

BASE FILES (NEW!) - THE PRODUCTIP TOOL IS NOW SUITABLE FOR DEALING WITH THE COMPLIANCE OF NON-FOOD CONSUMER PRODUCTS WORLDWIDE.

Based on the experience gained in Europe, and the many requests we receive daily for expanding the geographical scope to non-European markets, we introduced base files. Base files contain a reference requirement lists for main product groups e.g. toys, furniture, cosmetics, clothing, brown and white goods, etc. You can start a base file in three steps. First you set the market release date, when do you plan to place the product on the market. Next you select the region/country. Selecting the relevant product is the final step.

Now start assessing the risks of the product using our Verifeyer smart forms. Get your supplier involved via the invite function. They can upload compliance evidence against the requirement list directly into the file. Share the file with your testing, inspection and certification partner so they can fill in the remaining blanks with type testing, inspections, audits, etc.

The available product groups and economic zones for base files will expand gradually. We start with USA, Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, followed almost instantly with nine East European (Eurasia) countries. Step-by-step we will add other markets.

BASE FILES		EXTENDED FILES
Geographical scope	Rest of world	European Economic Area
Requirement list	Generic product families	Specific product with detailed Q&A
Monitoring the relevancy of the file for a re-order	Validity of documents only. Based on metadata	Daily check on relevancy of requirements as well as validity of documents based on metadata.
And many other useful ProductIP functionality	Web-based supply chain collaboration. Verifeyer smart risk assessment forms. Document viewer with built-in redaction tool. Share information with customers, end-users, authorities. Supplier dashboard. Measure the performance of your suppliers and your team. And more, much more.	

- Q Why is there no reference to product specific standards in Base files, like in Extended files for the EU?
- A The basis of the legal framework for the EU is so that when you follow the correct procedures and use harmonised standards where available there is an assumption of compliance. For other economic regions the legal framework is complexer and with different liabilities for you, and for us. Our advise for accessing those markets is to always cooperate with an independent 3rd party as it is their business to type test products against national requirements/standards. The base files help you to organise and review compliance evidence and make the collaboration with 3rd party service providers, as well as with suppliers, end users, customers and authorities efficient.
- Q Can I add product specific standards as placeholder in the base files?
- A Yes you can select requirements from our database and add them manually to the file. If you have more similar products our clone function will help you to create files for similar products. Note that we do not monitor the status of manually added requirements; not in base files, not in extended files.
- Q Can I combine a file for Europe with a base file for another region?
- A No you cannot. You can copy paste documents using the clipboard functionality that is build into the platform

Your market or base file not available? Let us know via expert@productip.com

