



Manufacturer's Confirmation

The Manufacturer,

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KEIMFARBEN GMBH hereby confirms that all **mineral raw materials*** contained in the below mentioned interior paints:

- KEIM OPTIL
- KEIM INNOTOP
- KEIM INNOSTAR
- KEIM ECOSIL-ME

are extracted in Germany **in a sustainable way.**

The following sustainability information of the natural fillers is relevant:

- **Origin and extraction process**

Germany, open-cast mining

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- **Evidence for Recultivation Measures**

Recultivation measures have been adopted in collaboration with the local authorities (succession utilization concept): the companies commit themselves to the obligation to leave a landscape that is worth living for future generations. Within the framework of an organized recultivation concept, the landscape will be made exploitable again.

The financial reserves that are necessary for the renaturation are bound in the form of recultivation-provisions in the companies.

- **Information on the sustainable extraction of mineral raw materials**

Manufacturing facility Germany: short transport routes

Modern technology: e.g. new calcination plants

Energy-efficiency: insulation, heat recovery

Very small amounts of chemicals being used

Reutilization of water

Reduction of the raw earth delivery rates

Transportation via modern vehicles having the best pollution Euro-class

*Definition according natureplus:

mineral raw materials are all raw materials, which are composed of minerals and rocks that occur in nature and/or are extracted from it. Carbon and hydrocarbon are here not seen as mineral raw materials.

With kind regards

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