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List of laboratories that test paper products according to Cepi recyclability laboratory test method.

Introduction note:

Cepi published the Cepi recyclability laboratory test method in January 2021 and published version 2 in October 2022. Its full name is: Harmonised European laboratory test method to generate parameters enabling the assessment of the recyclability of paper and board products in standard paper and board recycling mills. Download: <https://www.cepi.org/cepi-recyclability-test-method-version-2/>

The method is used as a basis to generate the values for the 4evergreen recyclability evaluation protocol, but also for other purposes by different stakeholders.

The following institutes and laboratories have been proven to be in a position to use the test method. This has been examined through round robin tests of materials in several laboratories or external audits.

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This list is updated on a regular basis. Further institutes and companies may also have equipment and knowledge to carry out tests according to Cepi recyclability laboratory test method, however, this has not been verified.

Cepi is currently developing a methodology to verify the ability of laboratories to correctly apply the Cepi recyclability laboratory test method this in a transparent way. Laboratories that are in line (in the following order) for this verification are:

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