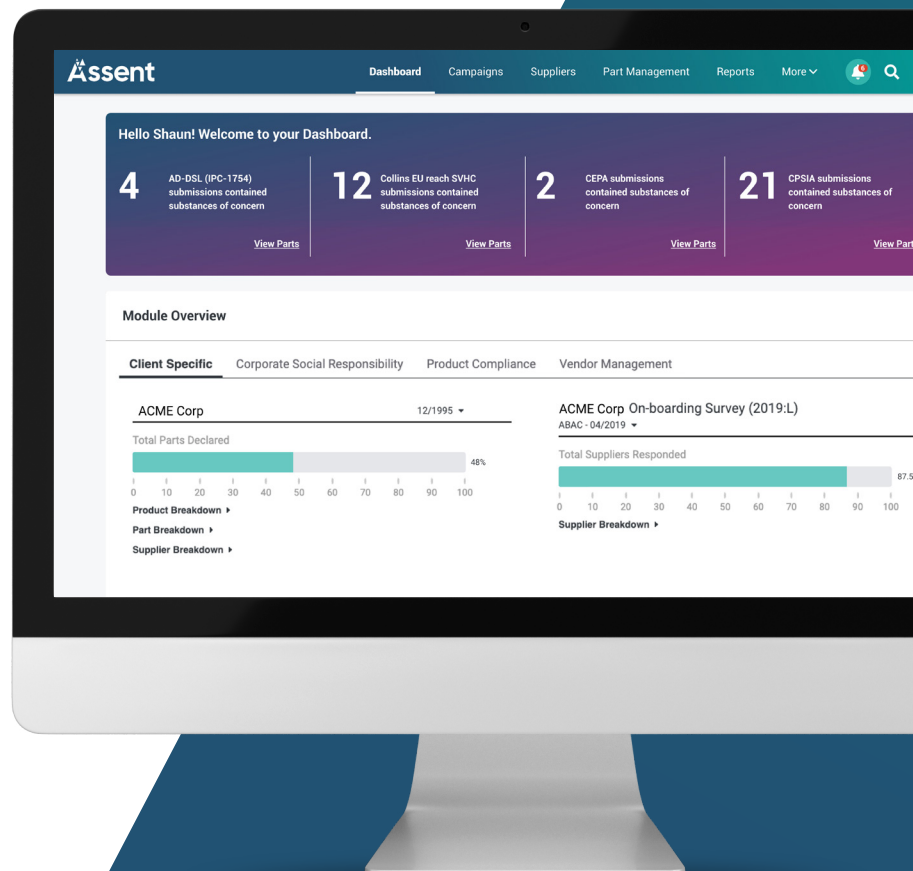
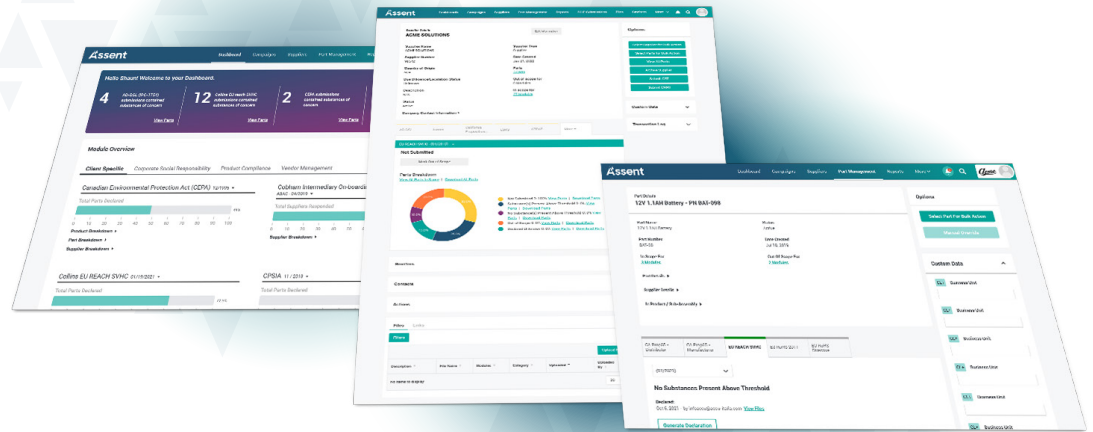


The Assent Solution Guide

Delivering Deep Supply Chain Sustainability





Introducing the Assent Sustainability Platform

Supply chain sustainability management is more challenging than ever. New regulations are always emerging, while others — like those governing PFAS — are changing. And with the addition of rising expectations from their customers, manufacturers and distributors are being squeezed from every direction. The supply chain is at the heart of these challenges, influencing compliance, market access, and your reputation.

