

ECOCERT



Introduction

ECOCERT is a control and certification organisation, whose activities are governed accordingly by the public authorities and legislation.

ECOCERT is accredited for structure and procedures by COFRAC (French committee for accreditation), in accordance with guide standard ISO 65 (EN 45011), which requires independence, competence and impartiality.

ECOCERT currently carries out inspections and certification services in over 80 countries outside the EU, on all continents.

Inspection and Certification

ECOCERT's basic task consists in guaranteeing the rigorous respect of the applied standards on products, systems or services. The issuance of the certificate acts as a security for the consumer or the user. In Organic Farming for instance, this implies the ability, by means of a qualified staff, a local or regional based network and specific tools, to assist a great number of actors of the organic field, aiming at guaranteeing conformity and traceability to the European, American or Japanese standards, according to the market targeted.

Setting up of standards

ECOCERT sets up standards in partnership with professionals, according to a tested methodology. These standards are based on objective and measurable criteria.

ECOCERT insures the conception of a inspection plan, aiming at quality, origin and traceability. Ecocert is much in demand on various projects and elaborates standards on its own initiative for ecoproducts. Adherence to a standard remains a free and voluntary approach, bearing quality and ethical value requirements.

Training

ECOCERT shares its know-how in its expertise fields such as: regulation, audit management, food safety, traceability, management systems (environmental, quality, security) etc.

Cosmetics

By means of the ECOLOGICAL AND ORGANIC COSMETICS standards, Ecocert defines a requirement level that is superior to the conventional regulation governing cosmetics, thereby guaranteeing the genuine practice of environmental respect throughout the production line, respect for the consumer and the promotion of natural substances of a superior ecological quality.

Customer information

Ecological Detergents

ECOCERT has developed a series of standards in the environmental field for the certification of products with environmental objectives.

Following the certification of Organic cosmetics, ECOCERT now proposes an audit of Ecological or Organic Mood Fragrances, Ecological Detergents and Organic Textiles.

Home Perfumes

ECOCERT has developed a series of standards in the environmental field for the certification of products with environmental objectives. Following the certification of Organic cosmetics, ECOCERT now proposes an audit of Ecological or Organic Home Perfumes, Ecological Cleaning Products and Organic Textiles.

Ecological “Eco” label

95% minimum of the total of ingredients must be of natural origin.

50% minimum of the total of ingredients must derive from organic farming.

5% minimum of the total of plants must derive from organic farming

Biological “Bio” label

95% minimum of the total of ingredients must be of natural origin.

95% minimum of the total of ingredients must derive from organic farming.

10% minimum of the total of plants must derive from organic farming.

Conclusion LUZI

As the dosage of fragrance compounds in finished products normally ranges between 0,1 – 2 % (depending on the application), and only 95% of the total ingredients must be of natural origin, there is in most of the cases no need to choose a “special” fragrance compound. It fits in the 5% which can be of synthetic origin.

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