



# Cradle to Cradle®

Redesigning Products and Business models

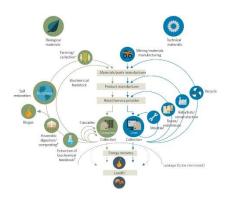
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# CIRCULAR ECONOMY



The circular economy approach analyses the economics of recycling within a value added chain with the result to generate the recovered material as recycling revenues of materials in a mass material stream.

Cradle to Cradle® defines a quality preserving as well as an economical sound cycling revenue in the added value chain. The material reutilization of cyclable Cradle to Cradle® products enables to generate ideally revenues close to the acquisition price of materials. In case additional processing or cleaning costs occur, the material expenses are in any case lower than the market price.

Moving towards a more circular economy is essential to deliver the resource efficiency agenda established under the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.[1] Higher and sustained improvements of resource efficiency performance are within reach and can bring major economic benefits.



# EPEA: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ENCOURAGEMENT AGENCY



#### Science:

EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung GmbH, D-Hamburg



# Projectimplementation: EPEA Switzerland GmbH, CH-Bäch/SZ

### «KNOWLEDGE TRUSTEE»

**EPEA Core-Competences:** 

- 1. Material Assessment
- 2. Search for Material Alternatives
- 3. Focus on Industrial Material Streams
- 4. Network Management
- 5. Supply Chain Management
- 6. Role: Knowledge Trustee





# EPEA SWITZERLAND TEAM: Alpine region





# CRADLE TO GRAVE DESIGN PARADIGMA

Take → Make → Use → Waste













# EU KOMMISSION + PARLAMENT 2011 / 2012



STRATEGY 2020:

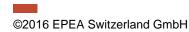
Roadmap for a resource efficient Europe

STRATEGIE 2020:

Fahrplan für ein Ressourcen effizientes Europa

#### Werner&Mertz movie

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#### EU COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT:



### Session 2: The practical challenges and opportunities of transformation

#### 11.40 | Keynote presentations highlighting:

- Barriers to be overcome
- Example of holistic analysis of transformation within a sector
- Old industry, new industry and disruptive technologies
- Policy & financial supports

**Stéphane Hocquet,** French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy **Albin Kälin**, *Chief Executive Officer*, EPEA Switzerland GmbH Table discussion









# LCA, LCC – CO2

# CLOSING THE LOOP

# AN EU ACTION PLAN FOR THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



The revised legislative proposals on waste set clear targets for reduction of waste and establish an ambitious and credible long-term path for waste management and recycling. Key elements of the revised waste proposal include:

- A common EU target for recycling 65% of municipal waste by 2030;
- A common EU target for recycling 75% of packaging waste by 2030;
- A binding landfill target to reduce landfill to maximum of 10% of all waste by 2030;
- A ban on landfilling of separately collected waste;
- · Promotion of economic instruments to discourage landfilling;
- Simplified and improved definitions and harmonised calculation methods for recycling rates throughout the EU;
- Concrete measures to promote re-use and stimulate industrial symbiosis turning one industry's by-product into another industry's raw material;
- Economic incentives for producers to put greener products on the market and support recovery and recycling schemes (eq for packaging, batteries, electric and electronic equipments, vehicles).





EPA; + WALL MART + EU (Asda) + PROCOS (Gr)

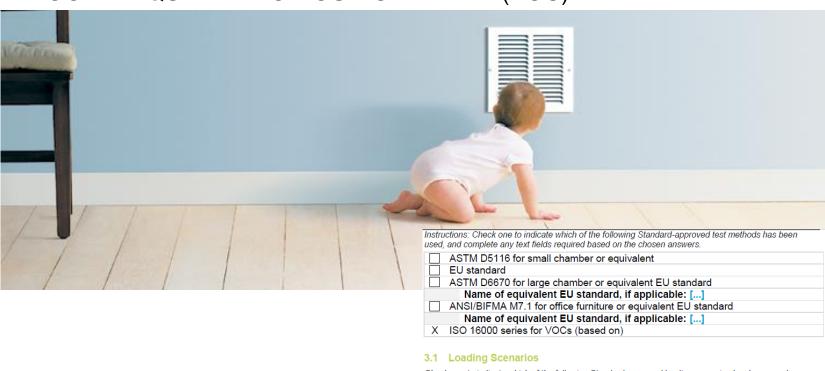


US EPA Recommends C2C Certified product standard

The Cradle to Cradle Certified Product Standard has been recognized by the United States EPA in its new recommendations of standards and ecolabels for federal sustainable purchasing.