The AI-native Assent Sustainability Platform is built to help manufacturers, distributors, and their suppliers meet these challenges with confidence. With over 86 million parts and 500,000 suppliers in our growing network, Assent combines powerful platform capabilities, dedicated services, regulatory expertise, and a robust data network to deliver the insights your business needs to mitigate risk.



Break Out of Checkbox Compliance

We've reimagined compliance and sustainability. Assent's solution moves beyond checkbox compliance so you can not only meet your requirements, but boost your revenue, increase customer trust, and gain a competitive advantage in global markets. Key benefits of proactive compliance include:

Product Sustainability

Drive sustainable product development by efficiently managing data from your supply chain. With Assent, you can ensure positive social and environmental outcomes throughout your product life cycle, from raw material sourcing to product disposal.

Risk Avoidance

Gain comprehensive insights into your supply chain to avoid financial penalties, canceled orders, product recalls, parts obsolescence, and expensive redesigns.

Cost Savings

Reduce overhead and program expenses by consolidating multiple tools into one platform. Eliminate repetitive tasks, speed up new supplier onboarding, and decrease material waste for faster time to market and significant cost reductions.

Increased Productivity

Streamline regulatory understanding across your organization and supply chain. Use AI-powered workflows to reduce time spent on supplier management and compliance requests, freeing up hours for your team to focus on innovation and strategic priorities.

Market Access

Boost revenue by reducing time to market and transaction speeds. Expand into new markets and manage the necessary documentation to secure and maintain business contracts.

Brand Reputation

Position your brand as a sustainability-focused leader and gain a competitive advantage by demonstrating supply chain transparency and upholding health and safety standards.

Data-Driven Decision-Making

Empower your decisions with detailed dashboards that showcase compliance status, supplier risk scores, and more, providing an enterprise-wide view of sustainability.

Secure Environment

Manage your data within high-security, controlled environments to navigate global data protection regulations, meet federal security standards, and maintain government contracts.

Focus on Innovation

With Assent, you can concentrate on innovating and bringing responsible products to the world, knowing your supply chain is sustainable, compliant, and efficient.





What Sets Us Apart

Combining deep, extensive functionality with high performance, the Assent platform was built specifically to make data work for manufacturers and distributors with complex supply chains. The platform's core features ensure you can acquire and manage data across all of your business units more cost-effectively than any competing service, including internal systems.

"Assent's solution is a one-stop-shop at its finest. As a client for more than a decade, I can confidently say that Assent's solution is invaluable to our business."

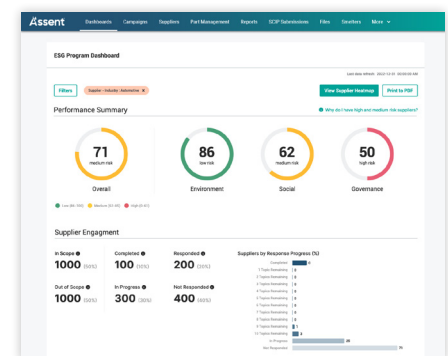
—Ron Mattioli, LG Energy Solution
Vertech Inc.

Comprehensive Data Management Dashboard

Unified view for actionable insights across product compliance, product sustainability, and responsible sourcing

- Break down silos with enterprise-wide data access
- Automatic updates as regulations change
- Scalability as your enterprise grows
- Role-based permissions to match security protocols

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Managed Services & Regulatory Expertise

Expert program guidance and regulatory support for seamless compliance.

- Leading experts in compliance and sustainability
- Dedicated program manager provides tailored support
- Campaign set-up to optimize program strategy
- Measurable outcomes and personalized recommendations

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The Assent Regulatory Team

Introduction

Assent has a global team of regulatory experts that have hands-on experience building compliance and sustainability programs for some of the world's largest companies, such as Intel, Volkswagen, and Microsoft. Sitting on numerous influential industry committees, our experts see the regulatory landscape in a way few others do.

