



DIN CERTCO GMBH

Foundation

- Founded 1972 by DIN e.V., Deutsches Institut für Normung
- Since 1995 "DIN CERTCO GmbH"
- Since 2005: Shares belong to TÜV Rheinland Group and DIN e. V.

Company

- Accredited certification body by DAkkS (D-ZE-11125-01-00)
- Access to over 27.000 experts in the field of standardization

Branches

- Products
- Services
- Persons and
- Systems

Key products

- "Seedling" Compostability mark
- "DIN-Geprüft" ("DIN-tested") certifications
- Industrial compostable products
- Home compostable products
- Biobased products
- Additives according to EN 13432
- Recycled content
- Desiccant bags
- Corrugated cardboard
- Wood pellets
- Plastic tubes
- Pallets made from Polyethylene for the Food Hygiene Sector
- PEFC Chain of Custody



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Company

DIN CERTCO is the partner to contact for all aspects of conformity assessment. As the subsidiary of TÜV Rheinland, a global leader in independent testing and assessment services, we certify the safety and quality of new and existing products, systems and services.

With more than 130 approved or recognized testing laboratories world-wide bound by contract in all fields, DIN CERTCO separates testing, assessment and certification as a company philosophy.

The mark shows the difference

With our certification marks you are able to highlight the sustainability of your products, systems or services. Create advantages on the market by using our significant certification marks standing for confidence for more than 40 years. We are your independent partner for environmental certification!

Benefits:

- Independent certifications by third parties enhance credibility, especially in the age of green washing
- Market advantage through technology and quality products
- Benefit from the international awareness of our DIN-Geprüft marks
- Transparent and effective advertising documentation of your certificates in the certificate database on the Internet at www.dincertco.de with further product information and link to your website
- Use synergies: the proximity to TÜV Rheinland and the DIN German Institute for Standardization e.V.

For you – Practically

After positive assessment DIN CERTCO confirms, that your product, system or service fulfills the requirements stated in the respective certification scheme.

Our services in the environmental field

We are aware that many of today's products deliver much more than just compostability and biodegradability. With our many years of expertise in the field of environmental science we can offer a range of certification options for compostable and/or bio-based products. This diversity enables us to offer you a wide range of services and the best thing about it is, with us, it's you who chooses which of these services to use.



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| In the field of compostable products. | In the field of biobased products. | Different product qualities – with a combined mark. | In the field of recycled content. |
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| <p>Compostable products and packaging: With the certification marks for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Additives EN 13432 ■ Seeding ■ DIN-Geprüft industrial compostable ■ DIN-Geprüft home compostable <p>DIN CERTCO offers the full variety of certification systems for products made of compostable materials covering the latest national and international standards available.</p> | <p>Documentation of bio-based raw materials used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DIN-Geprüft biobased <p>The certification mark shows the proportion of biobased carbon related to the product's total organic carbon in three possible percentage ranges. Certification is conducted based on the ASTM D 6866 standard.</p> | <p>The combined mark allows you to show efficiently and clearly different certifications in these fields. You choose whether you want to document individual product qualities, such as suitability for industrial composting, suitability for home and garden composting, or the use of renewable raw materials, or several of these product qualities at the same time. A precondition for this is that the requirements of more than one of the existing DIN-Geprüft certifications are fulfilled.</p> | <p>In addition to self-declaration via the „Mobius loop“ in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14021, this certification scheme provides means to verify the recycled content of a product or of individual components. This independent certification mark shows accordance with the standards DIN EN ISO 14021 and DIN EN 15343.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DIN-Geprüft Recycled Content |
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