# INDOOR AIRQUALITY FOR OUR CHILDREN (VOC)



- ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 (for office furniture)
- California Department of Health Services section 01350 (for all other products)

#### 3.2 Thresholds

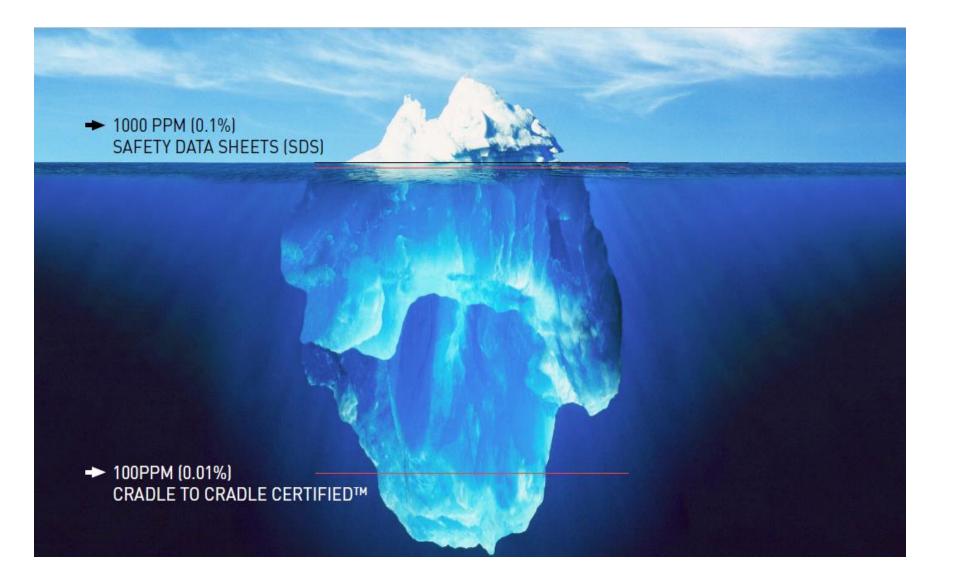
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- Required. VOCs that do not otherwise have a known TLV or MAK value that are considered known carcinogens, endocrine disruptors, mutagens, reproductive toxins, or teratogens are below detection limits. Detection limits are <9.0  $\mu$ g/m³ for
  - formaldehyde and <2µg/m³ for all other chemicals.

    Description of detection limits: [...]
- X Required. Total VOC emissions are <0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.









# IDENTIFING THE BEST MATERIALS: ABC-X CATEGORISATION

# Cradle to Cradle® Goal: Best quality of raw materials, chemicals and ingredients

Category	Description					
Α	The material is ideal from a Cradle to Cradle perspective for the product in question.					
В	The material supports largely Cradle to Cradle objectives for the product.					
С	Moderately problematic properties of the material in terms of quality from a Cradle to Cradle perspective are traced back to the ingredient. The material is still acceptable for use.					
X	Highly problematic properties of the material in terms of quality from a Cradle to Cradle perspective are traced back to the ingredient. The optimization of the product requires phasing out this ingredient or material.					
GREY	This material cannot be fully assessed due to either lack of complete ingredient formulation, or lack of toxological information for one or more ingredients.					
BANNED	BANNED FOR USE IN CERTIFIED PRODUCTS: This material contains one or more substances the Banned list and cannot be used in a certified product.					





