Biodegradability Certification Fee Schedule

1. Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee is required to initiate the certification process.

Service	Fee per Product (USD)
Certification Application Fee	$1,200.00

Note: This fee includes administrative processing, initial assessment, and issuance of a recommended testing scheme.

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2. Certification Testing Fees

Fees for biodegradability certification testing are determined following an initial technical assessment of the product and at the time of certification extensions. The product will be reviewed against the applicable testing scheme requirements to determine the appropriate testing needed for each certification mark. This includes evaluating individual components against established databases to identify any relevant published biodegradability data. In some cases, depending on the nature of the product, biodegradability testing may not be required.

Below are representative pricing examples for the most commonly selected test methods following assessment:

Test Type	Standard Used	Incubation Period	Fee (USD)
Aqueous Biodegradation	OECD 301B	28 Days	$6,679.00
Analytical Characterization	FTIR	2 Weeks	$899.00

Note: Final pricing may vary depending on sample complexity, required endpoints, and any additional or supporting analyses.

Commonly Applied Biodegradability Test Standards

Depending on the outcome of the assessment, testing may be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the following standards:

- OECD 301 (A–F)
- OECD 310
- ISO 7827

- ISO 9408
- ISO 9439
- ISO 10707
- ISO 14593
- ASTM D5864
- ASTM D6139
- ASTM D6731

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3. Certification Extension Fees

Certification is valid for **three (3) years** from the issuance date. Extension ensures continued compliance based on the original product formulation.

Service	Fee (USD)
Certification Extension (No Changes)	$1,490.00
Certification Extension (Re-evaluation Due to Formulation Changes)	Quote upon request

- The extension fee of **$1,490.00** extends the certificate's validity for an **additional two (2) years** from the extension date.
- At the end of the 2-year extension period, a new application must be completed and all associated fees must be paid to renew the certification.
- Analytical characterization of a representative sample of the product is required at the time of certification renewal (See Certification Testing Fees).
- **Note:** If the product formulation or manufacturing process changes, retesting may be required at an additional cost.

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4. Annual Fees

An annual fee is required to maintain active certification status and continued use of the certification mark:

Service	Fee (USD)
Annual Fees	$599.00

This fee covers ongoing program administration, maintenance of certification records, and periodic compliance oversight.

Annual fees apply each year during the certification validity period.

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5. Payment Terms

- Payment terms are determined by the business office before test initiation.
- Expedited services are subject to availability and additional fees.
- Fees are subject to change; clients will be notified in advance of any adjustments.

For questions or custom testing needs, please contact us at 228.392.7977.