Biobased content

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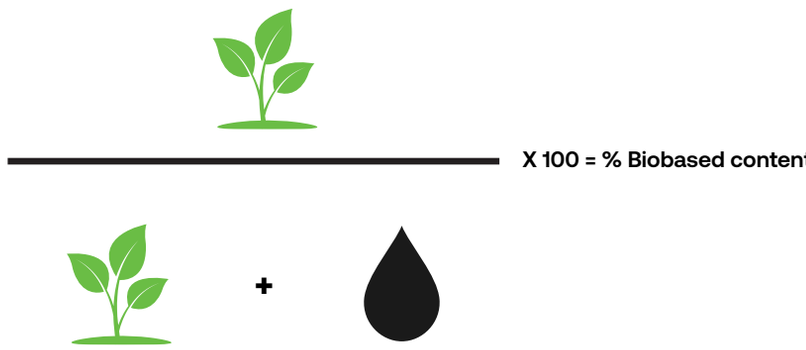
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What do “biobased” and “biobased content” mean

A biobased product is a product which is wholly or partly derived from biological origin (such as wood-fibers).

When a product consists of a mix of biobased and fossil based raw materials, the weight fraction of the biobased part is called **biobased content**.

Trespa® products are made of a mix of biobased and fossil based raw materials, with the biobased part always exceeding the fossil based part.



Why do we certify

Biobased products can make our society more sustainable by replacing fossil-based components, thus decreasing our reliance on those resources. Biobased materials can also contribute to reduce greenhouse gas emissions: forests and crops absorb carbon dioxide CO_2 during their growth and continue storing it once harvested. The biobased content of a product is an important fact-based indicator about the composition of the product and its possible sustainable benefits. The biobased content can also help in getting points for green building certifications such as LEED.

How do we certify

At Trespa, we have two different certifications to quantify the biobased content through indirect measurements: one made in Europe and one in the United States. The biobased contents of Trespa products have been certified both by SGS Certification (in the Netherlands) according to the NCS 16785 scheme and by the US Department of Agriculture according to ASTM D6866 (in the US). In the next page you can find the values for your reference. The certifications can be downloaded on www.Trespa.info or can be requested to certification@trespa.com

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Certification body	SGS Certification	US Department of agriculture through biopreffered program
Certified according to	EN 16785	ASTM D6866
Product	Minimum %	Minimum %
Meteon® FR	58%	57%
Meteon® STD	64%	62%

** Change in numbers between the two schemes is normal due to different methodologies in calculations.*

Certification body	SGS Certification	US Department of agriculture through biopreffered program
Certified according to	EN 16785	ASTM D6866
Product	Minimum %	Minimum %
Trespa® Meteon® FR	METEON® FR 58% biobased product	METEON® FR USDA CERTIFIED BIOBASED PRODUCT PRODUCT 57%
Trespa® Meteon® STD	METEON® STD 64% biobased product SGS-23009	METEON® STD USDA CERTIFIED BIOBASED PRODUCT PRODUCT 62%

The use of the logos is strictly regulated and has to be consulted with Trespa via certification@trespa.com.

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