#### **Banned List of Chemicals for Technical Nutrients**

SUBSTANCE	CAS#	
Metals		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	
Cadmium	7440-43-9	B
Chromium VI	18540-29-9	
Mercury	7439-97-6	
Flame Retardants		
Hexabromocyclododecane	3194-55-6;	
Penta-BDE	32534-81-9	
Octa-BDE	32536-52-0	
Deca-BDE	1163-19-5	

Phthalates	
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	117-81-7
Butyl benzyl phthalate	85-68-7
Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2
Halogenated Polymers	
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	9002-86-2
Polyvinylidenechloride (PVDC)	9002-85-1
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC)	68648-82-8
Polychloroprene	9010-98-4
Chlorinated Hydrocarbons	

#### **Banned List of Chemicals for Biological Nutrients**

SUBSTANCE	CAS#	COMMENTS
Metals		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	
Chromium VI	18540-29-9	
Mercury	7439-97-6	Restricted to maximum background concentration in soils
Cadmium	7440-43-9	
Lead*	7439-92-1	
Flame Retardants		
Hexabromocyclododecane	3194-55-6;	
Penta-BDE	32534-81-9	
Nonylphenol ethoxylates	Several	
Octylphenol ethoxylates	Several	
Tributyltin	688-73-3	
Trioctyltin	869-59-0	
Triphenyltin	892-20-6	
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	1763-23-1	
Perfluorooctanoic acid	335-67-1	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons*		
PAH group (as defined in TRI)	Not applicable	)
Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	
5-Methylchrysene	3697-24-3	





# CLOSING THE LOOP: BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

Produktion Biological Systems -Design beyond Productdesign Pflanzen Produkt Biologische Nährstoffe Verwendung Biologische Zersetzung



# **CLOSING THE LOOP: TECHNICAL SYSTEMS**

Technical Systems -**Produktion** Design beyond Productdesign **Technische** Nährstoffe **Produkte** Demontage **Benutzung** 

Rückgabe



# ASSESSMENT - ABC-X Categorization of Ingredients!

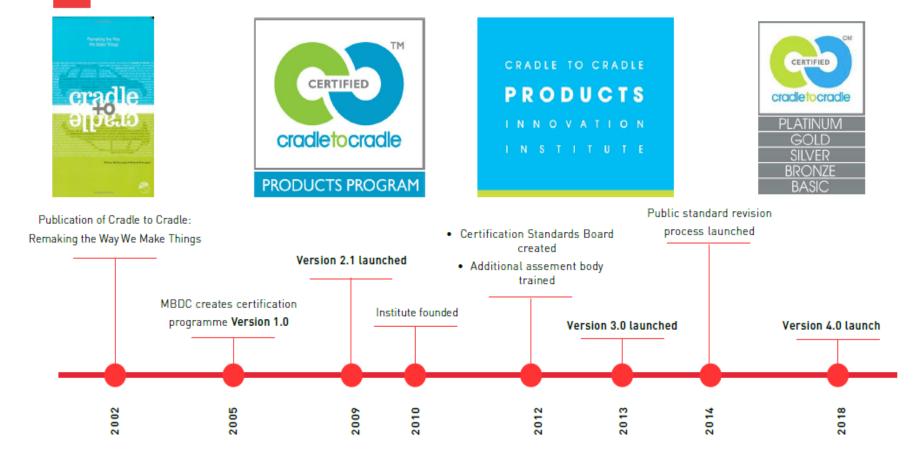
#### Material Solutions:

- Wood (thermally modified spruce MSDS not needed) +
- Glass (Euroglas 4mm float glass MSDS not needed) +
- Glass coating (Euroglass Silverstar EN2 plus-MSDS not needed)
- Wax Coating for wood (Silvaprodukt, Silvacer wax) x Substance?
- Seals (Schlegel DF2002, MSDS not needed) ? Supplychain ?
- Screws (HECO fix plus, MSDS not needed) + Supplychain?
   Galvanic
- Spacer TGI (MSDS attached) +?
- Super spacer (MSDS attached) +?
- PVAc adhesive (Rakoll GXL4 PVAc MSDS attached) + biodegrability?
- Silicone (Soudal Silirub 2 MSDS attached) wg CMR
- PU adhesive (Kodiglaze P MSDS attached) wg banned substance
- Coating (Remmers: \$W900 + GW390 + LW715 M\$D\$ attached)
   X Substances expected
- Hardware (ROTO NT Designo Umwelt-Produktdeklaration attached)
- PVC plates (Negel) wg banned substance
- PVC holder for alu cover (Stemeseder AP116CL, FSC 24) wg banned substance
- Alu cover + most are Elox powder coated (Stemeseder AP120, FS 24-49) x Substances expected in powder coated
- Seals for alu cover (Stemeseder FSD 001, FSD 002A) ? x
   Substances expected
- Capsules?





