

# EN 15343

## CERTIFICATION - TRACEABILITY OF PLASTICS RECYCLING AND RECYCLED PLASTIC CONTENT



### WHAT IS EN 15343?

Sustainable plastic recycling is crucial to reducing waste, conserving resources and promoting economic growth.

Compliance with EN 15343, the European standard for plastics recycling traceability and recycled content, ensures that plastic manufacturers and packagers meet stringent traceability and recycling requirements.

This is often a key factor in regulatory compliance and can be essential for obtaining tax reductions on non-reusable plastic packaging.

### WHAT ARE THE KEY REQUIREMENTS OF EN 15343?

A system with a documentary structure is required to meet the requirements of the reference standard, including:

- Control of incoming materials
- Control of the recycling production process
- Characteristics of recycled plastics
- Traceability
- Quality assessment
- Calculation of recycled content

### WHO IS IT FOR?

Plastic manufacturers, packagers, recyclers and processors.

### WHAT IS THE EN 15343 CERTIFICATION PROCESS?

You will need to follow the requirements specified in the standard, be prepared for the audits and rectify any nonconformities. The initial certification audit is divided into a Stage 1 Audit and Stage 2 Audit. Upon satisfactory audits, you will achieve certification which is subject to surveillance audits.

### KEY BENEFITS

- Show your adherence to traceability and recycling standards to meet legal and regulatory requirements
- Enhance sustainability by reducing single-use plastics and contributing to a circular economy by incorporating recycled materials into your products
- Ensure compliance with the main obligations of the EU Directive on single-use plastics
- Support the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030 by implementing sustainable recycling practices
- Improve your brand reputation
- Apply for tax reductions

### WHY SGS?

As a global leader in sustainability and certification, we offer unrivaled certification expertise and reliability. Our specialized knowledge in plastics recycling and sustainability enables us to provide customized solutions tailored to your specific needs – guiding you through every step of the certification process.

As an independent, accurate and trusted benchmark in the industry, we are dedicated to supporting your journey towards greater sustainability and regulatory compliance. We are here to help you enhance your recycling processes, improve operational efficiency and minimize the risks associated with non-compliance.

### ABOUT SGS

We are SGS – the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for sustainability, quality and integrity.

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