

CO₂-Sink Certificate

Carbonfuture Carbon Storage Attestation (CSA)

To be filled out by the biochar wholesaler / sink registrar		Return CSA to
Name / firm		Email:
Date		
Shipping note (external ID)		
CSA Nr.		
Delivery-Id		

Packaging Unit	Gross Weight	Volume
#{id}		

To be filled out by the end client / biochar user		
Name / firm		
Address	Head Office	Address / location of sink if different
Street		
City, ZIP		
Country		
Type of application		

The biochar user acknowledges and confirms:

- The biochar will be brought into a stable matrix (i.e. soil or concrete) and will **not be burnt or pyrolyzed**.
- They explicitly warrant that **the claim on the carbon sink service provided is transferred** to the wholesaler / sink registrar indicated above. They will not claim any rights related to this service, including in product marketing. In particular, they will not claim any such rights in relation to any private or public subsidy or support program in the context of soil organic carbon or as part of the CO₂ accounting in their own sustainability report.
- They explicitly agree that their **data**, which is registered and stored in relation to the referenced sink, may be used by Carbonfuture. They will be made public in an anonymized way, e.g. as part of statistics on the Carbonfuture platform. In addition, they will be disclosed in complete and not anonymized form for control and audit purposes to persons who are authorized for this by Carbonfuture or under the applicable standard.

Double claiming is defined (by the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market) as “a type of double counting in which the same emission reduction or removal is claimed by two different entities towards achieving mitigation (or removal) targets or goals.” In the case of biochar carbon removal, the carbon removal climate service must only be represented once, either in selling a carbon removal credit or claiming the climate action with the biochar product.

The following table presents examples of acceptable and unacceptable claims (given a third-party buyer has purchased the corresponding carbon removal credits) that may be made by a biochar end-user but is in no way representative of all potential claims and does not represent an official stance by any of the standard certification bodies.

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are enabling climate friendly activities by using biochar as an aggregate in our concrete production. Our farm practices regenerative agriculture by reducing tilling, planting cover crops, and applying a biochar/compost blend to the soil. The City of Springfield is proud to support climate risk mitigation through its use of biochar for municipal tree plantings. Company X supported numerous climate smart initiatives last year, including mixing biochar into upstream building materials. We market our wine as “biodynamic” because the company we source our grapes from uses organic growing and harvesting practices, including the replacement of fertilizers with biochar soil amendments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our concrete is carbon negative because we mix biochar into it as an aggregate. Our farm is climate neutral because we sequester carbon in our soil by applying a biochar/compost amendment every spring. The City of Springfield has reduced its greenhouse gas footprint by mixing biochar for municipal tree plantings. Company X successfully reduced its net greenhouse gas emissions by 10% last year through the application of biochar in upstream building materials. We market our wine as “carbon neutral” because the company we source our grapes from uses biochar in their vineyards. We have achieved our 2025 net zero targets in line with Science Based Targets Initiative in part due to our integration of biochar into our timberland management strategy.

If you or your customers have any questions to the attestations above, please feel free to reach out to your responsible supply manager or contact us at info@carbonfuture.earth.

Optional:

☐ I consent to the **publication of the exact sink location** on the Carbonfuture platform

By signing below, the biochar end user confirms compliance to the above attestations.

Place and date

Signature biochar user