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ABOUT US

cyclos is the largest expert agency for waste management and mass flow verification in Germany with 16 publicly appointed and certified experts in the field of packaging disposal. For more than 25 years, we have experiences in the market.

In the fields of disposal of packaging, commercial and battery waste as well as electrical and electronic waste disposal we cover the entire spectrum of expert services across multiple industries.

We will support you with the implementation of new requirements in the field of waste legislation and are available as independent experts.

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Recyclate Label





THE SITUATION



At EU level, the reuse and recycling rates of waste plastics are still very low. In order to strengthen plastics in a Circular Economy, the 'EU Plastics Strategy' demands concrete political measures.

These include inter alia the introduction of an EU-wide pledging campaign to ensure, that 10 million tonnes of recycled plastics are used for new products on the EU market by 2025 and the integration of recycled content into the criteria in Green Public Procurement criteria.

At the national level, the Packaging Act, which comes into force on 1.1.2019, obliges systems according to § 21 (1) to the ecological organisation of participation fees. Among other things, incentives should be created to support the use of recyclates and of renewable raw materials in the production of packaging.

The demand for verifiable recycled contents in products and packaging becomes increasingly important. The label is awarded to products and packaging (food and non-food) to identify and quantify the use of recycled plastics.

The basis for the award is a requirement and evaluation catalogue, which we will gladly send you on request.

OUR OFFER

Together with you, we check whether the pre-requisites for applying for the recyclate label are fulfilled:

- Fulfilment of the framework conditions according to the requirement and evaluation catalogue for recyclate labels in the most recent version
- Implementation of suitable procedures for the traceability of the used recycled plastic (from material purchase to production)
- Use of certified recycled plastics (according to EuCertPlast)

Producer Owned Return Systems

In addition, it is possible to include producer owned return systems if the requirements for material identification and traceability are given.

AWARD PROCEDURE

The recyclate label is awarded for the use of certified recycled plastics (according to EuCertPlast) or from the producer owned return systems (after on-site testing) in the requested product (finished products/packaging).

On-Site Testing

The award requires an on-site testing of the production plant. We will create checklists for you, which you will receive in advance for the audit.

Recyclate Label from 5 %

The labelling of the recycled content is already possible from the use of 5 % recycled plastic (post-consumer recyclate).

We determine the composition of the product according to your product descriptions, material lists and stored formulations as well as a plausibility check of the total quantity balance.

Certificate | Trade Mark Agreement

After a positive test result, we issue a certificate for the right to use of the trade mark. The certificate and associated use of the sign is valid for one year and can be extended by annual follow-up audits.

Our many years of experience in testing recyclate proportions in recycled plastic products for eco labels already provide us with extensive expertise in implementation and evaluation.

HOW WE WORK

- For us, confidentiality is key
- Offers are tailored to your needs
- Our services are transparent and straightforward
- Your legal compliance is our focus