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REDcert² certification for chemical recycling

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REDcert broadens the concept of sustainability and supports chemical companies in creating incentives for the sustainable use of fossil waste materials and to significantly reduce the use of materials made from fossil primary raw materials.

For the chemical industry, the consistent use of recycled waste is becoming increasingly important given the finite nature of fossil-based resources. A particular focus is the use of plastic waste.

With the expansion of the scope of the REDcert² scheme to include the certification of sustainable material flows in the chemical industry, REDcert now offers a solution for the certification of fossil-based recycled materials used in production processes and products made from them as well as sustainably produced biomass as input materials in a sustainable chemical value chain.

The core aspect for REDcert² certification is the successfully proven REDcert² mass balance approach. Another new and practically oriented option is the extended mass balance, which enables companies to transfer properties of the same products from one location to another, regardless of whether the individual locations are physically connected or not.

More information about the scheme can be found at www.redcert.org.

REDcert was founded on 26 February 2010 by leading associations and organisations of the German agricultural and biofuel sectors. Today, REDcert offers certification schemes for sustainable biomass, biofuels and bioliquids as well as sustainable agricultural raw materials for use in the food and feed industry, but also for sustainable material flows in the chemical industry.

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