Our experts enable you to:

- See Deeper:** They have helped build our platform, which deepens the entire complex manufacturing ecosystem so you can see and avoid risks.
- Work Smarter:** Learning on their deep experience, our experts help clients focus on what's material to their business to deliver a more strategic view of compliance and sustainability.
- Grow Better:** Changing regulations are a barrier to continued or expanded market access. Our experts explain what you need to do to unlock new growth.

Assent has a team of regulatory professionals with the deepest expertise in the industry, and they're here to help. Across their combined 200+ years of experience for unparalleled insights into regulations, supply chains, sustainability, and everything else you need to unlock real depth and sustainable growth.

[Learn About Our Regulatory Team >](#)

Streamlined Supplier Engagement

Proactive support in the supplier's native language to reduce fatigue and drive engagement.

- Simplified collaboration with user-friendly processes
- Multilingual training to improve data quality and relationships
- Dedicated teams that maximize efficiency and cost savings
- Verified supplier data that reduces risks
- Maintain trust through secure, confidential data exchanges

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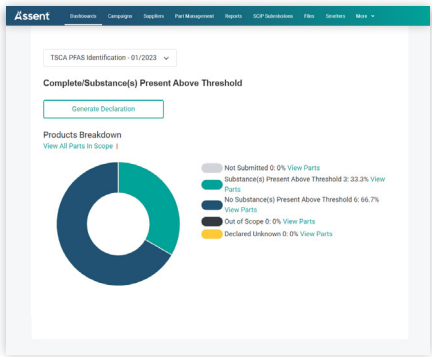


Robust Reporting Capabilities

Comprehensive reporting aligned with global standards like CMRT, GRI-SASB, and UN SDGs.

- Monitor compliance and sustainability efforts in near real-time
- Build reliable reports, audits, and sustainability disclosures
- Export data instantly for smarter decision-making
- Optimize strategies with high-quality data
- Streamlined, standardized processes make it easier for suppliers to collect and share data

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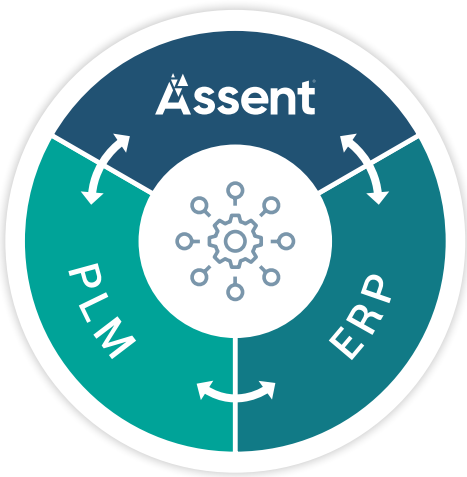


Automated Connections

Seamless integration with ERP and PLM systems to create streamlined workflows across any compliance program.

- Automate processes to reduce manual effort
- Integrate compliance into product design
- Speed up compliance with automated, secure digital declarations that simplify data exchange
- Manage data efficiently, in alignment with industry best practices

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“Assent is not just a tool, it’s subject matter experts to help guide your program and people to support your goals. It’s tried and true, and validated. I’ve used pretty much every other solution, and in my opinion they don’t compare.”

—Joe Langton, Senior Manager, Chemical Compliance, Hologic



Solutions For:



Aerospace
& Defense



Automotive



Industrial
Equipment



Medical
Devices



Electronics



Unlock the Power of the Assent Sustainability Network

Access the supplier data you need — instantly and directly — without having to manually contact every supplier. The Assent Sustainability Network connects you to a vast, ever-growing pool of supplier, product, and part data, all within one unified system.

What Sets It Apart

- Quickly access reliable, compliant information without repeated outreach
- Tap into a growing network of suppliers and manufacturers committed to sustainability
- Simplify how you collect, manage, and share supply chain data in one platform

As the only network of its kind, the Assent Sustainability Network doesn't just collect data — it transforms it into actionable insights. By connecting you to suppliers across industries, it streamlines how you manage compliance and sustainability, allowing you to meet modern regulations with confidence.



Scale With Expanding Expectations

With so many new and changing regulations, it can be difficult to gain and maintain access to global markets. Substance restrictions, carbon reporting, human rights due diligence, and trade obligations are just some of the regulatory pressures that can hold your products back.