# EVOLUTION OF CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED™







# CRADLE TO CRADLE® CERTIFICATION:



20<sup>th</sup> May 2010

The Cradle to Cradle® Product Innovation Institute launches in California

"The time is now for us to go beyond simply being 'less bad' and to lead the world in the invention and innovation of 'more good' with Cradle to Cradle products and a prosperous Cradle to Cradle economy. Together, we will inspire and transform the world."

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger





## CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED™ CATEGORIES





Select safe and healthy materials& chemicals



Eliminate the concept of waste and design for endless re-use



Power operations with abundant clean & renewable energy



Protect and steward water as a precious resource



Support & celebrate human and natural systems



# ASSESSMENT EXAMPLE OF ONE COLOR INGREDIENT

# **BRONZE LEVEL**

	CAS- Number	Description	Function	abcx	abcx comment	Conc %/ ppm
1	7732-18-5	Water		Ь		65-75
2	0815-55-7	Resin		Ь	No major concern expected with this polymer.	20-40
3	777-44-2	Lala Acid Ester		С	Moderate to high aquatic toxicity but biodegradable under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. The degradation product might exhibit reproductive toxicity; the issue is currently under regulatory discussion. Causes serious eye damage/eye irritation (H318), moderate skin irritation (H315), moderate oral toxicity -Not expected to reach the environment in this use scenario, minor exposure to end users, and adequate protection of workers.	
4			Pigment	grey	unbekannt	
5			Solvent	grey	unbekannt	0,5-5
6	4711-23-6	Pigment	Pigment	х	Halogenated organic compound, contains copper. Loss of the scarce resource Cu.	1
7	4712-34-1	Colora 5	Pigment	Ь	Chinacridon-Derivat	2
8	22-33-45454	"1,2- Conservodol	Preservative	С	Generally sensitization potential. Considered EXPOSURE very limited (very small amounts). Severely toxic for aquatic organisms, slowly aerobically biodegradable and not bioaccumulative.	
9	11-22-232	"1-halo-3- phantasto-diol"	Preservative	x	Halogenated preservative. Sensitizer (BfRCat B; Mak Sh), high oral and dermal toxicity. Highly toxic to aquatic organisms, but expected to degrade at low concentrations. High amounts of this preservative are not expected to enter water streams sistematically in this use scenario.	
10	7777-2-33	Iron (23)- dingstat	Drying accelerators	×	CMR: According to REACH considered reprotoxic(H316).	200 ppm

- Banned List conformity
- < 75% bewertet
- 3 X-assessments, of which 1 CMR





# LABEL COMPARISON

Meets criteria  Complies partially the criteria  Does not meet criteria  X	cradie to Cradle	Flower Label (EU)	Blauer Engel	Green Seal (US)	SCS Sustainable Choice (US)	Sentinel Haus	level Level	Nordic Swan
Material	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	0
Material Cycle	•	0	0	0	0	х	•	х
Productionenergy	•	0	0	0	0	х	•	0
Water Consumption		0	X	x	0	х	•	•
Social Responsibility		x	x	х	x	х	•	0
Indoor Airquality	•	x	х	х	•	•	•	0
Industry Specific Certification	•	x	x	x	x	х	х	x

