

# APPLICATION

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Only pre-assessment <input type="checkbox"/> First certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Add-on/ Amendment  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Change of composition <input type="checkbox"/> Other change (description required): <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sublicence  Own production: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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Previous Registration No.  
(also ABA / BPI / REAL, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



DIN-Geprüft industrial compostable    Seedling

Only pre-assessment (separate application on request):



BPI-The Compostable Logo    ABA Seedling

REAL “Industrially Compostable” Mark

Standards:

 EN 13432  
(mandatory) ASTM D 6400 AS 4736 ISO 17088 ISO 18606 EN 14995**Applicant****Contact person**

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

Company name	_____	Company name	_____
Contact . name	_____	Contact - name	_____
Contact - email	_____	Contact - email	_____
Telephone	_____	Telephone	_____
Street	_____	Street	_____
Postal Code/City/Country	_____	Postal Code/City/Country	_____
Invoice address (if dif- ferent from applicant)	_____		
VAT-No.	_____		

**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**Testing laboratory/ Test report number(s)  
(if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_**Production sites****(where not the applicant)** \_\_\_\_\_**Street** \_\_\_\_\_**Postal Code / Country** \_\_\_\_\_

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

We apply for certification of:  End-product     Material     Intermediate     Additive

**Certificate Title:**  
**Trade name**

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**Further information:**

<input type="checkbox"/> printed	<input type="checkbox"/> coloured	<input type="checkbox"/> coated	<input type="checkbox"/> blend	<input type="checkbox"/> multi-layer structure
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Product categories and sub-categories:

Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrier Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Courier Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Food Storage Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Waste Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Produce Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Resealable Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Bags
Foodservice	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowls, <input type="checkbox"/> Clamshells, <input type="checkbox"/> Cling Film, <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Cup Sleeve, <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Filter, <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Pods/Pads/Capsules, <input type="checkbox"/> Containers, <input type="checkbox"/> Cup Carriers, <input type="checkbox"/> Cups, <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery, <input type="checkbox"/> Lids, <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins, <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels, <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Boxes, <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, <input type="checkbox"/> Stirrers, <input type="checkbox"/> Straws, <input type="checkbox"/> Take-out Containers, <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Bags, <input type="checkbox"/> Trays
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Boxes, <input type="checkbox"/> Cling film, <input type="checkbox"/> Film/Foil, <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Foam Packaging, <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit nets, <input type="checkbox"/> Packing peanuts/chips, <input type="checkbox"/> Single use Wrappers (e.g. cutlery kids, overwraps), <input type="checkbox"/> Tape <input type="checkbox"/> String
Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Resins, <input type="checkbox"/> Paper, <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric, <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber
Intermediates	<input type="checkbox"/> Boards, <input type="checkbox"/> Labels, <input type="checkbox"/> Nets, <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Wovens, <input type="checkbox"/> Papers, <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets, <input type="checkbox"/> Tea-labels, <input type="checkbox"/> Yarn
Additives	<input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives, <input type="checkbox"/> Coatings, <input type="checkbox"/> Masterbatches, <input type="checkbox"/> Inks, <input type="checkbox"/> Starches, <input type="checkbox"/> Waxes
Specify if not listed above:	

**Formulation (please fill all fields):**

Dry Weight Percentage	Ingredient Name: Trade name	Supplier Name	Function	Certificate No. (DIN Geprüft, ABA, BPI, REAL, Seedling)	Safety datasheet (SDS)
					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please submit a supplemental formulation spreadsheet (e.g. excel file) to accommodate formulations with more than seven ingredients or to submit multiple formulations.

**The following information are mandatory and part of the basic information for certification:****Statement of No Intentionally Added Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**

With we confirm that:

- 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“**

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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"

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Place/Date

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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
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.</p> <p>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>	
Australia / New Zealand	<p>Certification according to the Australian standard AS 4736 for industrial compostability.</p> <p>DIN CERTCO cooperates with the ABA (Australasian Bioplastics Association) on industrial and home compostable certification.</p>	
USA / Canada	<p>Applicable standards are ASTM D 6400 or ASTM D 6868 depending on type of product.</p> <p>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>	
United Kingdom	<p>The standard in the UK for industrial compostability is EN 13432.</p> <p>For specific products the REAL 'Industrially Compostable' mark can be awarded through application to REAL's Compostable Materials Certification Scheme (CMCS).</p>	