Investors, industry leaders, and consumers are also looking for supply chain sustainability programs in the companies they want to invest in, work with, and buy from.

Designed by our team of regulatory and engineering experts, the Assent platform uses our core functionalities to meet these growing expectations across the following key areas:

- Product compliance
- Product sustainability
- Responsible sourcing





Product Compliance

The unified Assent platform helps you gain visibility into your supply chain to collect reliable, accurate data for your parts and subparts. Our product compliance solutions are tailored to the regulatory topics relevant to your company.

Key Product Compliance Solutions

EU REACH

Get hazardous substance data easily and cost-effectively, with data validation and efficient reporting functionality.

Toxic Substances Control Act

Identify and address restricted substances in your supply chain under Section 6 of TSCA, and easily create product declarations to protect your U.S. market access.

EU Batteries Regulation — Restricted Substances

Collect and manage supply chain data related to substances that are restricted or required for labeling under the EU Batteries Regulation, and create declarations that can be shared with customers and regulators.

All Product Compliance Solutions

- AD-DSL (IPC-1754)
- Asbestos
- California Proposition 65 (Distributors)
- California Proposition 65 (Manufacturers)
- Children's Safe Products Act (CSPA)
 - State-Level
- China RoHS
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)
- Custom Declarable Substance List
- End-of-Life Vehicles Directive
- EU Batteries Regulation — Restricted Substances
- EU Biocides
- EU Medical Device Regulation
- EU REACH Authorisations
- EU REACH Restrictions
- EU REACH SVHC
- EU RoHS
- EU Ship Recycling Regulation
- EU Waste Framework Directive
- Extended Producer Regulation — Packaging
- Food & Water Contact Materials
- Full Material Disclosure (Class D)
- Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)
- Heavy Equipment Declarable Substance List
- Low Halogen
- Montreal Protocol
- Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation Data Collection Bundle
- Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
- PFAS Identification
- PFAS Reporting & Obsolescence
- Railway Industry Substance List
- Recycled Content
- SCIP Article Data Set Management
- SCIP Paid Registration Center
- Standard Materials Library
- Substances of Concern (CSR, ESPR, PPWR)
- Toxics in Packaging
- TSCA Substances Under Evaluation
- TSCA Restrictions





.Product Sustainability

Investors, customers, and regulatory bodies want deeper corporate sustainability reporting and meaningful action from companies. Gain a strategic advantage over competitors and protect your brand from reputational and financial damage caused by sustainability risks in your supply chain.

Assent's product sustainability solutions allow you to:

- Identify high-risk suppliers and other areas of concern so you can focus sustainability efforts where they're needed most
- Collect data related to carbon footprint, deforestation, human rights, and more so you can demonstrate due diligence to stakeholders
- Receive expert support and analysis of survey responses for invalid data and automate follow-ups
- Be alerted of changing requirements before they impact your program

Key Product Sustainability Solutions

Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

Easily comply with CBAM by collecting embedded emissions and supply chain data for in-scope products.

EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

Easily collect commodity, geolocation, and other deforestation-related data and generate due diligence statements (DDS) to comply with the EUDR.

All Product Sustainability Solutions

- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
- EU Deforestation Regulation
- Product Carbon Footprint
- EU Critical Raw Materials



Responsible Sourcing

Drive business resilience by embedding responsible sourcing practices that reduce risk, support regulatory compliance, and strengthen supplier accountability across the supply chain.

- Efficiently acquire data from deep in your supply chain by using industry-standard formats, such as the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) and the Extended Minerals Reporting Template (EMRT)

*Each solution offers unique features and capabilities designed to address its specific regulatory requirements.



- Streamline border crossings and trade with faster access to crucial country of origin data
- Avoid disruptions with expert oversight
- Take advantage of preferential trade agreements to cut costs and boost profits
- Ensure your data, and that of your customers, is protected and meets global standards of security

Key Responsible Sourcing Solutions

Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) Materiality

Streamline CSRD compliance by quickly evaluating material impacts, risks, and opportunities across your supply chain.

Responsible Minerals – Conflict Minerals

Engage suppliers with the CMRT to improve response rates and data quality in support of Dodd-Frank Section 1502 reporting requirements.

Responsible Minerals – Extended Minerals

Engage suppliers with the EMRT to identify risks associated with minerals such as cobalt, copper, natural graphite, lithium, mica, and nickel.

