

VALIDATION “ECO ORIGIN”

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Scope

On behalf of the Air Liquide South West Europe entities, Vinçotte performed a claim validation of liquid nitrogen, liquid oxygen and liquid argon labelled “ECO ORIGIN” and sold by Air Liquide in 2023. The validation was performed by Vinçotte in accordance with the methodology and procedures set out in the Claim Protocol Validation report¹ and the Verification Protocol Report². The Claim Protocol and the Verification Protocol were developed according to the ISO 14020:2000 “Environmental labels and declarations – General principles” and ISO 14021:2016 “Environmental labels and declarations – Self declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling)”.

The types of products concerned by the Claim are: liquid nitrogen, liquid oxygen and liquid argon (all qualities). To produce the quantities of aforementioned products, sold to the customers, Air Liquide South West Europe entities are committed to:

- Use renewable energy generated in Europe for the production of aforementioned products.

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¹ Vinçotte nv 61133897_ALFI_SWE_IM_BAG

² Vinçotte nv 61133897_ALFI_SWE_IM_BAG.2



Declaration of independence

The validation was carried out by Vinçotte as an independent third party.

Conclusion

Based on the work undertaken, it is the conclusion of Vinçotte that:

- All direct electricity use coming from the production of aforementioned products are accounted for by purchasing the equivalent amount of renewable energy in France, Italy, Portugal and Spain;
- The Product Carbon Footprint of aforementioned "ECO ORIGIN" products is correctly updated with the data of the year 2023 according to the ISO 14067.

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