



Green Production – the AMPri eco-label

Sustainable and environmentally friendly manufacturing processes have ranked high on our list of priorities long before the present day. We have now designed a “Green Production” eco-label to mark articles from our product range that are manufactured to a particularly high sustainability standard. This label is used only for products from production facilities that participate in our environmental assessment system. In this system, our suppliers go through a monitored and evaluated continuous improvement process.

What assessment criteria must a production facility meet to be awarded the Green Production eco-label?

We are not interested in one-off savings of x%, but in continuous measures that a production facility takes to achieve a positive impact on its environmental record. Here, aspects such as **water consumption**, **energy consumption** or **packaging material** can be included and considered in detail. What is always important is a positive effect on the environmental record and a special focus on continuously addressing the environmental challenge.

In order to be able to check this, we have an environmental improvement report sent to us every six months by the production facilities, evaluate it and verify the information in the next on-site audit (at least annually). The idea is for the production facilities to achieve an **environmental score** defined by AMPri in order to qualify for the **Green Production** eco-label.

The environmental score is based on the weighting of different environmental aspects, on the so-called annual factor, and on the degree of fulfilment.

Weighting of environmental aspects:

Water and energy consumption, for example, are particularly important. Other aspects might include material efficiency, packaging, and certification according to ISO 14001 (certified environmental management system).

Annual factor:

Initially, the annual factor corresponds to the weighting, losing one point each year until the measure is no longer evaluated. This encourages the production facility to take new measures on an ongoing basis to be able to continue to market the product under the “Green Production” eco-label. Each measure is evaluated for a maximum of three years.

Degree of fulfilment:

From 3 (= fulfilled) to 0 (= not fulfilled, not relevant)

In which way are we different from others?

Our focus is not on one-off improvements, but on a continuous improvement process for our suppliers. We monitor the processes permanently and we expect continuous improvements. The environment looms large in our activities. Together with the production facilities, we have been working for years towards continuously improving the environmental footprint of production.

AMPri is committed to continuity!