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## Certification of wood pellets *DINplus*.

Today, wood pellets are considered to be a genuine alternative to fuel oil and natural gas. They are made from wood shavings that manufactured under high pressure without any additional chemical binding agents. They are 100 % CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral, making them the perfect climate-friendly fuel. With the great number of providers available, transparency and quality certification make it easier for the customer to find a professional manufacturer.

### The mark that shows the difference.

In 2002, DIN CERTCO became the first certification body to certify wood pellets and has since established itself as a leading certification authority in Europe.

The DIN-certification and the wood pellets “*DINplus*” quality mark enable companies to document the fact that they work to the highest quality standards, offer consistently high product quality and undergo voluntary regular monitoring. This creates trust.



### Testing and scope of testing.

Product testing is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the International standard DIN EN ISO 17225-2 as part of an initial test performed by a test laboratory recognized by DIN CERTCO. The qualities tested include water content, bulk density, abrasion and ash melting behavior.

### Assessment and certification.

After a successful assessment by DIN CERTCO, a certificate and the right to use the *DINplus* mark are awarded, with an individual registration number and a validity period of five years.

### Monitoring.

The regular monitoring of the manufacturing plant is an important element of *DINplus* certification. The external, third-party monitoring body carries out an inspection of the manufacturing plant at least once a year in order to verify the proper execution of the in-house quality monitoring. In the course of this factory inspection, additional samples are also taken for the purpose of conducting random tests.

### Openness and transparency.

An up-to-date list of all holders of a DIN CERTCO certificate can be viewed on the DIN CERTCO website. All the documentation relating to certification, such as the certification scheme and application form can also be accessed there.



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### There are many good reasons for DIN certification.

- Market confidence and the confidence of people in the internationally-renowned DIN mark, Wood pellets *DINplus*
- Confirmation of your quality statement by DIN CERTCO, as an independent, accredited certification body
- A guide and aid to decision-making for your customers in a confusing market
- Clearly set yourself apart in the competitive environment and tap into new domestic and international markets

