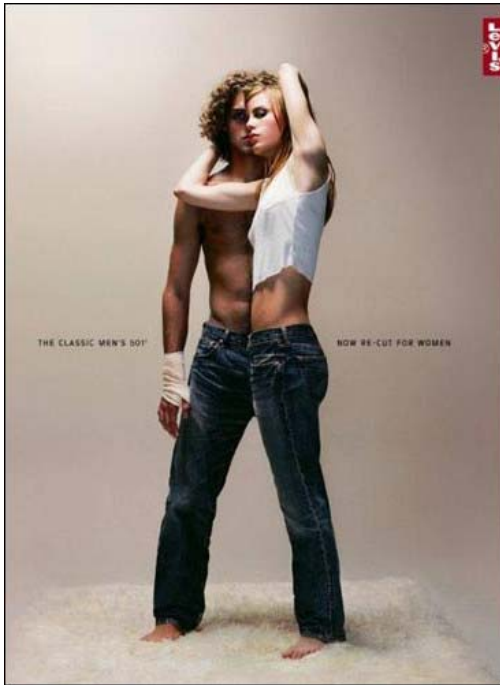


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## Sweatshop Report Grades Wal-Mart, Target, Levi's



(Courtesy of Levi's)

**As You Sow**, a nonprofit group concerned with corporate social responsibility policies at the world's top companies, has published its annual scorecard on supply-chain compliance at apparel companies.

If you haven't been following Wal-Mart's newfound green initiatives closely in recent years, it may surprise you that the mega-retailer shares first place (with a B+ grade) with jeans manufacturer Levi Strauss based on their performance in a number of categories, including transparency, auditing, and personnel policies in the supply chain. The more a company does to root out sweatshop labor, the better the grade will be.

That put the two companies on top of a list of 15 companies that also includes Nordstrom (with a grade of B), Target (B-), American Eagle Outfitters (C+), and Liz Claiborne (C-). An additional 18 companies — Abercrombie & Fitch, Macy's, and Kohl's among them — did not respond to **As You Sow's** requests for information.

Read the full report [here](#), and put your wallet where your ethics are when you shop this holiday season.