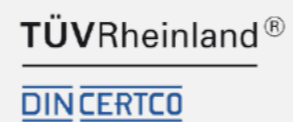




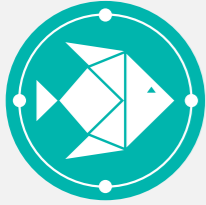
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RETHINK PLASTICS

OUR CERTIFICATION PARTNERS



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THIS IS FLUSTIX

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The flustix initiative offers companies a comprehensive portfolio for practicing plastic sustainability. In this way, via the purchasing decisions of consumers (B2C) and business players (B2B), flustix aims to achieve a responsible approach to the valuable material plastic.

flustix offers six seals, which are registered with the EUIPO and thus enjoy international protection: One seal for microplastic-free product content, three seals to certify less plastics in products, packaging or pro-

duct content. The seal „flustix RECYCLED - DIN-approved“ is suitable for goods made of metal, glass, paper and/or plastic (and many more) with recycled content and the mark „flustix RECYCLABLE - DIN plus“ declares the recyclability of packaging.

The flustix initiative cooperates with independent and accredited institutions such as DIN CERTCO (TÜV Rheinland), Intertek (Schweiz) AG and internationally accredited testing partners. Goods certified by flustix are traded and sold globally.





THE FLUSTIX RECYCLED TRUSTMARK

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flustix RECYCLED makes the use of recycled materials credibly visible.

Plastics, metals, glass, paper/cardboard & cardboard can be certified. In addition to end products, recycled raw materials themselves as well as semi-finished products are certifiable in order to be able to guarantee a secure global B2B trade among all actors involved.

flustix RECYCLED is based on:

DIN EN ISO 14021

DIN EN 15343

DIN 6120

The certification program for download:

www.flustix.com/download-center



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An abbreviation declares the recyclate type:

PCR:

Post-consumer recyclates from near-household collection.

PIR:

Post-industrial recyclates from industrial collection

MIX:

The mixture of the above above mentioned recyclate

B2C:

The DIN-approved percentage of recyclates used in the final product.

B2B:

The recyclate type (PCR/PIR/MIX) may also be declared B2B in the white box.

Raw materials, semi-finished products and products made wholly or partly from secondary materials are suitable for labeling with flustix RECYCLED.



HOW TO RECEIVE THE RECYCLED TRUSTMARK

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1. Non-binding request

Submit your [certification request](#) via e-mail to contact@flustix.com

2. Offer

Our certification partner DIN CERTCO will provide you with an individual offer to audit your manufacturing processes. You can find further information [here](#) at our download center.

3. Audit

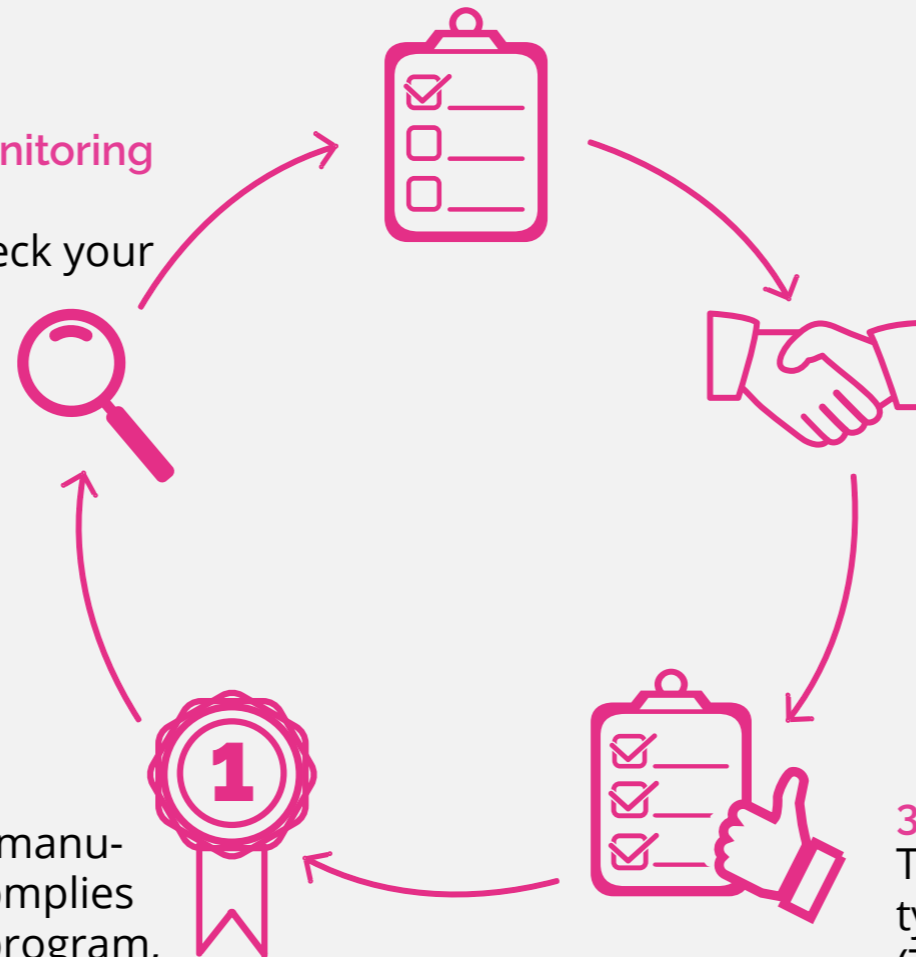
The network of DIN CERTCO Society for Conformity Assessment mbH (TÜV) makes auditors available worldwide.