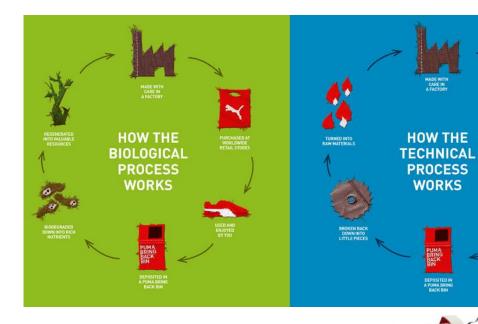


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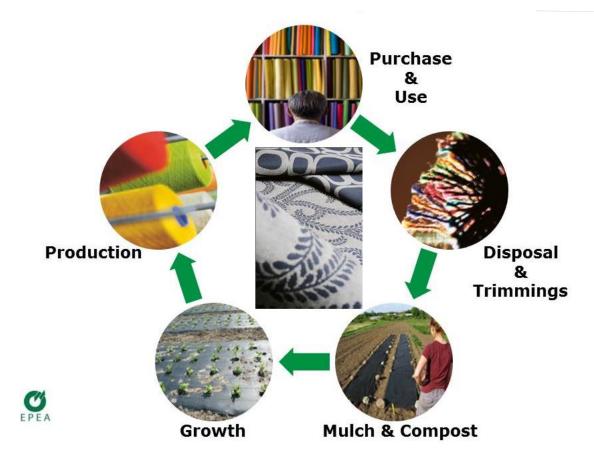
# TEXTILES: THE FIRST CRADLE TO CRADLE® PRODUCT: CLIMATEX 1993

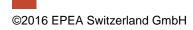




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climatex®









### INNOVATION DRIVES CHANGE

#### 3 Business Cases



## - Textile Industry:

app. 60% of worldwide produced textiles are Cotton/Polyester blends. A «no go» in Cradle to Cradle.

Innovation: biodegradable polymer derived from oil

# **BAUWERK®**

*Parquet* 

## Wood Industry:

Wood treated with Chemicals is considered as hazardous waste. Innovation: glues and lacquers that are safe for biological systems

# Plastic Industry:

Reinforced plastics in recycling are downcycling.

Innovation: creating conditions and technologies to maintain material quality for multiple cycles













### APPAREL: TRIGEMA CHANGE





Cradle-to-Cradle Polo-Shirt - 100 % Organic Cotton, compostable



TRIGEMA has developed together with the environmental institute EPEA the WORLD FIRST COMPOSTABLE polo SHIRT. The Wellness short-sleeved shirt made from ecologically degradable organic cotton is equipped with a nice polo collar, three-button placket and two-color Trigema swingarm. This great top piqué quality is as gentle to the skin and on nature. The material is easy to clean, durable and fade-resistant. Available in larger sizes up to 4XL.

TEXTILES: 60% OF MARKET COTTON/POLYESTER > No go in C2C !!!!





### CHANGE FROM A PASSIVE TO AN ACTIVE BUSINESS APPROACH

# **Business Case Chemical Industry**



The Chemical Industry struggles with the REACH regulation. REACH makes industry responsible for assessing and managing the risks posed by chemicals and providing appropriate safety information to their users. In parallel, the European Union can take additional measures on highly dangerous substances, where there is a need for complementing action at EU level.

Change towards an active approach with system integrated chemical solutions.





### TEXTILE INDUSTRY: TANATEX CHEMICALS

Cradle to Cradle® system integrated chemical solutions for cellulosic fibres – vat + reactive dyeing processes

Bleaching

**Biopolishing** 

Vat dyeing

**Postscouring** 

Softening

Stabilizer Detergent

Enzyme

Levelling agent Sequestrant Lubricant Defoamer

Postscouring agent

Softener

Bleaching

Vat dyeing

**Postscouring** 

Softening



Stabilizer Detergent Levelling agent Sequestrant Lubricant Defoamer

Postscouring agent

Softener

former:



Bayer

**OBA Bleaching** 

Softening

Stabilizer Detergent **OBA** 

Softener







# A VISION FOR THE FUTURE: CRADLE TO CRADLE® IN BUILDINGS AND WITHIN FACILITY MANAGEMENT







- Inventory of all built in Raw Materials and Products
- Include Cyclability in planning
- Assure preservation of Raw Material Quality
- Modular Construction for a good Separability of Materials
   (Planning Building Use Rennovation Backbuilding)
- Presentation of the economic consideration and advantages for investors

