

**Positive list of permissible matrices for the establishment of biochar C-sinks ( $H/C_{org} < 0.4$ )**

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For biochars presenting an H to Corg ratio below 0.40. A new persistence evaluation system based on advanced analysis is in preparation. The latter mainly concerns the proportions of the PAC and SPC fractions. For biochars with an H to Corg ratio above and equal to 0.40, please refer to the indications in the standard.

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For the inclusion of other matrices not included yet in the present positive list an official request can be sent to Carbon Standards.

The decision about the inclusion in the positive list as well as possible additional requirements will be made by the scientific advisory board of Carbon Standards.

All decisions are justified and published on the Carbon Standard website.