eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH
Laborprüfung
Laboratory testing
Zertifizierung
Certification

eco-INSTITUT-Label

Schedule of fees

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Fees occur as part of the evaluation phase (document review, sampling, if necessary assessment of production processes, laboratory testing) up to the point of issuance of the certificate, in the monitoring phase during ongoing certification (e.g. if follow-up assessments are necessary) and as a result of the use of the label. The calculation is based on an individual offer, taking into account the standard prices listed below. The classification into the fee categories is carried out when signing the contract on the basis of the information provided by the label holder and is queried anew every year.

Fees of testing and certification

The test of certifiability (document examination) costs 280 € (per product, net).

The laboratory testing and certification costs differ depending on the product group. The following standard rates apply (in case of several, similar products, we will prepare an individual offer):

Product group	Laboratory testing and certification (incl. test report, certificate and label, rates per 2 years, net)
Construction products & Hard surface cleaners	2,700 – 2,900 €
Bedding goods	
dyed covering fabrics	1,700 €
undyed covering fabrics	2,300 €
Mattresses	
dyed covering fabrics	3,300 €
undyed covering fabrics	3,900 €
Furniture	
wood / plastics / metal	2,800 €[1]
Upholstered furniture (textile)	Ca. 4,500 €[1,2]

1) Component testing in test chamber < 1 m³

2) depends on the number of different fabrics and foams within scope of certification

In addition to the standard rates, the following fees apply, which may be additional (e.g. for assessments of production processes in non-European countries or for the extension of the right of use under a different name) or are used for the calculation of individual offers:

Fee item	Rate (net)
Document review per product	280 €
Assessment production process:	
Non-European countries (plus expenses) per production site	2,500 €
Germany and other European countries (plus travel time costs and expenses) per production site	850 €
Germany and other European countries: duration of travel to and from destination (Cologne - destination - Cologne), per hour	60 €
Germany and other European countries: Travel costs (if using a car), per km driven	0.40 €
Evaluation/Sampling per hour	90 €
Bank fees for non-European payment transactions	25 €
Extension of the right of label use under another name / other sales organisation	300 €
Test report issuance	300 €
Certificate and label issuance	200 €

Label usage fee

The eco-INSTITUT-Label can be used in product communication. For this, we charge an annual label usage fee.

This fee is based on the total annual turnover of the product marked with the eco-INSTITUT-Label.

The label usage fee is calculated annually in advance. The allocation to the corresponding fee category is done by self-classification of the manufacturer.

Annual turnover in € million (with the awarded product)	Fee for the use of the label (per product and year, net)	Fee category
Up to 1.0	500 € (minimum rate)	1
1.0 till 3.0	1,000 €	2
3.0 till 6.0	2,000 €	3
More than 6.0	3,000 € (maximum rate)	4