing more clothing and a sign with the word "saudá" and "usto".

Recycled?
How do you know?

RECYCLED STANDARDS

PRINCIPLES OF THE STANDARDS



Stakeholder reviewed &
Third-party certified

RECYCLED CERTIFICATION – BUILDING BLOCKS



Labeling

Chain of Custody

Input Verification

Labeling

**Processing
Requirements**

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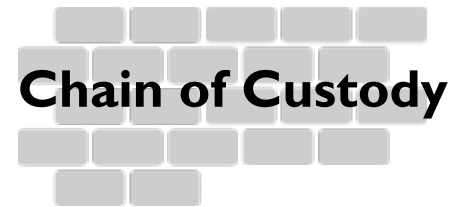
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Certification

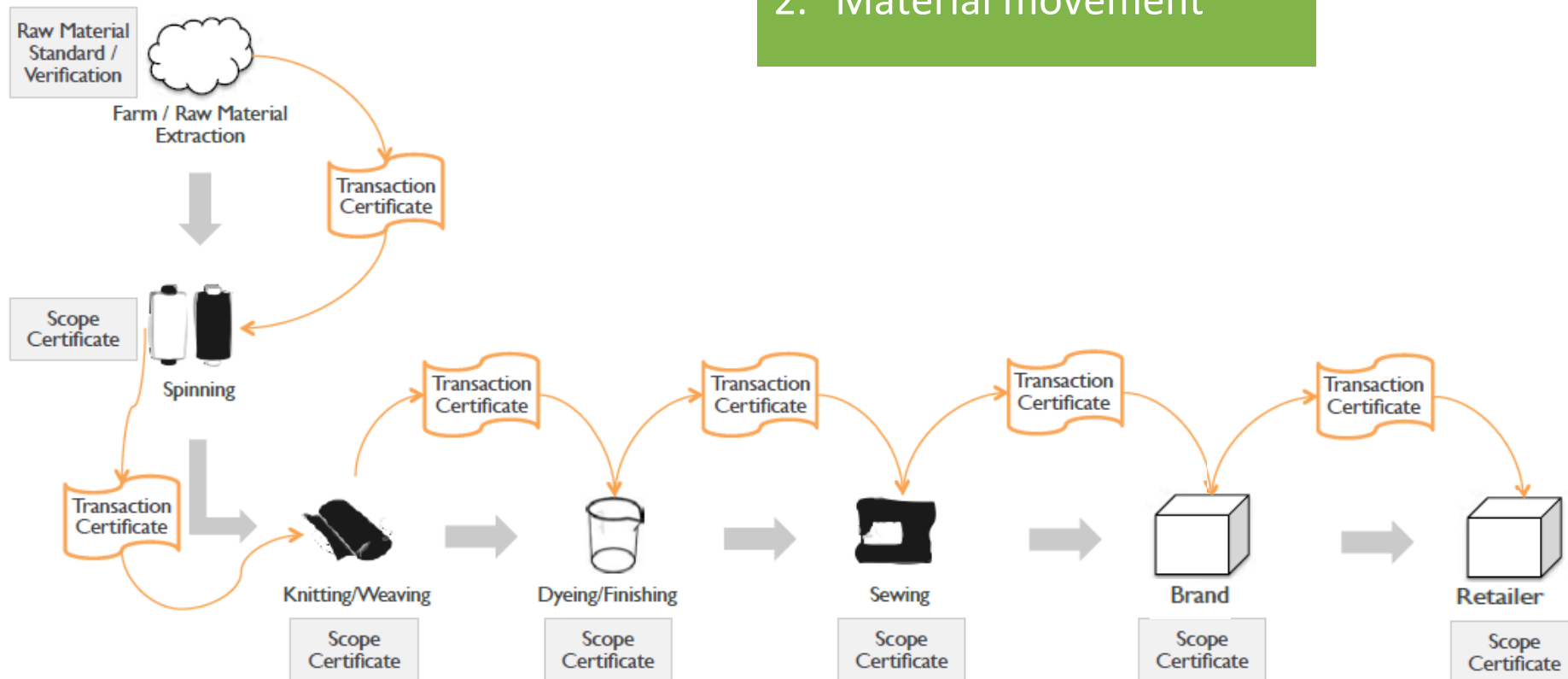


CHAIN OF CUSTODY



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1. Material identity
2. Material movement

