

EU Ecolabel Ambassadors

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Several hazardous substances present in conventional lubricants can leak in wastewaters, and negatively affect the environment.

Axel Christiernsson AB, Sweden:" The EU Ecolabel aligns with our main sustainability goals. Our policy consists in manufacturing resource efficient products, with a higher level of biodegradability." Mikael Kruse, Axel Christiernsson AB's Group Product Manager

The Swedish manufacturer of lubricants was awarded with the EU Ecolabel in 2016 and is committed to continuously reducing the environmental impact of its products. A thorough analysis of their components and additives' impact on natural resources determines whether they can be used in products, optimising the durability and sustainability of lubricants sold. **Discover more...**



The design of conventional lubricants can create large amounts of waste sent to landfills.



Verkol S.A.U, Spain: The Spanish company Verkol S.A.U. a Quaker Houghton Company, manufactures several lubricants that have been awarded with the EU Ecolabel since 2017. Verkol S.A.U. seeks to minimize the impact of their products on human beings, animals and the environment, and is concerned with the entire product life cycle, which are also included in EU Ecolabel criteria. In fact, Verkol S.A.U. is a pioneer in sustainable lubricants, demonstrated by its compliance with the prestigious

quality management standard, ISO 9001, the environmental management standard, ISO 14001, and the highly demanding automotive quality management standard, IATF 16949. The company has actually worked under a quality and environmental management system since the 1990s. <u>Discover more...</u>

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