



Vitality Leaf ecolabel

PhosAgro* has become the first company in the Russian mineral fertilizer industry to receive a certificate of compliance with the Ecological Union's Vitality Leaf standard and the right to use the internationally recognised ecolabel on its products. This is a credible testimonial to the outstanding eco-efficiency of our mineral fertilizers.

Standard STO-56171713-023-2020

Mineral Fertilizers: Environmental Safety Requirements and Assessment Methods

- ✓ Developed by the Ecological Union
 - ✓ Complies with the standards of the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN)**
 - ✓ Companies that meet the standard may use the internationally recognised Vitality Leaf ecolabel

Going forward, PhosAgro's fertilizers that have successfully completed certification will bear the Vitality Leaf ecolabel.

* Here PhosAgro means JSC Apatit, PhosAgro Group's subsidiary.

** The Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) means an independent global non-profit organisation that brings together leading national ecolabels.

Eco-friendly products and responsible consumption are currently gaining momentum in Russia and abroad, with more consumers setting great store by environmental properties of a product.



The Vitality Leaf ecolabel certifies that the assessment of a product's life cycle proved it to be more environmentally preferable compared to peers.

The only ecolabel in Russia to be recognised internationally due to the scientific approach to evaluation of products, projects and services based on a multipurpose life cycle analysis.

The Vitality Leaf ecolabel on PhosAgro's fertilizers confirms that:

- ✓ Environmentally preferable fertilizers are essential to sustainable agriculture, as they are a part of sustainable intensive farming practices;
- ✓ Fertilizers do not contain dangerous levels of heavy metals: cadmium, chromium, mercury, nickel and other harmful substances that can harm the environment and human health. The requirements imposed by the Ecological Union on the content of most heavy metals align with the EU directive that is due to be enacted on 16 July 2022;
- ✓ Our fertilizers come with precise dosage recommendations, which serve to preserve soil fertility by preventing their excessive use*;
- ✓ The production cycle is designed to ensure a sustainable use of resources and apply the best available techniques;
- ✓ Our suppliers of raw materials have passed all environmental safety checks, as the Company has developed a Green Procurement system**.

Ecolabel is an opportunity to make an informed choice in favour of environmentally preferable products, the quality of which has been affirmed at the international level.

* The recommendations are available at shop.phosagro.com (see the Agricultural Calculator section) and in the AgroResult mobile app.

** Green Procurement provides a framework for environmental criteria to be included in procurement requirements.

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