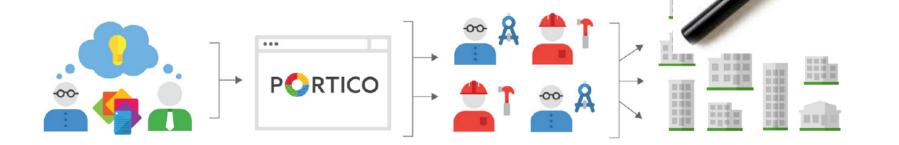


AQUATIKON



# GOOGLE PORTICO: PLATFORM FOR HEALTHY BUILDING MATERIALS

Introducing Portico—the Google Healthy Materials online portal



# Designer & Manufacturer Collaboration

Bring products into Portico

#### REWS<sup>[e]</sup> Team

Manage Portico database Work with project teams

# Designers/Specifiers & Contractors/Project Managers

Use Portico to spec healthy materials

#### **Healthy Buildings**

Everyone enjoys healthier buildings





# LAUFFENMÜHLE INNOVATION:

"VINATUR" OUTDOOR FABRICS [PATENT PENDING]











# LAUFFENMÜHLE: infinit

# YARNS AND **reworx**® textiles





Take-Make-Use-Regenerate:

infinito® yarns / reworx® textiles are safe for biological systems, offer a climate control function, are suitable for industrial laundering with excellent performance results for easy care, light fastness, high abrasion and pilling resistance. The product is designed and qualified to be used for work wear as well as for other high performance textile products and applications.

infinito® yarns / reworx® textiles are Cradle to Cradle<sup>CM</sup> certified at gold level: After use and more than 50 cleaning cycles the products will be collected and forwarded to an industrial composting facility where the textiles will safely transform to humus - which then means living space for other organisms: new life is generated.





## Wolford for All of Us!







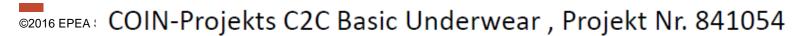
# TEXTILES: WOLFORD + TEXTILE CONSORTIUM AUSTRIA REPRESENTING 13 % OF THE AUSTRIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY



FFG 7. call COIN-Programme "Cooperations and Networks" "Cradle to Cradle Competitive Basic Underwear" Premium Unterwear for international markets according Cradle to Cradle®

14 consortium members representing app 13% of Austrian Textile Industry.

Projectstart July/August 2014







# C&A designed to be recycled Cotton Blossom garment



C&A AG







7.00€



T-shirt - Cradle to Cradle™ Silver



Nightdress - Gold Level Cradle to Cradle Certified™







12.00 € 10.80 € You save -10%







Certification Standard Version 3.1

Download Certificate

Where to Find: Product Website

Manufacturer Contact:

Thorsten Rolfes press@canda.com 0049-211-9872-2749 Company Website

Cradle to Cradle Certified Product Scorecard					
MATERIAL HEALTH	Platinum				
MATERIAL REUTILIZATION	Gold				
RENEWABLE ENERGY & CARBON MANAGEMENT	Platinum				
WATER STEWARDSHIP	Platinum				
SOCIAL FAIRNESS	Gold				



THE LICENSED MARKS IDENTIFIED ABOVE MAY BE LICENSED TO

C&A AG

LEAD ASSESSMENT BODY:

C&A designed to be recycled Cotton Blossom garment



26 February 2019

**MBDC** 

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# **PFISTER: DIGITALIZATION WITHIN A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



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## **BAYONIX:**

"BOTTLE, FOOD CONTACT ARTICLES"











#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENTSYSTEMS AND CERTIFICATIONS INTEGRATION

#### **Third Party Management Verification**

Finance: Financial audit

- Quality: ISO 9001

- Environment: EMAS, ISO 14001

- Energy: ISO 50001

- Social: SA 8000

Building: Leed Certification

Products: EU flower, Cradle to Cradle Certified

Performance: Product performance by industry segment









#### MANAGEMENTSYSTEMS INTEGRATION













### CLEANING DETERGENT FROSCH: CITRUS SHOWER & BATHCLEA





# Pioniers in Europe for Consumers Frosch Cleaning Detergents are the first Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>CM</sup> Gold Level!











#### TANA-CHEMIE: GREEN CARE PROFESSIONAL









#### PRODUCT EXAMPLE: JOGHURT PACKAGING

- 150 ingredients at 100 ppm level (0.01%).
- substances detected which are banned in the textile industry for more than 20 years.

