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ISCC Plus certification for Finke

Karl Finke GmbH & Co. KG has received ISCC Plus certification from ISCC (International Sustainability & Carbon Certification) in February 2022. For Finke, the ISCC Plus certification is a new milestone that promotes an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable production. The mass balance approach makes it possible to calculate the share of bio-based and/or circular feedstocks and attribute it on an equivalent basis to individual products.

"We are proud of the ISCC Plus certification," says Managing Director Felix Finke. "The mass balance approach enables us to assign the share of sustainable raw materials – for example recyclates or bio-based materials – to our products. This makes it easier for our customers to achieve their sustainability goals."

Over the past years, the mass balance approach has prevailed in the chemical industry. As an important milestone on the pathway to a circular economy and bioeconomy, it has been designed to trace the flow of materials through a complex value chain. Since chemically recycled or bio-based feedstocks are typically blended in the manufacturing complex, physical segregation of recycled content is often practically and economically infeasible. The mass balance approach makes it possible to track the amount and sustainability characteristics of circular and/or bio-based content in the value chain and attribute it based on verifiable bookkeeping.

ISCC Plus is a standard well-recognised by all stakeholders for recycled and bio-based materials. ISCC Plus certification provides traceability along the supply chain and verifies that companies meet environmental and social standards. For companies using the mass balance approach, ISCC Plus certification verifies that the mass balance accounting follows predefined and transparent rules.



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About Finke:

Karl Finke GmbH & Co. KG, with registered office in Wuppertal (Germany), ranks among the largest medium-sized manufacturers of pigment preparations for the plastics'-processing industry in Europe. The high-quality master batches, liquid paints, color pastes and pulverised pigment preparations are used in cosmetics' and foodstuffs' packaging, in injection-moulding applications, in technical components, in film- processing as well as in the automotive and furniture industries.

With more than 70 years of experience in the sector, the ISO 9001, 14001 and 50001-accredited company prides itself in its ability to accompany its customers and their products from the design phase all the way through to start of production. State-of-the-art technical equipment is the customer's guarantee of a second-to-none, application-specific advisory service in colors, all of which can take place either in the company's in-house laboratory facility or on the customer's own premises.

As an independent company, Karl Finke GmbH & Co. KG operates distribution bases in numerous different countries and exports its products on a worldwide scale.