



VinylPlus[®] Product Label

Scheme Management Fee

*for Converters not being European Member nor Partner of VinylPlus
(v1, Effective as from 1 April 2022)*

- As from version 1.4, Criteria 1.1 *Integration of the VinylPlus programme into company life*, allows a PVC converter that is **neither a European member nor a partner of VinylPlus**, to apply for the VinylPlus[®] Product Label scheme.
- In order to contribute to the costs of managing and developing the certification scheme, the Applicant should pay a yearly **Scheme Management Fee** to VinylPlus during the 3-year validity period of the certification. The certification will stay valid **only if** the yearly Scheme Management Fees is paid each year.
- The Scheme Management Fee is calculated based on a **self-declaration** of the Applicant of the **virgin** PVC volume purchased in EU 27+UK+Norway+Switzerland during the 12 months preceding the application date, for producing all products manufactured by the Applicant, **i.e. including those not falling in the scope of the VinylPlus[®] Product Label scheme**. This volume includes volumes purchased from compounders, minus share of export sales volumes of PVC product outside EU27+UK+Norway+Switzerland.

- The Applicant is requested to **self-declare** the relevant **fee category** he belongs to by crossing the appropriate box in the last column of the below table. Each fee category is defined in the below table by the purchased volume and type of PVC used (rigid or flexible).

The fee price of rigid and flexible are fixed values within each given category defined by purchased volume.

Fee Category	Purchased Volume, kt	PVC Type	Scheme Management Fee, €	Applicant self-declaration
1	< 5	Rigid	2125	
		Flexible	3250	
2	< 10	Rigid	3250	
		Flexible	6500	
3	< 20	Rigid	6500	
		Flexible	14700	
4	< 35	Rigid	13000	
		Flexible	29400	
5	< 50	Rigid	18000	
		Flexible	41100	
6	< 75	Rigid	24000	
		Flexible	54800	
7	< 100	Rigid	33000	
		Flexible	75350	
8	< 125	Rigid	42000	
		Flexible	95900	
9	< 150	Rigid	60000	
		Flexible	137000	
10	≥ 150	Rigid	90000	
		Flexible	205550	

- The Self-declaration should be made by the Applicant at least once when he applies for the VinylPlus[®] Product Label by using the Form in Appendix.

Based on this self-declaration, VinylPlus will invoice the corresponding Scheme Management Fee.

- VinylPlus may require to perform a third party audit of the PVC volume category self-declared by the Applicant.
- In order to finance the certification till the end of the validity period of the VinylPlus[®] Product Label, VinylPlus expects an initial 3-year financial commitment of the Applicant. In case the Label holder wishes to end its certification before the end of the 3-year validity period, a **termination notice** should reach VinylPlus at least 6 months before the anniversary date of the issue of the Certificate of Approval.
- If a **change in purchased PVC volume or type** during the validity period of the certification, leads for the Label holder to a change in a fee category, VinylPlus should be noticed at the latest one month after the anniversary date of the issue of the Certificate of Approval. Notice should be given by resubmitting the Self-Declaration Form in Appendix.
- Similarly, the converter is expected to notice VinylPlus in case of a merger, acquisition or any business changes impacting the value of the Scheme Management Fee. In case of an ownership change, the former owners of the converter shall help VinylPlus to convince their successors to continue financing the certification.

Appendix

Scheme Management Fee: Self-Declaration Form

To be returned to : magdalena.garczynska@vinylplus.eu

As authorised representative of _____ (company name), having
 its offices located in _____ (company address)
 and registered with VAT number _____ (VAT number),
 I _____ (first name, last name), hereby declare that my
 company has applied for the VinylPlus® Product Label and is not an European
 Member nor a Partner of VinylPlus. My company belongs to the below category
 for calculating the Scheme Management Fee to be paid for the management and
 development of the VinylPlus Product Label scheme (please cross appropriate box in
 last column of the below table)

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		Flexible	29400	
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		Flexible	41100	
6	< 75	Rigid	24000	
		Flexible	54800	
7	< 100	Rigid	33000	

		Flexible	75350	
8	< 125	Rigid	42000	
		Flexible	95900	
9	< 150	Rigid	60000	
		Flexible	137000	
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		Flexible	205550	

Self-declaration date: /2022

Signature, email address, phone number