



Green Dot Symbol on Packaging



The “Green Dot” **ceased to be mandatory** following the publication of Royal Decree on packaging and packaging waste 1055/2022 in **December 2022**.

Previously, it was an obligation for product manufacturers to inform about their adherence to a PRO.

However, at Procircular, we are aware that some companies continue to use this mark on their packaging and do not want the transition to Procircular by 2025 to necessarily involve changing their packaging labels to remove the use of the “Green Dot” mark.

“Green Dot” is a registered trademark owned by DSD (German PRO), whose exclusive licensee in Spain is Ecoembes, which has additionally ceded its use to Ecovidrio.

It is important to clarify that, should a company decide to continue using the “Green Dot” mark while adhered to Procircular, according to international jurisprudence, this would only enable *Ecoembes* to claim costs related to the protection of said mark. Such a claim, if it were to arise, would be proportionate to the packaging with the “Green Dot” placed on the Spanish market by the company subject to the claim.

In response to this potential situation, Procircular undertakes to cover, on behalf of the company, any costs arising from the use of the “Green Dot” mark in the Spanish market.

According to the new European Packaging Regulation, for the PRO logo (2027), **there is a 36-month period to deplete existing stocks**.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact us via info@procircular.es or directly with your account manager.

Kind regards,

The Procircular Team

