



The Higg Index is a self-assessment standard used by the apparel and footwear industry to evaluate employment and social sustainability throughout the supply chain.

Higg was launched in 2012 by The Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC), a global non-profit multi-stakeholder organization. SAC was founded in 2010 and has more than 250 members worldwide, including brands, retailers, manufacturers, academia, consultants, governments and non-governmental organizations.

In 2023, it was integrated into the advanced environmental database Wordly and continues to serve members of the Sustainable Apparel Coalition..

# HIGG FEM

➤➤➤ The Higg Facility Environment Module (Higg FEM) is a sustainability assessment tool that standardizes how facilities measure and evaluate their environmental performance each year.

The Higg FEM was developed to:

- Measuring and testing the sustainability impacts of a facility.
- Reduce redundancy in sustainability performance measurement and reporting.
- Increasing the value of the company by reducing risks and tapping efficiency potential.
- Create common tools and language to communicate sustainability to stakeholders.

The Higg FEM module consists of seven basic parts: Environmental Management System, Energy, Water, Wastewater, Air Emissions, Waste, and Chemicals. Each section consists of three stages, and it is not possible to proceed to the next stage until all questions in one stage have been answered "yes."



# ADVANTAGES OF THE HIGG FEM MODULE FOR FACILITIES

- 1.** The Higg Index offers factories the opportunity to identify a range of sustainability opportunities and risks in their operations.
- 2.** Makes it easy to learn about future sustainability impacts and evaluate performance.



- 3.** These standard tools can be used to establish sustainability strategy and leadership for long-term goals.
- 4.** It prevents the waste of time and costs and ensures the proper use of time.

Higg FEM standardizes methods for measuring and evaluating annual environmental performance of plants. This tool provides a clear picture of the environmental impact that manufacturers and their facilities have on the world. Higg FEM helps manufacturers, brands and retailers identify and prioritize opportunities to improve performance.

**As a Myteks Family, we continue our Higg-Fem studies to measure our sustainability efforts and track our progress.**