NEW Sinclair EcoLabel® is a food-safe, certified compostable fresh produce label. The entire label construction meets the internationally recognized EN 13432 standard and is independently certified by TÜV AUSTRIA under OK compost and Seedling certifications.

Product features:

- Fully compostable label - face stock, inks and adhesive meet international standard EN 13432
- Independently certified by TÜV AUSTRIA under OK compost - Industrial and Seedling certification
- High-speed, tray, compact pattern and on-line machine application
- Excellent conformity and labeling performance
- Available in a wide variety of shapes and sizes
- Removes without leaving adhesive residue
- Food-safe

Sinclair EcoLiner®

- Suitable for composting
- Meets the international EN 13432 standard
- Independently certified by TÜV AUSTRIA for OK compost - Industrial & Seedling

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CERTIFICATE FOR AWARDING AND USE OF THE 'OK COMPOST INDUSTRIAL' CONFORMITY MARK

TA801903170

(Cancels and replaces the certificate dated 25 January 2019)

Issued by TÜV AUSTRIA CERT GMBH

Product(s):

Domain	Industrially Compostable Products
Group	Components & constituents
Family	Packaging - Miscellaneous components
Type	Label
Trade mark	Sinclair EcoLabel®
Description / Particularities	Maximum thickness : 52 µm Colour : white Coloured printing

Licensee:

Sinclair Systems International
3115 South Willow Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725
USA

Criteria:

- Test Program with reference OK 1 edition E
  Including EN 13432 (09-2000) : « Packaging - Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation – Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging »

Validity: From 05 April 2019 till 25 January 2024

Conclusions of the examination: The products comply with the above mentioned certification criteria, as confirmed by the report no 65000478 / 2019-AG-324p.

Applicable certification system: Type examination followed by supervision through verification tests on samples from the distributor's stocks or of the market.
The conformity of the product is guaranteed by the procedures for awarding and use of the 'OK compost INDUSTRIAL' conformity mark. This only applies for specimen bearing the 'OK compost INDUSTRIAL' mark.

Brussels, 05 April 2019

For the Certification Committee
Ph. DEWOLFS
President of the Committee

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NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

7H2029 – Ed. B

(Cancels and replaces the notification of registration 7H2029 – Ed. A)

Issued by TÜV AUSTRIA CERT GMBH to

Sinclair Systems International
3115 South Willow Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725
USA

for the following Component(s) & constituent(s):
Packaging - Miscellaneous components
Label

Under the trade mark:
Sinclair EcoLabel®

described hereafter:
Maximum thickness : 52 µm
Colour : white
Coloured printing

The product(s) comply/ies with the requirements described in:
Certification Scheme – Products made of compostable materials (Edition: 2016-01)
Including EN 13432 (09-2000)

as confirmed by the report no 65000478 / 2019-AG-324p

Validity of the certificate from 05 April 2019 till 25 January 2025

Applicable certification system: Type examination followed by supervision through verification tests on samples from the distributor's stocks or of the market. The conformity of the product is guaranteed by the procedures for awarding and use of the conformity mark. This only applies for specimen bearing the mark.

Brussels, 05 April 2019

For the Certification Committee
Ph. DEWOLFS
President of the Committee

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This certification was carried out according to the TUV AUSTRIA CERT procedures for certification and is regularly monitored.
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CERTIFICATE FOR AWARDING AND USE OF THE 'OK COMPOST INDUSTRIAL' CONFORMITY MARK

No. TA8011702372

(Cancels and replaces the certificate N° O 17-2615-A)

Issued by TÜV AUSTRIA BELGIUM NV

Product(s):

Domain	Industrially Compostable Products
Group	Components & constituents
Family	Packaging – Miscellaneous components
Type	Fresh Produce Label Liner
Trade mark	Sinclair EcoLiner®
Description / Particularities	Maximum grammage : 61 gsm or 89 gsm depending on the laminate construction Colour : white Printed in red or in green

Licensee:

Sinclair Systems International
3115 South Willow Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725
USA

Criteria:

- Test Program with reference OK 1 edition E
- Including EN 13432 (09-2000) : « Packaging - Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation – Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging »

Validity: From 29 October 2018 till 18 October 2022

Conclusions of the examination: The products comply with the above mentioned certification criteria, as confirmed by the test report no 65000478 / 2018-AG-657p.

