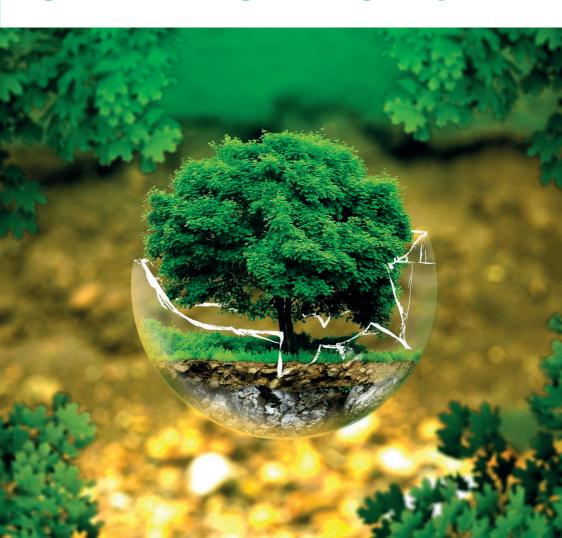


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COMPOSTABILITY CERTIFICATIONS



The biodegradability and compostability of packaging through disposal in industrial composting plants are issues that companies face daily. Today, finding sustainable solutions with a lower impact for the environment is becoming more and more relevant, not only to comply with regulations, but also to improve positioning and image of products.

HOW TO ACQUIRE COMPOSTABILITY CERTIFICATIONS?

The Biodegradability Unit of **Innovhub SSI** provides customized comprehensive services consisting of consulting, testing and support for the acquisition of Compostability certifications, in compliance with international standard EN 13432.

Since 2018, Innovhub SSI has been a laboratory accredited by TUV-Austria to acquire the **OK Compost Industrial** and the **OK Compost HOME logos**.







BIODEGRADABILITY TESTING

- in compost ISO 14855
- in soil ISO 17556
- in aqueous medium ISO 14852 for natural and synthetic polymers and plastics, containing additives and dyes; OECD 301B for chemicals
- in marine environment ASTM 6691

COMPOSTABILITY TESTING

- disintegration test ISO 16292, ISO 20200
- ecotoxicity test OECD 208
- consulting to obtain the 'OK Compost' logo

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