



To your benefit. Worldwide.

## Certification of industrial compostable products.

### The mark that makes the difference.

Whether it is packaging, shopping bags or waste bags – bioplastics is the buzzword. Products made of biodegradable plastics that can be broken down into compost after use meet the demands of closed loop recycling management.

Transparency with regard to product quality makes it easier for those active in the market to identify appropriate manufacturers and suppliers. Your customers need reliable guidance to help with the decision-making process. You can choose from four certification marks, which can be used individually or together at the same time.

### Seedling.

The certification system, including the award of the internationally recognized Compostable Mark ("Seedling") has been developed by DIN CERTCO and European Bioplastics e.V..

The certification is based on the DIN EN 13432 standard. In addition to this standard it is possible to apply for certification according to the following standards; ASTM D 6400, DIN EN 14995, ISO 18606 and/or ISO 17088, should you wish.



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### DIN-Geprüft industrial compostable.

This certification is conducted on the basis of the DIN EN 13432 standard as well. If you require, your product can be tested according to the following standards and test criteria; DIN EN 14995 and/or ISO 17088. Additionally, you can apply for the certification according to ISO 18606 and/or AS 4736.



These quality marks identify you as a manufacturer or supplier whose products have undergone an independent and transparent testing and evaluation process.



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

- You are clearly distinguishable from your competitors
- Customer confidence is created by the mark that makes the difference
- Clear-cut proof of compostability
- Assistance with orientation and making decisions on the market
- Confirmation of your quality statement by DIN CERTCO as an independent, accredited certification body
- Proof of expertise in terms of knowledge and experience



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Precisely Right.

### Australasian Seedling.

In the case of certifications for markets in Australia and New Zealand (Australasia) to the AS 4736 standard, DIN CERTCO co-operates with the Australasian Bioplastics Association (ABA).



### BPI Compostable Logo.

For access to the American and Canadian market, DIN CERTCO co-operates with the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI). This certification is based on the ASTM D 6400 or ASTM D 6868 standards.



### Assessment and certification.

After successful assessment by DIN CERTCO, a certificate and the right to use the compostable mark or rather DIN-Geprüft mark together with an individual registration number for a fixed period of time specified in the certification scheme is awarded. In the case of the Australasian Seedling, the right to use the mark and the appropriate certificate will be issued by ABA. The right to use the BPI compostable logo and the appropriate certificate will be issued by BPI.

### Openness and transparency.

A daily updated list of all certificate holders can be viewed on the website of DIN CERTCO. From here, it is also possible to download all documents relevant to certification, such as the certification scheme and application form.

### Experts. On site.

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