



# APPLICATION

## for Certification/ Registration „Products made of compostable materials“

DIN CERTCO Gesellschaft für  
Konformitätsbewertung mbH  
Alboinstraße 56  
D-12103 Berlin

- First certificate
- Add-on/ Amendment<sup>1</sup>

- Only pre-assessment
- Renewal
- Address change
- Change of composition
- Other change
- Sublicence
- Own production
  - yes
  - no

Previous Registration No.  
(also ABA / BPI / REAL, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



DIN-Geprüft industrial  
compostable



industrially  
compostable  
  
Seedling



BPI – The  
Compostable  
Logo<sup>2</sup>



ABA Seedling  
AS 4736<sup>2</sup>



REAL “Industrially  
Compostable”  
Mark<sup>2</sup>

### Applicant

- Manufacture
- Supplier/distributor

### Contact person

If different from the applicant (e.g. agent)

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Company name</b>
_____	_____
<b>Contact . name</b>	<b>Contact . name</b>
_____	_____
<b>Contact - email</b>	<b>Contact - email</b>
_____	_____
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
_____	_____
<b>Street</b>	<b>Street</b>
_____	_____
<b>Postal Code/City/Country</b>	<b>Postal Code/City/Country</b>
_____	_____
<b>Invoice address (if differ- ent from applicant)</b>	<b>Invoice address (if differ- ent from applicant)</b>
_____	_____
<b>VAT-No.</b>	
_____	
<b>E-Mail for e-invoicing</b>	
_____	
<b>Reference/order No.</b>	
_____	

- yes
- no

<sup>1</sup> Please **clearly** mark the change in the application.

<sup>2</sup> Separate application on request

**We herewith apply (please tick if applicable):****Certificate languages**

Mandatory:

 German or  English

Additional:

 French  Spanish  others \_\_\_\_\_**Certificate printing** as digital version  as paper version**Status of the applicant** Manufacturer  Supplier (distributor)**Basis for test/certification**

EN 13432 (mandatory)  ASTM D 6400  AS 4736

ISO 17088  ISO 18606  EN 14995

**Testing laboratory/ Test report number(s) (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Manufacturer/production sites****(where not the applicant)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code / Country

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When applying for the „BPI Compostable Logo“, the license is granted by BPI. Application documents and additional information can be found on the BPI website, see below.

When applying for the „Seedling Australasia“, the license is granted by ABA. Application documents and additional information can be found on the ABA website, see below.

When applying for the REAL “Industrially Compostable“, the license is granted by REAL:

<p><b>Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)</b>  <b>Attention: Rhodes Yepsen</b>  <b>888c 8th Ave #141</b>  <b>New York</b>  <b>NY 10019</b>  <b>USA</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:certification@bpiworld.org">certification@bpiworld.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> + 1-888-BPI-LOGO (274-5646)</p> <p><b>Web:</b>  <a href="https://bpiworld.org/Get-Certified">https://bpiworld.org/Get-Certified</a>  <a href="https://bpiworld.org/Documents">https://bpiworld.org/Documents</a></p>	<p><b>Australasian Bioplastics Association (ABA)</b>  <b>Attention: Margherita Caggiano</b>  <b>35 Colbert Rd</b>  <b>Campbellfield</b>  <b>VIC 3061</b>  <b>AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:margherita.caggiano@bioplastics.org.au">margherita.caggiano@bioplastics.org.au</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b>  <a href="https://bioplastics.org.au/certification/">https://bioplastics.org.au/certification/</a>  <a href="https://bioplastics.org.au/certification/the-seedling-logo/">https://bioplastics.org.au/certification/the-seedling-logo/</a></p>
<p><b>Renewable Energy Assurance Limited</b>  <b>Brettenham House,</b>  <b>2-19 Lancaster Place</b>  <b>LONDON, WC2E 7EN</b>  <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b></p>	<p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@realschemes.org.uk">info@realschemes.org.uk</a>  <b>Phone:</b> +44(0)207 981 0875  <b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.compostablematerials.org.uk/">https://www.compostablematerials.org.uk/</a></p>

## Data Sheet

### Product / type identification

We apply for certification/registration of:  End-product  Material<sup>3</sup>  Intermediate<sup>3</sup>  Additive<sup>3</sup>

#### A Classification:

*Please notice that we issue separate certificates for each application*

- Film  Granules  Shopping bag  
 Waste bag  cup (drinking)  Lid  
 Straw  Cutlery  Food tableware (no cups)  
 Packaging for: .....  
 Others: .....

#### B Further information:

- printed  coloured  coated  
 blend  multi-layer structure<sup>4</sup>  
**includes**  
 glue  masterbatch  
 paper<sup>4</sup>  recycled paper<sup>5</sup>  
 bleached  
 unbleached

#### C used materials, intermediates, and additives

Materials				
Percentage by mass in % (dry weight)	Type designation	Manufacturer	Applied max. thickness	Registration No. (e.g. 7Wxxxx/7Hxxxx/7Pxxxx)
+				
+				
Additives (inks, glue, coating, ...)				
Percentage by mass in % (dry weight)	Type designation	Manufacturer	Function	Material Safety Data Sheet (Attachment No)
+				
+				
+				

= 100 %

<sup>3</sup>For materials, intermediates and additives the right to use the trademark is limited.