Trade Classification & Origin

Collect and manage data down to the part level to navigate tariffs and trade agreements to earn preferential rates and avoid fines and business disruption.

All Responsible Sourcing Solutions

- Anti-Bribery Anti-Corruption
- Code of Conduct
- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) Materiality
- DFARS Specialty Metals & Materials
- Enhanced Supplier Screening
- ESG Standard
- ESG Premium
- Forced Labor
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Information Security
- Labour Standards Assurance System
- Metal Sourcing
- NIST Compliance Verification Survey
- Responsible Minerals – Conflict Minerals
- Responsible Minerals – Custom Minerals
- Responsible Minerals – Extended Minerals
- Smelter Due Diligence
- Supplier Diversity
- Supplier Qualification
- Trade Classification & Origin

Get Any Data Type You Need

If you don't see one of your regulatory requirements listed above, the Assent platform can be configured to collect any data type you need from suppliers. From custom declarable substance lists to configurable supplier surveys, the platform's comprehensive data capabilities can be tailored to meet nearly any supply chain sustainability requirement.

*Each solution offers unique features and capabilities designed to address its specific requirements.





Assent Services

Assent offers more than just industry-leading software — we provide comprehensive services to support your business at every step.

Regulatory Support Services

Our team of regulatory experts brings over 200 years of combined experience to help you navigate the complex landscape of supply chain sustainability. We cut through confusing regulatory changes, improve supplier response rates with education and support, and offer insights to enhance your program's performance over time.

Some committees our experts serve on include:

- AIAG
- AEM
- DigitalEurope
- IAEG

Customer Success

Our Customer Success team is dedicated to ensuring you get the most out of the Assent platform. We offer live, instructor-led training sessions, custom report building, and tailored webinars to meet your specific needs. With multilingual support and region-specific data hosting, we're here to support your global operations.

Supported Languages

- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Portuguese
- Spanish

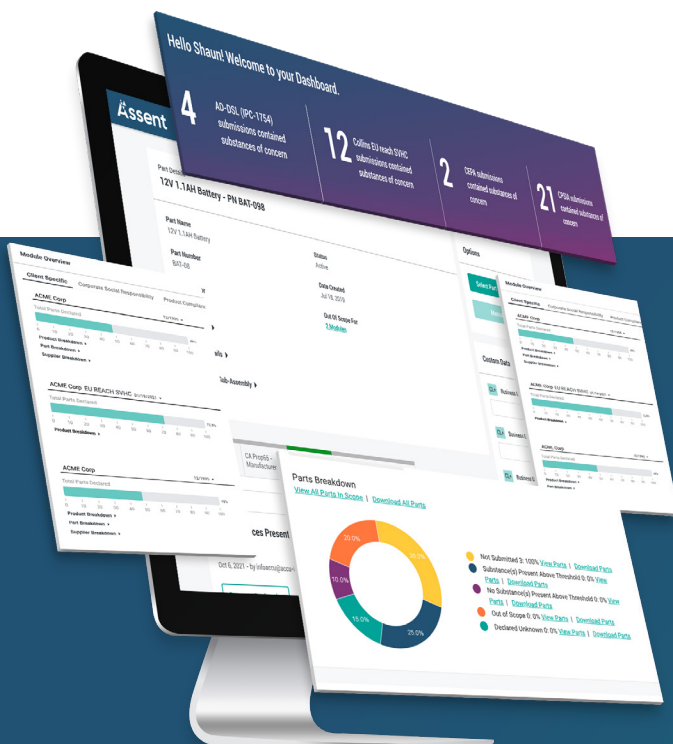


Comprehensive Solutions for Complex Manufacturers

Managing supply chain sustainability is more critical - and more complex - than ever. With Assent's AI-native platform, you'll get the intelligence you need to build sustainable products, meet global compliance requirements, and drive improved business outcomes.

We understand that investing in a compliance solution is a major decision. To help you see the benefits, we've created the **Stop Leaving Money on the Table** guide.

This resource covers specific risks a compliance program mitigates, and shows you how to calculate the ROI of proactive compliance and highlight the value it can bring to your organization.



Ready to See It in Action?

Book a demo today to see how Assent can help you manage risk, accelerate growth, and build a sustainable business.

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