

Sustainable Leather Foundation



A brief Introduction

Industry Led – Consumer Focused – A Fresh Approach

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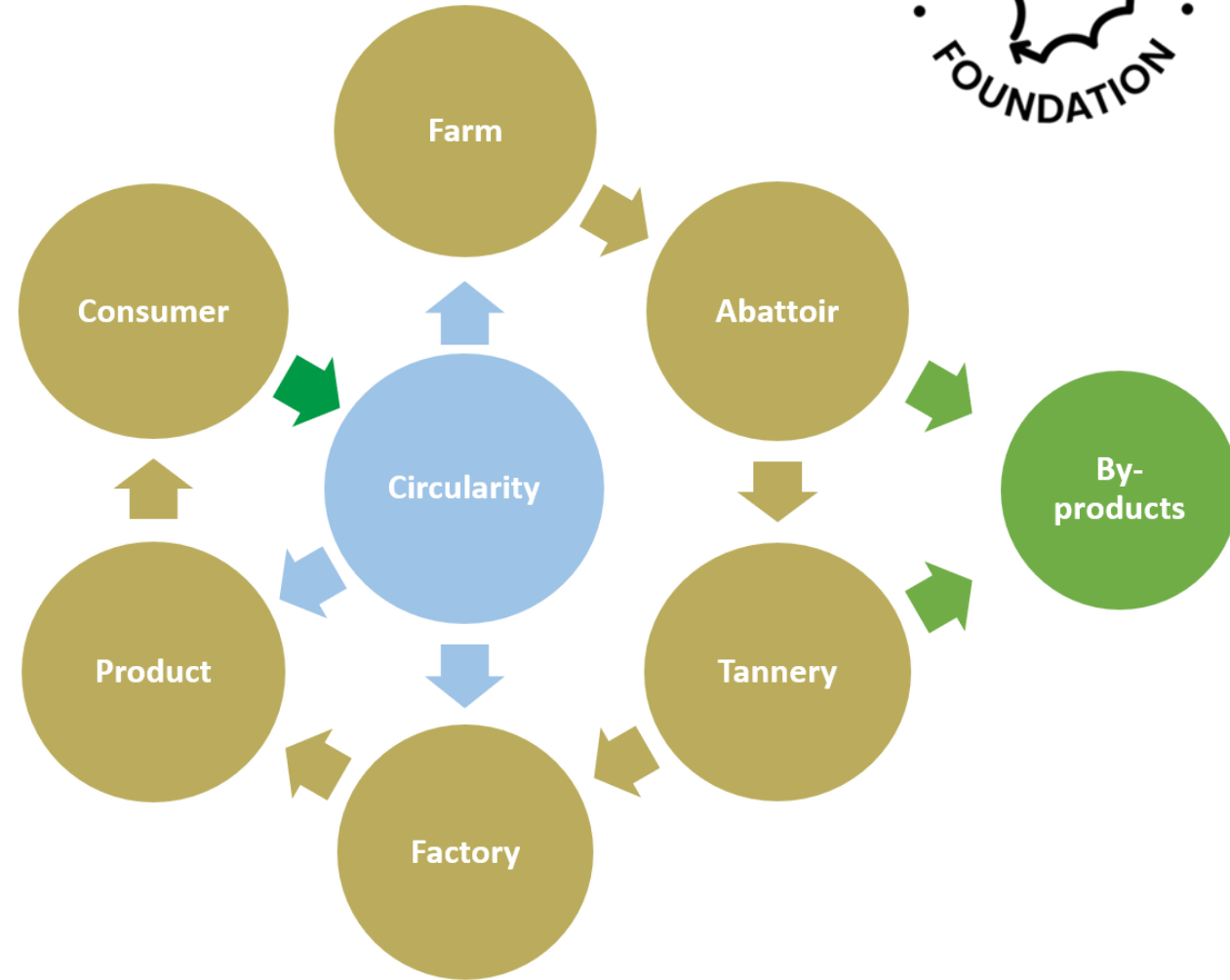
A global foundation for the benefit of all stakeholders in the leather industry, the focus of the Sustainable Leather Foundation is to provide a certification programme; education; best practice; cohesive collaboration and global action.

At the heart of the foundation is the **SLF Transparency Dashboard™** and integrated web platform, linked to a **certification standard** that assesses new, **or records existing**, conformance and performance of leather manufacturers and associated facilities, against the three pillars of sustainability; **Environmental, Social and Governance**.

By providing a consumer accessible window to sustainability performance, alongside fully transparent, detailed, data for the value chain partners, the Foundation can independently foster better collaboration, better solutions and better outcomes for people, planet and profit.

An Introduction

- Sustainable Leather Foundation was formed to support the global leather industry; to learn, to improve and to protect it for future generations.
- We recognise that messaging around leather manufacturing must consider the 3 pillars of sustainability, and also be transparent and easy to digest.
- We aim to arm retailers, brands and other value chain customers with tools to strengthen their own sustainability storytelling, whilst collaborating throughout the leather industry to streamline certification standards.



