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## WITH THE ETIMEX GREEN MAP TO SUCCESS:

## ISCC PLUS CERTIFICATION FOR THE PACKAGING MANUFACTURER

Climate change constantly makes us aware how important it is to increasingly align our action to sustainability. If not now, then when? This is why systems that further the sustainability of raw materials during production and processing as well as the replacement of fossile raw materials by renewable ones increasingly gain in importance.

For this reason, ETIMEX decided to strike this path many years ago. The company has emphatically been pursuing the goal to make the packaging industry more sustainable for many years. With the ETIMEX Green Map, the company has even anchored this guideline on a strategic level – as a guide towards greater environmental awareness.

## ETIMEX as one of the first Packaging Manufacturers with ISCC PLUS Certification

On this path, it is a special milestone for the company to rank among the first manufacturers of plastic films and applications that have successfully completed the ISCC PLUS audit with a certificate "A further step towards our sustainable commitment to reduce the complete CO, footprint. We are prepared."

Martin Rank, Head of Sales & Marketing at ETIMEX Primary Packaging GmbH

With the ISCC PLUS certification, the company transparently reveals its efforts to significantly improve its own greenhouse gas balance and to actively save fossile resources – thus affirming its responsibility towards society and future generations.

By its certification acc. ISCC PLUS and based on an external examination ETIMEX can prove that

- > the ISCC sustainability requirements are fulfilled
- > neither deforestation nor the loss of biodiversity are encouraged
- > traceability along the supply chain is guaranteed
- > credibility through a third-party audit is ensured
- > realistic and verifiable claims are made

This transparency is particularly exciting for customers of the manufacturer as the sustainable action of the company can be clearly retraced which likewise facilitates a potential ISCC PLUS certification of the customer.





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## What is ISCC PLUS?

The International Sustainability and Carbon Certification PLUS (ISCC PLUS) is a world-renowned sustainability certification system for the technical/chemical field, for food and animal feed as well as for bioenergetic applications. The audit includes regulations on the traceability with respect to the production of raw materials and the global processes and supply chains.

It is the goal to consider the complete supply chain of raw materials and to certify the permanent establishments on an individual basis. Thus, the ISCC PLUS Standard applies a significantly stricter evaluation than the ISO certification, as each business along the production chain has to be certified separately.

Renowned suppliers such as Unilever have already recognized the certification acc. ISCC Plus.

"Through the use of known and existing certification structures and their specific adaptation, supply chains can prevent cumbersome multiple certifications and ensure a faster harmonization of standards – ISCC PLUS is a new level in this trend."

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