#### Cover

- Aluminium
- Printing Inks
- Top Lacquer
- Ground Lacquer
- Sealing Lacquer
- Binder
- Pigments
- Photoinitiatores
- Additives

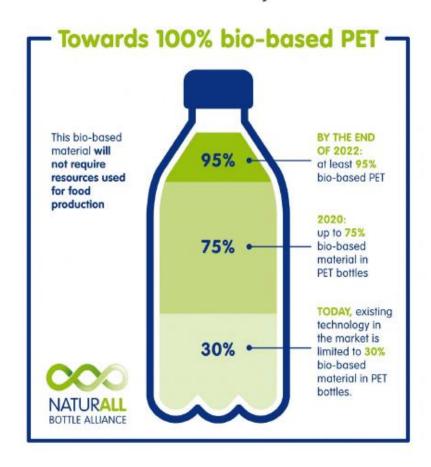






# Trending (7th March 2017):

Danone, Nestlé Move Towards Circularity with Bio-Based PET Bottles









Renewal date 02 May 2020

#### Manufacturer Description

USM Haller is a shelving and storage system designed for solid construction, flexible functionality, and timeless aesthetics. Spatial or structural changes, optimized work processes, technical developments; USM Haller is designed to be adaptable and expand to your future work spaces.

USM Haller

#### Where to Find: Product Website

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Manufacturer Contact: Antonio Cassani

a.cassani@ch.usm.com +41317207308

Company Website

Cradle to Cradle Certified Pro	oduct Scorecard			
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WATER STEWARDSHIP	Silver			
SOCIAL FAIRNESS	Gold			
OVERALL CERTIFICATION LEVEL	Bronze			
What's this?				





# NEWS, JANUARY 16, 2017

Industry endorses plan to recycle 70% of plastic packaging globally. There could be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050.

# NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY CATALYSING ACTION







#### TOP NGO RANKING: PAPIER INDUSTRY VAN HOUTUM





Satino Black wins WWF Paper Award

Van Houtum received the international WWF Environmental Paper Award 2012 on 13 November. We won this award because our Cradle to Cradle-certified hygienic paper, Satino Black, scores highly in the area of environmental performance. A total of 11 companies received the award because they are transparent about their production process or achieve outstanding environmental performance with a specific product. Van Houtum is the only winner from the Netherlands.







# PRINTING INKS ARE THE GOAL FEASIBILITY?







# SIEGWERK PRINTING INKS FOR PAPER, PE, PP



May 2017







## Nestlé baby milk recall





As Nestlé recalls two million litres of baby milk in four European countries due to a packaging problem, the company is attempting to calm consumer fears that their children were in danger ofingesting a printing chemical from drinking the product.

By Ahmed ElAmin, 23-Nov-2005





#### BAUWERK PARQUET: WOOD FOR GENERATIONS



# BAUWERK® Parkett



Parquet for Generations

Bauwerk parquet is designed to last. it should never become a waste product or consume unnecessary or environmentally harmful energy. Raw materials are preserved and the resource water is treated with consideration. Bauwerk acts in a fair and socially responsible manner, both within the company and in public. EPEA Switzerland is assisting Bauwerk in its implementation of the cradle to cradle® vision and supporting the company during the certification process by the cradle to cradle® product innovation institute. Raw materials are analysed as to their composition and environmental impact and traced back to their origin. During the certification process for Bauwerk's new silente technology, both the suppliers and Baurwerk's manufacturing facilities were subjected to close scrutiny.





## BAUWERK PARQUET: WOOD FOR GENERATIONS





#### OFFICE CHAIRS: GIROFLEX «SWISS QUALITY»





Biological Cycle Fabrics 0.6 kg C2C Gold Technical Cycle Plastics 3 kg Technical Cycle Steel 6 kg

Technical Cycle Alu 5 kg



DIAGRAMM GIROFLEX































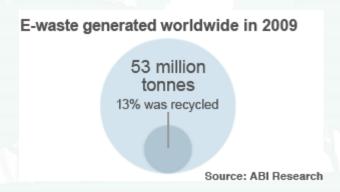
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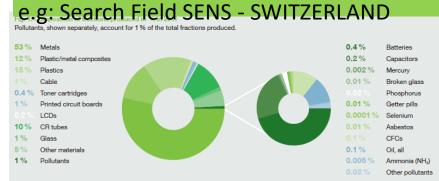
A paradigma change for electronic industry