How will it work?



Brand focused Transparency Dashboard™ to show:

- 👤 Overview Information
- 👤 Dashboard Summary
- 👤 Granular Explanation behind Summary
- 👤 Consumption Figures
- 👤 All Conformance Summary



Consumer interface:
through POS & QR Technology for
consumers to provide brand information
and link to Product Lifecycle Management

How will it work?

Modular in approach



This view will be open source – anyone who visits the desktop website or mobile app will be able to view the top-line information.

However, they will not be able to access the detail behind the headline.



SLF Transparency Dashboard™

Visibly Transparent

This view will only be accessible for paid up partners of SLF.

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Status: Passed

BASIS OF ASSESSMENT: Successful completion of an LWG audit dated 6-7th November 2019, with certification awarded.

Evidence provided.

NEXT STEPS: To maintain this status, Crest Leather will require a re-audit on or before 7th November 2021, with LWG or an alternative certification company of equivalent standard.

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Environmental Health & Safety

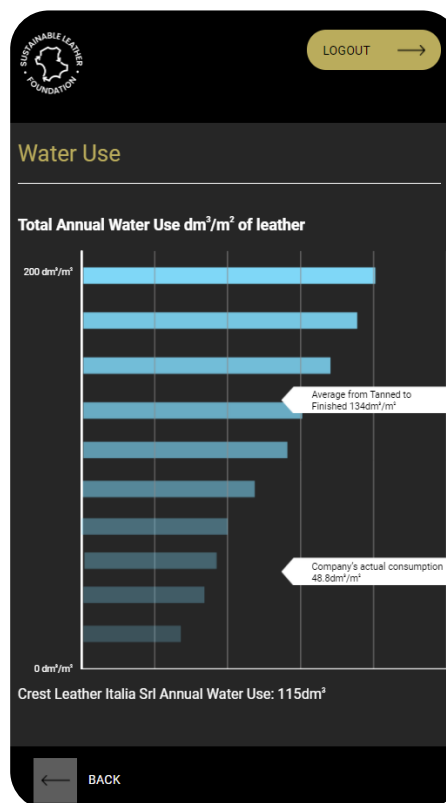
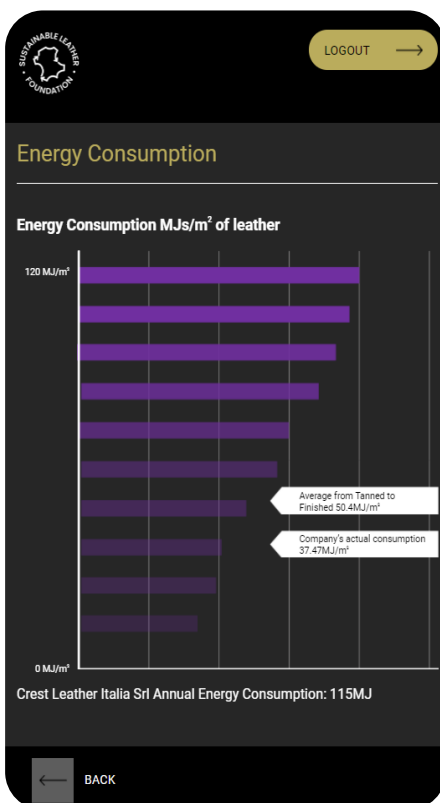
Status: In Progress

BASIS OF ASSESSMENT: Partial criteria reached through successful completion of an LWG audit dated 6-7th November 2019, with certification awarded.

Evidence provided.

NEXT STEPS: Outstanding criteria to be audited by SLF during June/July 2021.

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Traceability

Status: Passed

Audit Certification Method: LWG Certification. All raw hides are physically marked and marking is entered on job cards and an ERP system. All hides have traceability back to the slaughterhouse.

Level 1:

Level 2:

Level 3: 100% material traceable

Level 4:

Level 5:

Comment: Successful completion of Supply Chain Risk Management PAS7000

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Summary Conformance

Kings International Limited

Compliance & Performance Programme	Award	Expiry Date
Sustainable Leather Foundation	Environmental Module	-
Sustainable Leather Foundation	Social Module	-
Sustainable Leather Foundation	Governance Module	-
Other Equivalent Programmes	Award	Expiry Date
	Audited Award	9th July 2021
	Self-Assessment Facility Social and Labor Module	29th April 2022
	Self-Assessment Facility Environmental Module	2021
	Environmental Management System ISO14001:2015	18th January 2024
	Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015	18th January 2024
BSI	Occupational Health & Safety Management System ISO 45001:2018	18th January 2024
BSI	Supply Chain Risk Management PAS 7000:2014	28th September 2021
BSI	SA 8000 Social Accountability System	18th January 2024
CIH-TC Centre of Excellence	Energy Management Systems ISO 5001:2018 Internal Auditor Training	16th September 2025
Additional Recognition	Award	Date Awarded
CIH-TC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development	Winner Excellence in Environmental Management	2020
World Leather Tannery of the Year Award	Tannery of the Year Award	2016
World Leather Tannery Innovation Award	Tannery Innovation Award	2016
UNIDO Innovation Award	Innovation Award	2017