4. Evaluation

To ensure the safety of all licensees, we annually check your compliance with all standards.

5. Follow Up & Annual Monitoring

If the analysis of your manufacturing processes complies with the certification program, you can be granted a license to mark the product with the flustix RECYCLED combi-mark.





THE FLUSTIX LESS PLASTICS SEALS

independent. verified. legally compliant

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flustix LESS PLASTICS TOTAL PRODUCT

This seal represents the gold standard among flustix seals. To successfully achieve the flustix LESS PLASTICS TOTAL PRODUCT certification, both the product and its packaging must contain only trace amounts of plastic.



flustix LESS PLASTICS PACKAGING

There are many products that would not work at all without plastic, including electrical appliances and accessories, medical equipment, and security technology. Nevertheless, we can save plastic in many products - namely in the packaging.



flustix LESS PLASTICS PRODUCT

This flustix certification is designed for solid products with trace plastic presence that nonetheless require plastic packaging, such as for hygienic reasons. This seal is especially apt for items intended for food contact and other similar applications.



flustix PLASTICFREE CONTENT MICROPLASTIC-FREE

This flustix seal certifies products, especially liquid product contents, that are free of microplastics. flustix tests and certifies with its accredited partners based on the only internationally respected microplastic definition of the ECHA to date.





HOW TO RECEIVE THE FLUSTIX LESS PLASTICS SEALS

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1. Request

Please fill in the application request for [LESS PLASTICS](#) or [MICROPLASTIC-FREE](#) (depending on which trustmark you want to apply) and send it to contact@flustix.com.

6. Check of compliance

To ensure the safety of all licensees, we check your compliance with all standards every two years.

5. Certificate issuance

The certificate is issued and published online on the websites of flustix and [DIN CERTCO](#).



2. Offer

Based on the form you filled in, our certification partner DIN CERTCO will provide you with an individual offer. Please send your product samples to flustix and our partner laboratory after accepting the offer.

3. Laboratory Testing

The tests are carried out using the latest technology. Find more details in the certification program.

4. Conformity assessment

If the test is passed successfully, its results are subjected to a conformity assessment by DIN CERTCO.



THE FLUSTIX RECYCLABLE SEAL

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Together with certification partner DIN CERTCO, flustix awards the recyclability of packaging. As a basis for the verification of compliance with the minimum standard, there is a laboratory analysis in which the recyclability of all materials used in the packaging is proven. Certification basis: DIN EN 13430 Packaging - Requirements for packaging for material recycling, based on DIN EN 13430 and DIN EN ISO 14021 „Environmental supplier declarations“; § 21 section 3 VerpackG.