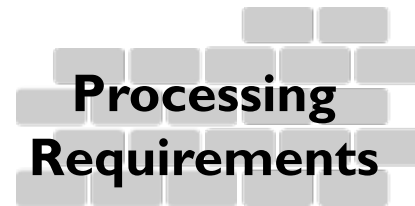


PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

Social

Environmental

Chemical

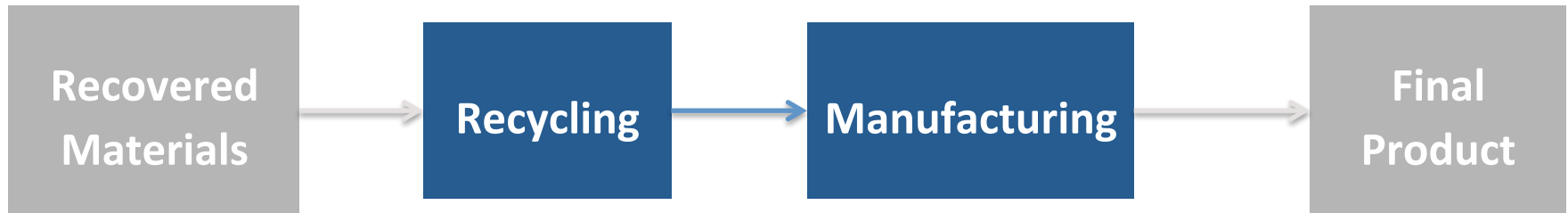


SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES

	GRS v2.1	GRS v3
Environmental management system	✓	✓
Wastewater requirements	✓	✓
Energy use, transport		✓
Water use		✓
Air emissions		✓
Waste management		✓
Workers' health and safety	✓	✓
Workers' rights	✓	✓
Terms of unemployment	✓	✓
Child Labor	✓	✓
Training	✓	✓
Hygiene, hazards, and first aid	✓	✓
Discrimination, harassment, and abuse		✓

CHEMICALS RESTRICTIONS

- REACH – Substances of Very High Concern
- GRS Prohibited Substance List
- Substances and mixtures assigned specified hazard codes



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**Global
Recycle
Standard**

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- 
- Get verification for your claims
 - Request verification from your suppliers



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Creating Material Change

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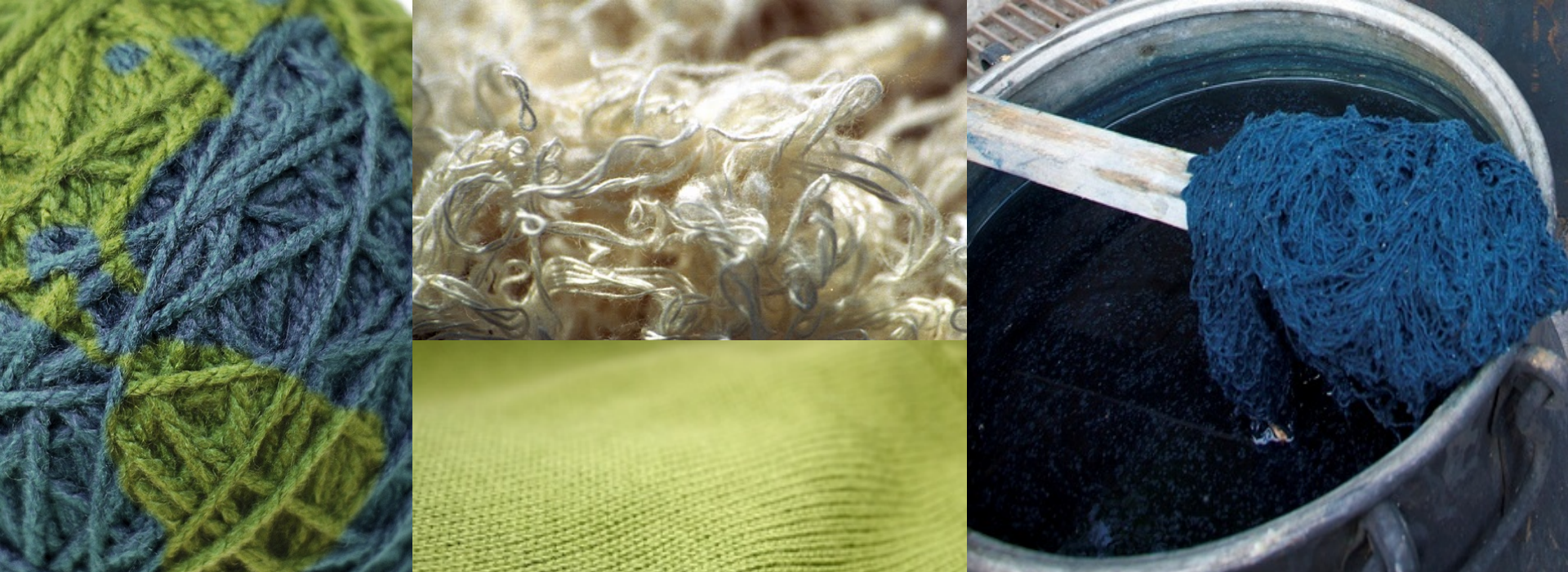
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