

THE flustix MICROPLASTIC-FREE SEAL

flustix **PRODUCT CONTENT** MICROPLASTIC-FREE

OUR CERTIFICATION PARTNERS











CONTENTS

PAGE - 03	THIS IS flustix
PAGE - 04	THE flustix MICROPLASTIC-FREE SEAL
PAGE - 05	HOW TO GET CERTIFIED
PAGE - 06	THE INDEPENDENT flustix CERTIFICATION-SYSTEM
PAGE - 07	 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
PAGE - 08	 REFERENCES
PAGE - 09	 CONTACT



THIS IS FLUSTIX

independent. verified. secure.



The flustix initiative offers companies 360° labels for practiced plastic sustainability. In this way, flustix aims to achieve responsible use of the valuable material plastic through the purchasing decisions of consumers (B2C) and economic players (B2B).

flustix offers six consumer seals that are registered with the EUIPO and therefore enjoy international protection: Three seals in the area of plastic sustainability "flustix LESS PLASTICS", the "flustix PRODUCT CONTENT MICROPLASTIC-FREE" seal,

the "flustix RECYCLED - DIN-tested" seal for goods with recycled content and the "flustix RECYCLABLE - DINplus" mark for the recyclability of packaging.

The flustix initiative works with independent and accredited institutions & recognized testing laboratories. Goods certified by flustix are traded and sold globally.















THE FLUSTIX MICROPLASTIC-FREE SEAL

independent. verified. secure.



flustix CONTENT MICROPLASTIC-FREE

This flustix seal certifies product content that does not contain microplastics.

flustix tests and certifies with its partners on the basis of the amended REACH regulation. The absence of plastic is verified through laboratory testing.



GOOD TO KNOW: PRODUCT VARIANTS & SUBTYPES

Grouping of different product sizes, fragrance variants and colors with an otherwise identical recipe is possible under one license (at no extra charge for the license fee)!

Product Contents such as Cosmetics, Body Care, Agricultural Products, Cleaning and Household Products & many more!

The following Product types are applicable for this certificate:

- liquid
- gelous
- performing in a liquid or gelous state & water-solveable

CONTAMINATION / LIMIT OF TECHNICAL UNAVOIDABILITY

Max. **0.1** % chemically modified polymers in the mass weight portion of the product content

SIZE OF PARTICLES

Laboratory analysis down to **1.2 µm** particle size





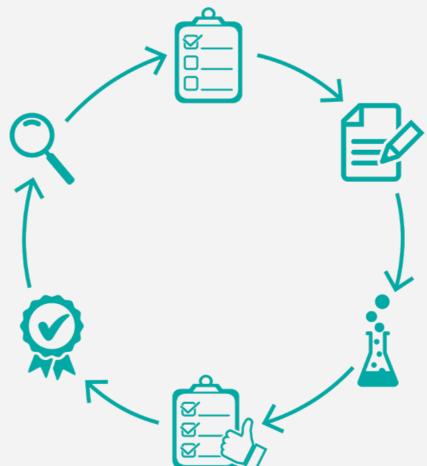
HOW TO GET CERTIFIED

1. REQUEST

Please fill in your individual request for the MICROPLASTIC-FREE-Seal completely and send it to us.

6. CHECK OF COMPLIANCE

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



2. OFFER

Our certification partner will provide you with an individual offer based on the questionnaire. Please only send your product samples (see questionnaire) once you have accepted the offer.

5. CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

The certificate is issued and published <u>online</u> on the websites of flustix and our certification partner.

3. LABORATORY TESTING

Our partner laboratories test your products on the basis of the respective certification program and using state-of-the-art procedures.

4. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

If the test is passed successfully, it's results are subjected to a conformity assessment by our certification partner.



THE INDEPENDENT flustix CERTIFICATION-SYSTEM

independent. verified. secure.



flustix works with recognized and internationally established partners to offer the flustix Certification Portfolio. Depending on the seal the client applies for, selected partners test and certify in an independent third-party system based on our certification programs.



BENEFITS OF A flustix CERTIFICATION

- Independently proven, verified sustainability contribution
- Increased customer confidence in certified products
- Enhanced brand image through transparency & credibility
- Long-term customer loyalty and retention
- Strong purchasing incentive for sustainabilityoriented customers
- EU Green Claims conformity within the framework of int. guidelines
- Protection and credibility advantage vs. risky self-declarations
- Sales advantages compared to non-certified competition
- Preference in public procurement
- Competitive advantage through certified ecodesign
- ONE recognizable seal for four areas of application



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

flustix is recognized by politics, NGOs and consumer protection.



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

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

UBA (Federal Environment Agency)

in Publication: "Kleine Kniffe"

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.

Siegelklarheit



REFERENCES







WE ARE HAPPY TO ASSIST AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH.

flustix GmbH Kronprinzendamm 20 D-10711 Berlin +49 (030) 3982 0696 0 contact@flustix.com www.flustix.com