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Validation of recycled content

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Validation specification:

Recycled content as defined in ISO 14021:2016 Environmental labels and declarations – Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling). Validation criteria and documentation as specified in this report.

PRODUCT NAME	RECYCLED CONTENT TOTAL (%)	PRE-CONSUMER MATERIAL (%)	POST-CONSUMER MATERIAL (%)	PRODUCTION LOCATION
GORI - GORILITALO 4S ECA	23	19	4	PPG in Genlis, France

Date of validation:

05.09.2025

Verifier and technical expert: Charlotte B. Merlin	Signature: 
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1.0 Purpose:

Independent validation of recycled content in the product specified in the scope.

2.0 Scope:

The following paint product is in scope:

- GORI - GORILITALO 4S ECA, produced by PPG in Genlis, France

The results relate to the product excluding packaging.

PPG production site addresses:

Genlis: 23 Voie Romaine, 21110 Genlis, France.

3.0 Basis and criteria:

The criteria for defining and calculating the recycled content are based on the standard ISO 14021:2016 Environmental labels and declarations – Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling).

The basis for the validation is the documents listed in section 5 “Basis documents”.

4.0 Procedure:

This validation is conducted in accordance with internal procedures at FORCE Technology. The validation is not conducted as an accredited service and is not part of a program.

The validation is based on information provided by PPG AC France and suppliers of recycled materials used in the product. No site visits or physical controls were conducted.

Online meetings were conducted between the verifier Charlotte B. Merlin and Pierre-Louise from PPG AC France. At the meetings the



criteria and documentation requirements as well as the internal procedures at PPG AC France were discussed.

- 5.0 Basis documents:**
- ISO 14001 certificate id nr. 10489415 applicable for production site in Genlis and valid until 29.12.2025
 - ISO 9001 certificate id nr. 10489415 applicable for production sites in Genlis and valid until 15.10.2025
 - Excel sheet "Table Formula recycled content PPG" with recipes for each of the paint products in scope
 - SDS for the paint product in scope
 - SDS and TDS for each of the recycled materials used in the product recipe
 - Raw Material Request Forms for each of the recycled materials used in the product recipe, which holds information about supplier contact info, product info, composition, regulatory info, sustainability info (incl. recycled content specified for pre- and post-consumer acc. to ISO 14021:2016) and available LCA information. Forms were filled in by the suppliers by request from PPG AC France.
 - Third party ISO 14021:2016 certificate stating the quantity of recycled content in some of the recycled materials used in the product recipes. Valid until 15.12.2026.
 - Diverse emails with information about the origin of the recycled materials in the products.
 - Signed supplier statements from each of the suppliers of recycled materials in the products. The statements hold information about the recycled content (pre- and post-consumer) and a commitment to inform PPG AC France if this changes.
 - A signed statement from PPG AC France, that the information they have provided is correct and a commitment, that they will inform FORCE Technology if this changes.

- 6.0 Observations:**
- During the validation of recycled content, the following was identified:
 - Some, but not all, suppliers of recycled materials used in the paint product in scope, were in possession of third-party validation of their recycled content claims towards PPG AC France. Those, who did not



have third-party validation vouched for their claims via signed statements and other forms of documentation/information.

The validation carried out is based on current documentation as available to PPG AC France at the time of the validation. However, PPG AC France have committed in writing to give notice to FORCE Technology in case something changes, which influences the recycled content or the documentation hereof. The suppliers of recycled materials have done the same towards PPG AC France.

The paint recipe, as well as the recipes for the recycled materials used in the paint products, are constant and every batch contains the same ingredients and has the same recycled content. Therefore, it was not deemed necessary to implement a batch-based traceability system for controlling the recycled content.

7.0 Non conformities

No non-conformities identified.

8.0 Disclaimer

FORCE Technology is not liable for the correctness of documents and information received from PPG AC France or their suppliers. Neither is FORCE Technology liable for any statements presented by PPG AC France towards customers, in marketing materials or any other context.

It is noted, that a recycled content in products does not necessarily lead to a more sustainable product.

9.0 Result:

Validated recycled content in the below product:

PRODUCT NAME	RECYCLED CONTENT TOTAL (%)	PRE-CONSUMER MATERIAL (%)	POST-CONSUMER MATERIAL (%)
GORI - GORILITALO 4S ECA	23	19	4

The recycled content values are based on the definitions in ISO 14021:2016 Environmental labels and declarations – Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling).