

Dear Valuable customers,

We are glad to share with you that Gibaplast has recently joined the ISCC PLUS system.

Within the “International Sustainability et Carbon Certification”, the ISCC PLUS certification concretizes aspects like traceability and transparency for the entire chain of custody. Being part of this system guarantees the integrity of sustainability requirements by being actively involved in the enhancement of a circular economy.

Since its foundation in 1964, Gibaplast has focused its activity on the manufacturing of bio-based cellulose esters, organic bio-polymers obtained from cotton linters and wood pulp. The business philosophy of providing high quality products derived from renewable resources has been through the years combined with recycling efforts aimed at giving new life to processing wastes.

In 2008 the company extended its sustainable approach to renewable energy by introducing solar photovoltaic panels as a source for all working processes. This solution has been expanded to recently established new plants and strengthened by gas-free industrial heat.

In light of this perspective, the acquisition of ISCC PLUS certification is a further important milestone in sustaining and promoting environmental conscious solutions.

Gibaplast ISCC PLUS compounds result from a new collaboration with EASTMAN, global company with which Gibaplast has a consolidated and long-standing cooperation.

In particular, Gibaplast know-how in providing ad hoc solutions is combined with the innovative technology underlying Eastman Acetate and Tenite Renew materials.

Eastman RENEW™ products are the results of Carbon Renewable Technology (CRT), a ground-breaking type of chemical recycling through which molecular building blocks are isolated from mixed plastic waste and then reassembled to build new products. These materials are made from the combination of bio-based and certified recycled content.

With this underlying process aesthetic and mechanical properties are kept unaltered respect to traditional cellulose esters.

However, behind the same performance and appearance, using RENEW™ cellulose means choosing products made from a combination of bio-based and certified recycled content, a remarkable and ethical outcome able to create a synergic approach for environmental responsibility.

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