Benefits of the flustix RECYCLABLE certification:

- B2B: Certification of packaging
- B2C: Certification of products at the POS
- Facilitation of international trade through a recognized standard basis
- DIN Tested mark integrated into the flustix seal
- Independent from the Dual System and with a laboratory examination
- Recognition within the framework of the Packaging Law
- Gaining the trust of markets and consumers in certified products and companies
- Legal certainty as opposed to self-declarations
- Purchase incentive for sustainably oriented customers
- Preference in public procurement



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HOW TO RECEIVE THE RECYCLABLE TRUSTMARK

1. Request

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2. Offer

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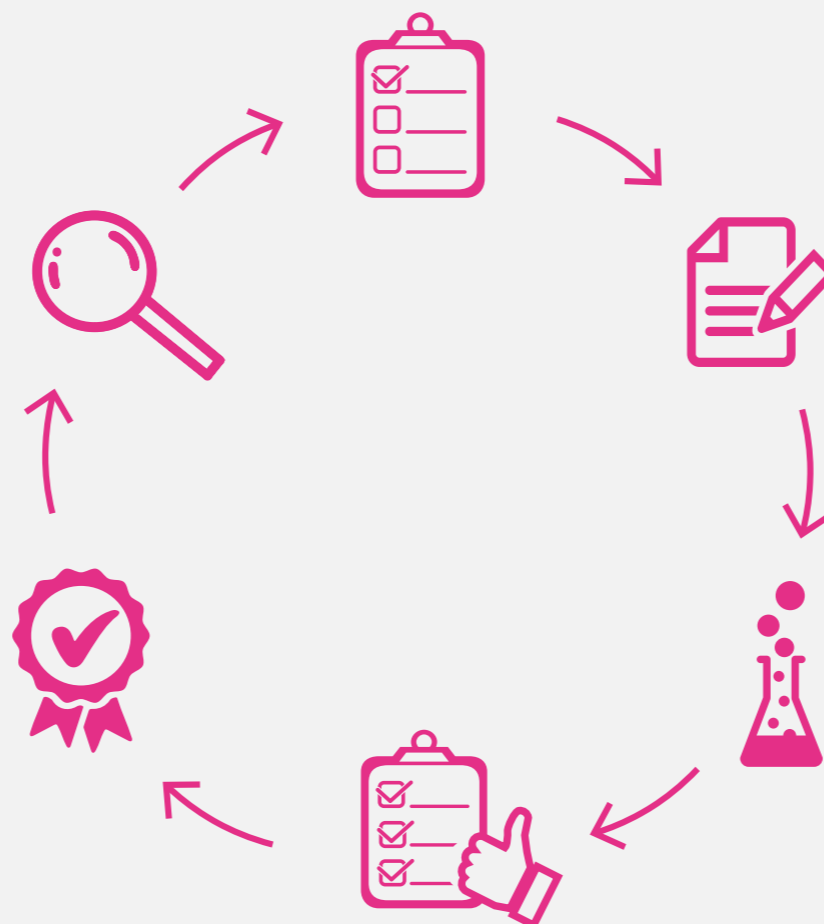
If the analysis of your packaging complies with the certification basics, the product can be awarded the flustix RECYCLABLE/DINplus seal.

5. Certificate issuance

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6. Annual monitoring

To maintain the flustix standard, an annual monitoring takes place.





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CERTIFICATION PARTNERS

flustix and its partner DIN CERTCO Society for Conformity Assessment mbH promote a circular economy.

For more than 30 years DIN CERTCO has been an integral part of quality assurance and manufacturing assessment. Our certification partner is internationally recognized for the development and implementation of objective assessment standards, which ensure high-quality performance, and minimum product and service requirements for consumers.





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

flustix is recognized by politics, NGOs and consumer protection

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„Only the Blue Angel and flustix integrate additional requirements for the verification and limitation of various pollutants, and thus create transparency.“

Federal Environment Agency
Department III 1.3; Ecodesign
Environmental Labeling, Green Procurement

*The EU cites flustix as a „good practice“:
„The label is educational support for empowering consumers in their daily shopping decisions“*

[European Commission](#)

„The consumer advice center classifies the flustix seal as reputable.“

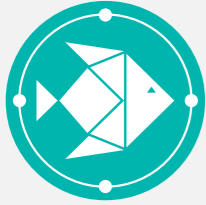
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
dated 05 Oct 2019, No.231, P.20

„flustix is suitable for packaging as well as for other products.“

The german federal government
to the parliamentary question „Printed matter 19/30321“ from 04.06.2021

flustix is listed on the platform Siegelklarheit.de, an initiative of the German government for more transparency with seals for consumers.

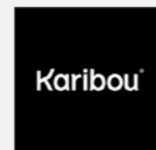
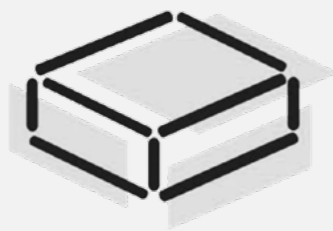
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These clients (and many more) already put their trust in flustix

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