

# Vikan achieves ISCC PLUS certification on its path toward reducing reliance on fossil fuels

At Vikan, we have achieved ISCC PLUS Certification, a globally recognized standard for sustainable and circular supply chains. This certification marks a significant milestone in our commitment to advancing sustainability and reducing our environmental footprint.

The ISCC PLUS standard, in particular, supports the transition to a circular economy and bioeconomy. This voluntary certification standard validates the sustainability characteristics of alternative feedstocks throughout the entire supply chain, from origin to end consumer.

By integrating ISCC PLUS-certified materials into our manufacturing processes, we are accelerating the transition from fossil-based raw materials to bio-based alternatives. At Vikan, we are implementing a mass balance approach when sourcing the bio-based material.

The mass balance approach is a chain of custody method used to trace the flow of alternative feedstocks through complex value chains. During the production process, the certified feedstocks are mixed with conventional materials, and the products become physically indistinguishable from those made solely from conventional feedstocks.

By using the mass balance system, Vikan can document and track the exact amount of alternative feedstocks used, ensuring that the quantity of alternative feedstocks allocated to the product matches the quantity sourced at the start of the production.

This effort aligns with our broader sustainability goals of reducing carbon emissions, as defined in Vikan's annual ESG reporting. We are thrilled that our products will help our customers and partners meet their own sustainability targets.

At Vikan, sustainability is at the core of our business. Achieving ISCC PLUS certification reflects our dedication to responsibly sourcing materials and implementing processes that benefit both the environment and our stakeholders. This certification is not just an achievement; it is a step forward in our ongoing journey to create a more sustainable future.

