

The Sinclair EcoLabel logo features the word 'Sinclair' in white with a green leaf icon integrated into the 'S', and 'EcoLabel' in green with a registered trademark symbol.

**Sinclair
EcoLabel®**

**CERTIFIED
COMPOSTABLE**

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NEW Sinclair EcoLabel® is a food-safe, certified compostable fresh produce label. The entire label construction meets the internationally recognised 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 labelling 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 certification



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Frequently Asked Questions

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

Existing spot (Pantone) colours will be converted into CMYK, a four colour 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 CO² 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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