**Statement of No Intentionally Added Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**

The following information are mandatory and part of the basic information for certification:

Check box to confirm all of the below:

- The product formulation does NOT contain intentionally added PFAS/fluorinated chemicals.
- NO PFAS/fluorinated chemicals are used in or on equipment that is coming into contact with these products (e.g., used in mold release agents).
- The entire manufacturing line for these products is dedicated to "no PFAS/fluorinated chemicals" OR, if not dedicated, it is standard operating procedure to replace the process water and clean out tanks, etc. and written documentation of this process can be provided upon request.

**We received the following documents, and we acknowledge these without reservation in their current version:**

- the respective certification scheme with the applicable documents
- the respective schedule of fees
- [Standard Fee Unit of DIN CERTCO](#)
- [the general terms and conditions of DIN CERTCO](#)
- [Testing-, Registration- and Certification Regulations DIN CERTCO](#)

Samples that have been submitted for the certification procedure will be demolished after closing the procedure in case that there is no corresponding objection of the applicant.

All personal data is saved and processed in automated procedures according to Art. 6 GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). The right to use this data for the purpose of advertising or market and opinion research can be revoked at any time.

Pursuant to our General Terms and Conditions, we reserve the right to request a reasonable payment in advance for the requested service.

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Place/Date

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Company stamp/legally binding signature

**Information for the right to use the certification mark „Seedling“**

industriell  
kompostierbar



industrially  
compostable



compostable  
AS4736

Subject to the issuance of a certificate, sub-certificate or registration, you are hereby granted the right to use mark no. 8 112 856 (owner: European Bioplastics e.V.) (the "**Collective Mark**") and the marks listed in Enclosure 1 pursuant to the provisions and in accordance with the conditions, as amended from time to time, stipulated in the "Regulations Governing Use of the Mark" and the "Trademark Usage Guidelines". The "Regulations Governing Use of the Mark" and the "Trademark Usage Guidelines" are attached as Enclosures 2 and 3. Please note that in the countries listed in Enclosure 1 the mark "Seedling" may only be used in accordance with the provisions in Enclosures 2 and 3 even though those regulations and guidelines refer only to the Collective Mark.

You will be notified promptly of any changes to the "Regulations Governing Use of the Mark" relating to the Collective Mark and to the "Trademark Usage Guidelines". The latest versions can also be obtained from European Bioplastics e.V., Marienstrasse 19/20, 10117 Berlin, Germany; tel. +49 (0) 30 28482 350; fax +49 (0) 30 28482 359; E-mail: [info@european-bioplastics.org](mailto:info@european-bioplastics.org)).

**By signing this document, you confirm that you have read and understood the "Regulations Governing Use of the Mark" and the "Trademark Usage Guidelines" and you hereby warrant that you will accept the "Regulations Governing Use of the Mark" and the "Trademark Usage Guidelines", for the use of the mark Seedling both in the territory covered by the Collective Mark as well as in all other countries set forth in Enclosure 1, as amended from time to time.**



Annexes:       - "List of countries where the mark "Seedling" is registered  
                  - "Regulations Governing Use of the Mark"  
                  - "Trademark Usage Guidelines"

Ort/Datum  
Place/Date

Firmenstempel/rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift  
Company stamp/legally binding signature

## Annex A: Compostable Product Certification by DIN CERTCO

Our internationally recognized certification marks for your market access worldwide.

	Certification Standards	Certification Marks
USA / Canada	<p>Applicable standards are ASTM D 6400 or ASTM D 6868 depending on type of product.</p> <p>Since 2017 DIN CERTCO cooperates with the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI). BPI operates North America's leading certification for compostable products providing you access to the North American markets.</p>	
Australia / New Zealand	<p>Certification according to the Australian standard AS 4736 for industrial compostability.</p> <p>DIN CERTCO cooperates with the ABA (Australian Bioplastics Association) on industrial and home compostable certification.</p>	
Europe / China	<p>The standard in Europe for industrial compostability is EN 13432.</p> <p>For industrial compostable products the "DIN-Geprüft industrial compostable" mark can be achieved. Additionally or alternatively a cooperation with well-established European Bioplastics allows DIN CERTCO to certify with the "Seedling".</p>	
Worldwide	<p>For industrial compostability the standards ISO 17088 and ISO 18606 can be applied if these countries have harmonized the ISO standards.</p>	
United Kingdom	<p>The standard in the UK for industrial compostability is EN 13432.</p> <p>For industrially compostable products, the REAL 'Industrially Compostable' mark can be awarded through application to REAL's Compostable Materials Certification Scheme (CMCS).</p>	