

Sustainability Certifications & Ratings – Explained

A guide to key corporate and product-level sustainability labels relevant to MMD

Corporate Ratings & Certifications

These frameworks evaluate companies on their overall environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance.

1. EcoVadis

A globally recognized sustainability ratings platform used by over 150,000 companies. It evaluates companies across four themes:

- Environment
- Labor & Human Rights
- Ethics
- Sustainable Procurement

Companies are rated out of 100 and may receive a medal (Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum) based on their score. EcoVadis is often used in B2B procurement to assess the sustainability performance of suppliers.

→ TPV Technology, the manufacturing partner of MMD (Philips Monitors), received the Gold Medal three years in a row, ranking in the top 2% of assessed companies worldwide in 2024.

2. CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project)

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is a global non-profit that assesses companies' environmental transparency and performance across three categories: Climate Change, Water Security, and Forests. Companies voluntarily disclose environmental data, which CDP scores from D- (lowest) to A (leadership level).

→ In 2024, TPV Technology received a B rating for Climate Change and an A- (Leadership level) for Water Security, reflecting its growing transparency and performance in environmental management.

3. ISO Certifications

ISO certifications confirm compliance with globally recognized standards for quality, environmental, and safety management. Relevant certifications include:

- **ISO 14001** – Environmental Management System (EMS)
Ensures continuous environmental performance improvement, legal compliance, and pollution prevention.
- **ISO 45001** – Occupational Health & Safety Management
Focuses on proactive risk prevention, injury reduction, and regulatory compliance in the workplace.
- **ISO 50001** – Energy Management
Guides companies in reducing energy use and improving energy efficiency.

→ TPV's key production facilities are ISO 14001 certified, with nine sites certified under ISO 45001, and seven sites under ISO 50001, ensuring responsible and efficient manufacturing operations.

Product Certifications

These labels evaluate the environmental and social sustainability of individual products—such as monitors.

1. ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR is a U.S. EPA-backed certification that recognizes products meeting strict energy efficiency standards. It helps consumers identify devices that reduce energy use without sacrificing performance.

→ Many Philips monitors are ENERGY STAR certified, contributing to lower operating costs and reduced environmental impact.

2. EPEAT (Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool)

EPEAT (Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool) is a global ecolabel that evaluates electronic products on criteria such as energy use, material selection, and end-of-life management. Products may be certified as Bronze, Silver, or Gold.

→ Several Philips monitors are EPEAT+ Gold certified, supporting energy efficiency and responsible product lifecycle management.

3. TCO Certified

TCO Certified is a globally recognized sustainability certification for IT products, designed to support responsible procurement by addressing climate, hazardous substances, circularity, and supply chain issues. It helps organizations worldwide meet sustainability goals, reduce risks, and comply with regulations.

→ Many Philips monitors are TCO Certified, supporting sustainable procurement and compliance with environmental and social responsibility standards.