Applicable certification system: Type examination followed by supervision through verification tests on samples from the distributor's stocks or of the market.
The conformity of the product is guaranteed by the procedures for awarding and use of the 'OK compost INDUSTRIAL' conformity mark. This only applies for specimen bearing the 'OK compost INDUSTRIAL' mark.

Brussels, 29 October 2018

For the Certification Committee
Ph. DEWOLFS
President of the Committee

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NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

7H2019 – Ed. B

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Issued by TÜV AUSTRIA BELGIUM NV to

Sinclair Systems International
3115 South Willow Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725
USA

for the following Component(s) & constituent(s):

Packaging – Miscellaneous components
Fresh Produce Label Liner
Under the trade mark: Sinclair EcoLiner®

described hereafter:

Maximum grammage : 61 gsm or 89 gsm depending on the laminate
Colour : white
Printed in red or in green

The product(s) comply/ies with the requirements described in:

Certification Scheme – Products made of compostable materials (Edition: 2016-01)
Including EN 13432 (09-2000)

as confirmed by the test report no 65000478 / 2018-AG-657p.

Validity of the certificate from 29 October 2018 till 18 October 2023

Applicable certification system: Type examination followed by supervision through verification tests on samples from the distributor's stocks or of the market. The conformity of the product is guaranteed by the procedures for awarding and use of the conformity mark. This only applies for specimen bearing the mark.

Brussels, 29 October 2018

For the Certification Committee
Ph. DEWOLFS
President of the Committee

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Sinclair EcoLabel® Compostable & Food-Safe

Frequently Asked Questions

THINK BEFORE YOU PRINT

Q: You say that Sinclair EcoLabel® material is certified compostable and meets industrial composting requirements of EN 13432. What does this mean?

A: EN 13432 is a European standard for compostable and biodegradable packaging. To meet this standard there are four different tests that need to be conducted by an accredited third party: heavy metal & fluorine analysis biodegradation, disintegration, and plant toxicity analysis. The new Sinclair EcoLabel material has passed all of these tests. Once test results are received, they are provided to an external third party certification agency for review. Sinclair has received certification from TÜV AUSTRIA.

Q: Is Sinclair EcoLabel food-safe?

A: Like all Sinclair products, food safety and quality are our highest priority. The label material and adhesive we use in Sinclair EcoLabel are compliant with relevant FDA and EU food contact legislation and present no risk to human health, even if inadvertently consumed.

Q: Are Sinclair's inks certified compostable? What testing is required for inks? Are they food-safe?

A: Sinclair has a four color process ink system that has been evaluated and found compliant with EN 13432. As such, only these four color process inks have been approved for use on Sinclair EcoLabel by TÜV AUSTRIA. Please see the notation on our certificate referring to 'colored printing'.

Existing spot (Pantone) colors will be converted into CMYK, a four color printing process. Inks are subject to two analyses to be considered compliant with EN 13432: heavy metals & fluorine and plant toxicity. All Sinclair inks have been reviewed by an external third party and verified for compliance with use in application on fresh produce labels.

Q: Is Sinclair EcoLabel home compostable?

A: Sinclair has evaluated Sinclair EcoLabel against industrial composting standards. In industrial composting, temperature, moisture, feedstock balance and CO^2 are closely monitored and adjusted as needed to yield high quality, consistent compost. Home compost environments can vary region to region, and even by household depending on the waste introduced to the compost.

Sinclair EcoLabel is food-safe and would not cause any harm if introduced to your home compost unit, however it may take longer to break down due to the uncontrolled conditions. Currently, there are no national or international standards that define home composting.

Q: Does Sinclair EcoLabel come on Sinclair EcoLiner® backing tape? Do you have a certificate you can provide for Sinclair EcoLiner?

A: Yes! Sinclair EcoLabel is provided on Sinclair EcoLiner backing tape and has also been certified under OK compost – Industrial and Seedling certification schemes.

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