



Certified Standard Logos for Biodegradable/ Compostable Plastics

Table 1. Home Compostable: suitable for home compost systems typically under 60°C



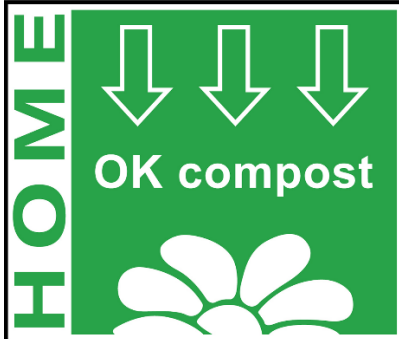

REGION	AUSTRALIA/ NZ	EUROPE	
NAME	Australasian Seedling Home Compostable	DIN-Geprüft Home Compostable	OK Home Compostable
LOGO	 <p>Home Compostable</p> <p>AS 5810 ABAX 9999</p>		 
CERTIFYING ORGANISATION	Australasian Bioplastics Association	TÜV Rhineland/ DIN CERTCO	TÜV AUSTRIA
CERTIFIED STANDARD	AS 5810	AS 5810	EN 13432 (variation)



Table 2. Industrial Compostable: suitable for Industrial compost systems, typically over 60°C



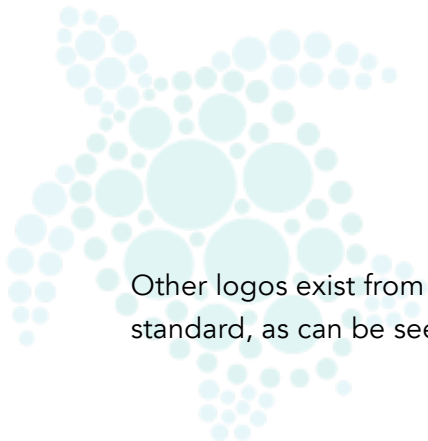
REGION	AUSTRALIA/ NZ	NORTH AMERICA
NAME	Australasian Seedling Industrial Compostable	Biodegradable Products Institute Industrial Compostable
LOGO		 <p>COMPOSTABLE IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES</p> <p>Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. Not suitable for backyard composting. CERT # SAMPLE</p>
CERTIFYING ORGANISATION	Australasian Bioplastics Association / DIN CERTCO	Biodegradable Products Institute / DIN CERTCO
CERTIFIED STANDARD	AS 4736	ASTM D6400

Table 2 (cont'd). Industrial Compostable: suitable for Industrial compost systems, typically over 60°C

REGION	EUROPE		
NAME	Seedling: Industrial Compostable	DIN-Geprüft Industrial Compostable	OK Compost Industrial
LOGO			
CERTIFYING ORGANISATION	TÜV Austria Belgium and Germany/ DIN CERTCO Logo trademarked – European Bioplastics	TÜV Rhineland/ DIN CERTCO	TÜV Austria (formely Vincotte)
CERTIFIED STANDARD	EN 13432	EN 13432	EN 13432



Other logos exist from countries including Japan, China, Korea and Italy, however these countries have not yet developed a certified standard, as can be seen above. More information can be found through the following standards and associations:

Biodegradability/ Composting Standards (definitions):

AS 4736 *'Biodegradable plastics suitable for composting and other microbial treatment.'* ([Standards Australia, 2006](#))

AS 5810 *'Biodegradable plastics suitable for home composting.'* ([Standards Australia, 2006](#))

EN 13432 *'Packaging. Requirements for packing recoverable through composting and biodegradation.'* ([European Standards, 2007](#))

ASTM D6400-19 *'Standard specifications for labelling of plastics designed to be aerobically composted in municipal or industrial facilities.'* ([American Society for Testing & Materials. 1999](#))

Links to Verification/ Certifying Organisations

AUSTRALIAN BIOPLASTIC ASSOCIATION <https://www.bioplastics.org.au/>

EUROPEAN BIOPLASTICS. <https://www.european-bioplastics.org/>

DIN CERTCO: TUV Rheinland, Germany <https://www.dincertco.de/>

TUV Austria, Vincotte, Europe <https://www.vincotte.com/>

ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials). <https://www.astm.org/Standards/>