

# INFORMATION LEAFLET

## Your way to a sub-licence (OEM-certificate)

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Our independent certification schemes enable you to demonstrate the environmental credentials of your products throughout the supply chain. Sub-licenses issued by DIN CERTCO enable you to use internationally recognised trademarks ("DIN-Geprüft" (= DIN-tested) or "Seedling") to demonstrate that your products are compostable in home or industrial processes or that they contain established percentages of biobased materials. Sub-licenses enable you to use our certificates without having to refer to the main certificate holder.

Do you produce certified products made of compostable materials and/or biobased products for another company, and would like to use your own certificate and right to use our world renown quality marks?

Why not apply for a sub-licence issued under any of our scheme?  
Sub-licenses depend in all respects on the main certificate of the manufacturer.

Sub-licenses represent significant benefits for you including: reduced certification costs and administrative fees.

### Follow these steps to get your sub-licence:

1. Apply using the application form. Please tick "Sub-licence - own registration number" or "Sub-licence - manufacturer's registration number".
2. Obtain a written declaration of consent from the main certificate holder.
3. Provide confirmation that the product will be marketed unchanged.
4. Specify the type designations.
5. Sub-licenses either receive the same registration number as the main certificate or an individual registration number, and the "DIN-Geprüft" mark and/or "Seedling" compostability mark can then be used.

Please contact us if you would like us to send you an application form and templates for the declaration of consent or download the documents free of charge from [www.dincertco.de/en](http://www.dincertco.de/en).

The certification fees are listed in the applicable DIN CERTCO schedule of fees.

**If you have any questions, we will be happy to help. Please contact us.**

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