The value of SATRA test reports

For almost one hundred years SATRA has contributed to many great advances in the footwear industry through its unrivalled knowledge of developing consumer products and materials, and testing in its purpose-built laboratories.

Our laboratories, testing and reporting procedures are accredited to ISO 17025 through UKAS, the UK National Accreditation Service, recognised worldwide as the highest standard for accuracy and reliability.

Expert testing

SATRA is trusted by footwear manufacturers the world over and our test reports are accepted internationally as an authoritative and independent assessment of the performance of leathers, synthetic materials, shoe components and finished footwear.

Our experts produce a technical report after physical, adhesive or chemical tests have been carried out on the whole product, individual materials or components used in its manufacture.

The confidential performance guideline information given in the report will enable you as a footwear manufacturer to provide evidence that your products are ‘fit for purpose’.

The SATRA difference

Benefits of a SATRA test report:

- Accepted globally by potential customers
- Identify potentially costly problems and sources of returns
- Our reports interpret results and give technical advice on improvements

Test reports contain the following information:

- A unique reference number for the report and the issue date to show its current validity.
- A full description and references of the materials or footwear, to meet your requirements.
- The SATRA test data including: the test methods used, the properties assessed, test conditions and results.
- An easy-to-understand interpretation of the results in terms of how the product will perform.
- The signature of the SATRA expert authorising the results and comments.