

eco-INSTITUT Label

Fee Schedule

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As part of the certification process under the eco-INSTITUT-Label certification program of LCPO GmbH (system owner), eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH (certification body) incurs costs for evaluation (document review, sampling, inspection if necessary, laboratory testing), the issuance of the certificate, and monitoring during the certification period (e.g., follow-up inspections). Billing is based on an individual quotation provided by the certification body. For the use of the eco-INSTITUT-Label following successful certification and contractual authorization, LCPO GmbH charges the annual fees listed below. Classification into the fee categories for label use is determined initially upon contract conclusion and subsequently annually based on the information provided by the applicant to the certification body.

Costs of the Audit and Certification (charged by the certification body)

The following fees apply and are taken into account for individual quotations.

Item	Fee (net)
Document review per product (assessment of certifiability)	300 €
Sampling per hour	€137
Laboratory testing	Depending on product group and scope of testing ¹⁾
Evaluation report issuance	320 €
Certificate and label issuance	230 €

1) The costs for laboratory testing differ depending on the product group and scope of testing according to the test criteria. The cost of laboratory testing (emission and content analysis) of a building product or a latex mattress core, for example, is approx. 2,600 €.

In addition, the following fees may apply and are taken into account for individual quotations.

Item	Fee (net)
Inspection of the production facilities:	
Non-European countries (plus expenses) per production site	2,700 €
Germany and other European countries (plus travel time costs and expenses) per production site	€900
Germany and other European countries: duration of travel to and from destination (Cologne - destination - Cologne), per hour	69
Germany and other European countries: Travel costs (if using a car), per km driven	€0.40
Additional evaluation per hour	137 €

Item	Fee (net)
Extension of the right of label use under another name / other sales organization	380 €
Bank fees for non-European payment transactions	30 €
Compensation for premature termination of contract	300 €

Costs for use of the logo (charged by the system owner)

The eco-INSTITUT-Label may be used in product communications. For this, LCPO GmbH (the system owner) charges an annual fee for use of the label.

This fee is based on the total annual revenue of the product certified with the eco-INSTITUT label and is calculated per certificate.

The label usage fee is billed annually in advance. The certification body determines the applicable fee class. This determination is based on the label holder's reported annual revenue of the certified product.

Annual sales in millions of € (from the certified product)	Fee for use of the mark (per certificate and year, net)	Fee class
up to 1.0	600 € (minimum rate)	1
1.0 to 3.0	1,200 €	2
3.0 to 6.0	2,400 €	3
6.0 to 10.0	3,600 €	4
10.0 to 20.0	4,800 €	5
over 20.0	6,000 € (maximum rate)	6