












Annex A: Compostable Product Certification Marks

From the Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology

Note: If the product bears one of the below certification marks without a certification code embedded in or showing near to the mark, please assume it is not an independently certified product.

Certification marks for certified industrially compostable products	
Certification Mark	Certification Scheme Owner & Details
	<p>Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about BPI's certification and 'lock up' here. - The product certification number begins with a # - Database and list of certified products here.
	<p>Cré Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Product certification code begins with C - Database and list of certified products here.
	<p>European Bioplastics (EB)</p> <p><i>EB has agreements with TÜV Austria and TÜV Rheinland to licence use of EB's 'Seedling' certification mark on products with a valid certificate, issued by one of these scheme owners. The LEFT version has been in use for many years. The RIGHT version became available for use in July 2023, transition is in progress. See more information here.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TÜV Austria codes begin with S, see list here. - TÜV Rheinland begin with 7P, see list here.
	<p>Renewable Energy Assurance Limited (REAL Ltd.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Product certification code begins with UKIC - Database and list of certified products here.

	<p>TÜV Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product certification code begins with S - Database and list of certified products here.
	<p>TÜV Rheinland (also known as DIN Certco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product certification code begins with 7P - Database and list of certified products here.

Certification marks for certified home compostable products	
Certification Mark	Certification Scheme Owner & Details
	<p>Renewable Energy Assurance Limited (REAL Ltd.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Product certification code begins with UKHC - Database and list of certified products here.
	<p>TÜV Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product certification code begins with S - Database and list of certified products here.
	<p>TÜV Rheinland (also known as DIN Certco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product certification code begins with 7P - Database and list of certified products here.