
ASI CERTIFICATION PERFORMANCE STANDARD



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SIG COMBIBLOC

CERTIFICATE
NUMBER

7

ASI
STANDARD

PERFORMANCE
STANDARD
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CERTIFICATION
LEVEL

FULL
CERTIFICATION

ASI
ACCREDITED
AUDITOR

DNV GL

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CERTIFICATION SCOPE

SIG Combibloc Group including the centralised material stewardship activities of its main products conducted at the Head Office (Department Corporate Responsibility, Linnich, Germany) and the Procurement Organisation (Procurement AG, Neuhausen, Switzerland). This covers the Saalfelden production site (Saalfelden, Austria).

SUMMARY AUDIT REPORT

PERFORMANCE

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OVERVIEW

MEMBER NAME	SIG Combibloc
ENTITY NAME	SIG Combibloc Group
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	SIG Combibloc Group including the centralised material stewardship activities of its main products conducted at the Head Office (Department Corporate Responsibility, Linnich, Germany) and the Procurement Organisation (Procurement AG, Neuhausen, Switzerland). This covers the Saalfelden production site (Saalfelden, Austria).
SUPPLY CHAIN ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material Conversion (Industrial User)
ASI STANDARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance Standard V2
AUDIT TYPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification Audit
AUDIT FIRM	DNV GL
AUDIT DATE	22 August 2018
AUDIT REPORT SUBMISSION	26 September 2018
AUDIT SCOPE	<p>SIG Combibloc Group audit covered a site visit to Linnich, Germany, with personnel responsible for implementing Performance Standard, Principle 4. Material Stewardship criteria. Representatives from the Neuhausen central procurement team were also present and part of the audit.</p> <p>All criteria from Principle 4 Material Stewardship in the ASI Performance Standard were included in the audit scope.</p> <p>Supply chain activities included in the audit scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material Conversion (Industrial User)
AUDIT OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification

AUDIT
METHODOLOGY
DECLARATION

The Auditors confirm that:

- The information provided by the Entity is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the Auditor(s) preparing this report.
- The findings are based on verified Objective Evidence relevant to the time period for the Audit, traceable and unambiguous.
- The Audit Scope and audit methodology are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the Entity's defined Certification Scope.
- The Auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

CERTIFICATION
PERIOD

12 October 2018 – 11 October 2021

NEXT AUDIT
TYPE

Surveillance

NEXT AUDIT
DUE DATE

11 April 2020

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

CRITERION	RATING	COMMENT
PRINCIPLE 1 BUSINESS INTEGRITY		
1.1 Legal Compliance	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
1.2 Anti-Corruption	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
1.3 Code of Conduct	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 2 POLICY & MANAGEMENT		
2.1a Environmental, Social, and Governance Policy (implement and maintain)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.1b Environmental, Social, and Governance Policy (senior management)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.1c Environmental, Social, and Governance Policy (communication)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.2 Leadership	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.3a Environmental and Social Management Systems (environmental)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.3b Environmental and Social Management Systems (social)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.4 Responsible Sourcing	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.5 Impact Assessments	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.6 Emergency Response Plan	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.7 Mergers and Acquisitions	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
2.8 Closure, Decommissioning and Divestment	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 3 TRANSPARENCY		
3.1 Sustainability Reporting	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.

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3.2 Non-compliance and liabilities	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
3.3a Payments to governments (legal and contractual)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
3.3b Payments to governments (disclosure – bauxite mining)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
3.4 Stakeholder complaints, grievances and requests for information	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 4 MATERIAL STEWARDSHIP		
4.1a Environmental Life Cycle Assessment (life cycle impacts)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes that conform to ASI Performance Standard's life cycle assessment (LCA) requirements. The Entity has evaluated the life cycle impacts of its major product lines. More information can be found via the links below: http://www.sig.biz/en/responsibility/responsible-products https://signals.sig.biz/category/responsibility/
4.1b Environmental Life Cycle Assessment (cradle to gate)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes that conform to ASI Performance Standard's life cycle assessment (LCA) requirements. The Entity's LCA data was available upon request or via publicly available channels: http://www.sig.biz/en/responsibility/responsible-products
4.1c Environmental Life Cycle Assessment (public communication)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes that conform to ASI Performance Standard's LCA communication requirements. The information is available via https://www.sig.biz/en/responsibility/responsible-productsorblog_posts_via_signals.sig.biz
4.2 Product design	Minor Non-Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes that conform to the ASI Performance Standard's product design requirements. However, we noted as a minor non-conformance that an associated product design procedure was only released at departmental level and shall be applied to all organizational levels and should be implemented as a policy.