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BSI



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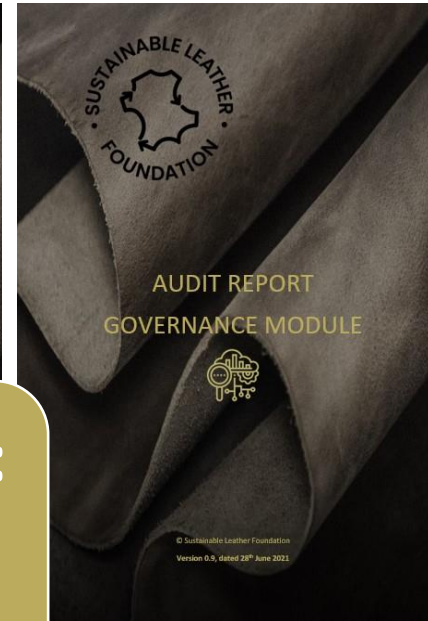
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Leather Working Group	Gold Rated	29th June 2022
ICEC	Environmental Management Systems ISO 14001:2015	16th July 2021
	Quality Systems ISO 9001:2015	21st January 2022
	Lab Certifications TS 406	5th December 2023
	Company Sustainability Certification	To be advised
	Code of Conduct and Social Accountability	30th December 2023
	Product Environmental Footprint	No expiry
Additional Recognition	Award	Date Awarded

ICEC
Oeko-Tex
ECO2L

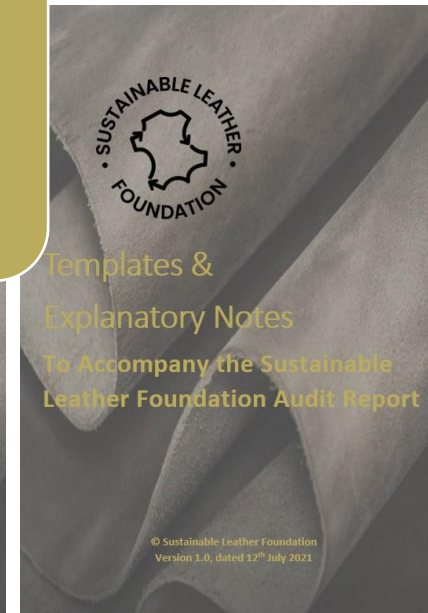
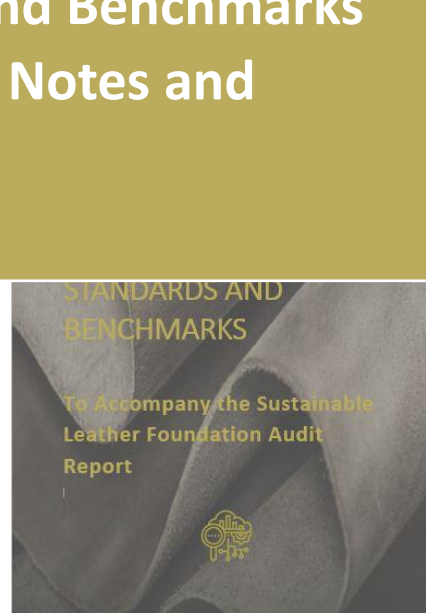
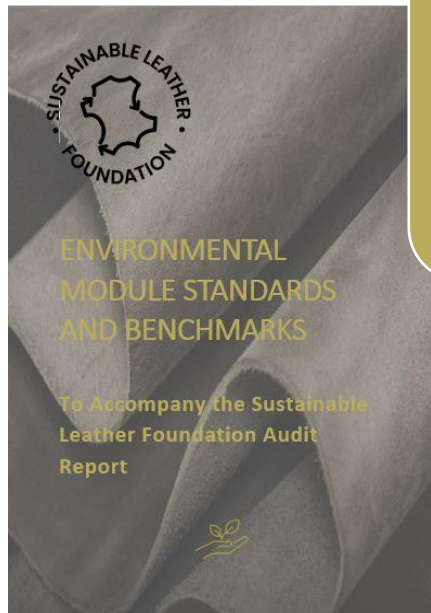
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SLF Technical Documents



Our SLF Suite of Documents:

- SLF Audit Standard Report (ASR)
- SLF Standards and Benchmarks
- SLF Explanatory Notes and Templates



Underpinning the work of the Foundation is a set of standards that facilities are assessed against. This may be through certification with another organisation or through an audit with SLF. We work in a modular way so facilities only have to audit their gaps – no duplication of resources

- Inclusive
- Accessible
- Modular





**Transparency
just got visible!**

SLF introduces a
fresh approach for
a sustainable
leather industry!

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