#### **EXPORT OF E-WASTE: ELECTRONIC GOODS AS TECHNICAL NURIENT**



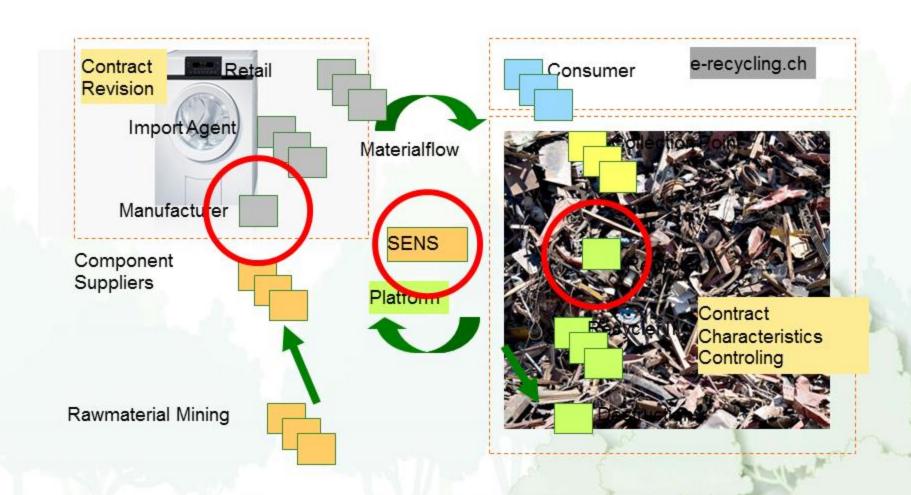




The table from the report of the technical inspectorate SENS, SWICO Recycling, SLRS 2011 indicates the complexity of todays system. 75% materials of electronics and electronical goods are reused. 50% metals, 25% plastics mostly thermal recycled. However 25% of waste remains and offers a potential. The Cradle to Cradle® approach improves the quality of the rawmaterials in the closed loop and has the goal to eliminate waste.

Environment

#### **ELECTRONIC GOODS: TODAY'S RESOURCES CYCLE**

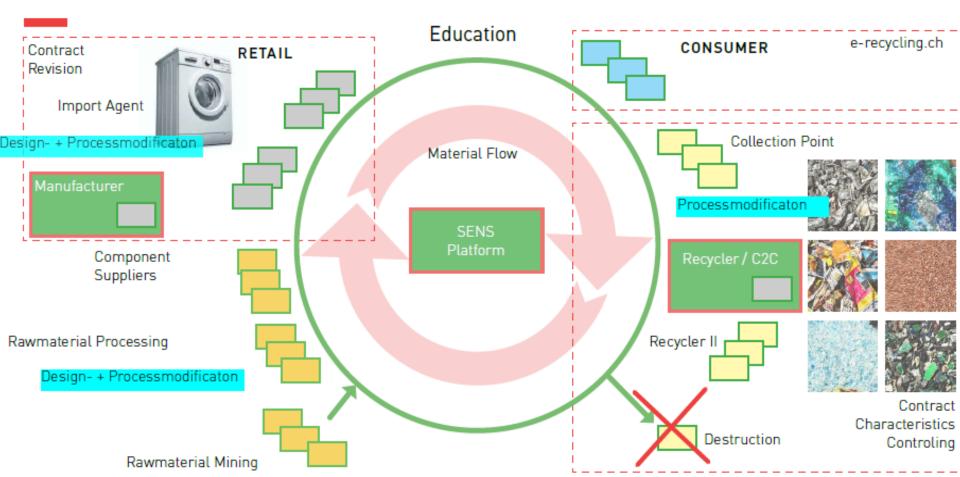


#### **ELECTRONIC GOODS: CRADLE TO CRADLE® RESOURCES BUSINESS CASE**

# **ELECTRONIC GOODS:**

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