



ACM, always attentive to the quality and sustainability needs of its customers, conducted an intense audit program on processes, products and supply chain in the two-year period 2018-2019, aimed at verifying the alignment with the highest standards of chemical risk management. The program consisted of:

- Screening of chemicals used internally;
- Test on process water used in tumbling operations; since it is a closed cycle system, the analysis covers a time span greater than one year;
- 11 tests on a wide selection of products (buttons, straps, frogs), materials (polyester, leather, eco-leather) and processes that cover a significant percentage of production (over XX%)

We turned to the international laboratory Certest of Bureau Veritas to conduct the tests according to the most stringent parameters on the market, to the lowest limits allowed by current technologies and on a high number of analytes (over 250). The results were very encouraging: the substances detected were only a few units, with values close to contamination level.

This allowed, on the one hand, to exclude significant risks for the environment and health, on the other hand, to initiate a series of checks on the supply chain, aimed at the total elimination of dangerous substances from production.

In 2020 ACM will continue to monitor its supply chain and extend its test plan to ensure the excellence of its production including from the point of view of chemical management.

In this framework falls the recent adoption of its own series of RSL and in particular of a P-RSL aligned with the strictest limits established by DETOX, AFIRMGROUP and some of the most important brands on the market, consisting of 797 substances divided into 21 groups.

Transparency is a fundamental value of ACM's sustainability path: all the documentation of our progress is available here (*inserire link*)