CRITERION	RATING	COMMENT
		<p>Further information on the Entity's product design policy can be found here: http://www.sig.biz/en/responsibility/responsible-products https://signals.sig.biz/category/responsibility/</p>
4.3a Aluminium Process Scrap (targets)	Conformance	<p>The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes to minimize the generation of Aluminium Process Scrap within its own operations and 100% of aluminium scraps are collected and treated separately. KPIs are monitored and reported in the Entity's annual report. Please find below link: http://cms.sig.biz/api/download?link=http://cms.sig.biz/assets/docs/Responsibility/SIG-Corporate-Responsibility-Report-2016.pdf</p>
4.3b Aluminium Process Scrap (alloy separation)	Conformance	<p>The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes that conform to these material stewardship requirements. The Entity has an Aluminium Process Scrap (alloy separation) strategy. Please find below link to the Entity's annual report for further details: http://cms.sig.biz/api/download?link=http://cms.sig.biz/assets/docs/Responsibility/SIG-Corporate-Responsibility-Report-2016.pdf</p>
4.4a Collection and recycling of products at end-of-life (strategy)	Minor Non-Conformance	<p>The Entity developed and implemented its recycling strategy in 2012. The Strategy was being updated but the revised version had not yet been signed off at the time of the audit.</p>
4.4b Collection and recycling of products at end-of-life (engagement)	Conformance	<p>The Entity has developed and implemented policies, systems, procedures and processes that conform to ASI Performance Standard's Collection and recycling of products at end-of-life (engagement) requirements. Further information on the Entity's recycling strategy and engagement can be found below: http://cms.sig.biz/api/download?link=http://cms.sig.biz/assets/docs/Responsibility/SIG-Corporate-Responsibility-Report-2016.pdf http://cms.sig.biz/api/download?link=http://cms.sig.biz/assets/docs/Responsibility/SIG-Corporate-Responsibility-Performance-Update-2017.pdf https://signals.sig.biz/category/responsibility/ https://signals.sig.biz/turning-waste-into-value/</p>

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		http://www.beveragecarton.eu/beverage-cartons/recycling
PRINCIPLE 5 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS		
5.1 Disclosure of GHG emissions and energy use	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
5.2 GHG emissions reductions	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
5.3a Aluminium Smelting (management system)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
5.3b Aluminium Smelting (up to and including 2020)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
5.3c Aluminium Smelting (after 2020)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 6 EMISSIONS, EFFLUENTS AND WASTE		
6.1 Emissions to Air	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.2 Discharges to Water	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.3a Assessment and Management of Spills and Leakage (assessment)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.3b Assessment and Management of Spills and Leakage (management)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.4a Reporting of Spills (immediate disclosure)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.4b Reporting of Spills (regular reporting)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.5a Waste management and reporting (strategy)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.5b Waste management and reporting (disclosure)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.6a Bauxite Residue (storage construction)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.6b Bauxite Residue (integrity checks and controls)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.

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6.6c Bauxite Residue (water discharge)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.6d Bauxite Residue (marine and aquatic environments)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.6e Bauxite Residue (start of the art technologies)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.6f Bauxite Residue (remediation)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.7a Spent Pot Lining (SPL) (storage and management)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.7b Spent Pot Lining (SPL) (recovery and recycling)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.7c Spent Pot Lining (SPL) (Untreated SPL)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.7d Spent Pot Lining (SPL) (review of alternatives)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.7e Spent Pot Lining (SPL) (marine and aquatic environments)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.8a Dross (recovery)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.8b Dross (recycling)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
6.8c Dross (review of alternatives)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 7 WATER STEWARDSHIP		
7.1a Water assessment (mapping)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
7.1b Water assessment (risk assessment)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
7.2a Water management (management plans)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
7.2b Water management (monitoring)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
7.3 Disclosure of water usage and risks	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.

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PRINCIPLE 8 BIODIVERSITY		
8.1 Biodiversity assessment	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.2a Biodiversity management (biodiversity action plans)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.2b Biodiversity management (consultation and mitigation hierarchy)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.2c Biodiversity management (reporting)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.3 Alien Species	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.4a Commitment to "No Go" in World Heritage properties (exploration and new mines)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.4b Commitment to "No Go" in World Heritage properties (existing operations)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.5a Mine rehabilitation (best available techniques)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
8.5b Mine rehabilitation (financial provisions)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 9 HUMAN RIGHTS		
9.1a Human Rights Due Diligence (policy)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.1b Human Rights Due Diligence (process)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.1c Human Rights Due Diligence (remediation)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.2 Women's Rights	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.3 Indigenous Peoples	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.4 Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.5 Cultural and sacred heritage	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.

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9.6a Resettlements (avoid or minimise)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.6b Resettlements (where unavoidable)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.7a Local Communities (rights and interests)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.7b Local Communities (impacts)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.7c Local Communities (livelihoods)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.8 Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
9.9 Security practice	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 10 LABOUR RIGHTS		
10.1a Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining (freedom of association)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.1b Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining (collective bargaining)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.1c Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining (alternative means)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.2a Child Labour (minimum age)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.2b Child Labour (hazardous)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.2c Child Labour (worst forms)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.3a Forced Labour (human trafficking)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.3b Forced Labour (deposits, fees, advances)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.3c Forced Labour (migrant workers)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.

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10.3d Forced Labour (debt bondage)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.3e Forced Labour (freedom of movement)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.3f Forced Labour (retention of identity papers, permits, certificates)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.3g Forced Labour (freedom to terminate employment)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.4 Non-Discrimination	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.5 Communication and engagement	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.6 Disciplinary practices	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.7a Remuneration (living wage)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.7b Remuneration (method of payment)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
10.8 Working Time	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
PRINCIPLE 11 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		
11.1a Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Policy (policy)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
11.1b Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Policy (workers and visitors)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
11.1c Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Policy (applicable law and standards)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
11.1d Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Policy (right to stop unsafe work)	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
11.2 OH&S Management System	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
11.3 Employee engagement on health and safety	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.

CRITERION	RATING	COMMENT
11.4 OH&S performance	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable to the Entity's certification scope.
