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Plastics-use Protocol: Assessment and Verification

(also applicable to single-
use plastics)

Identify

Record

Assess

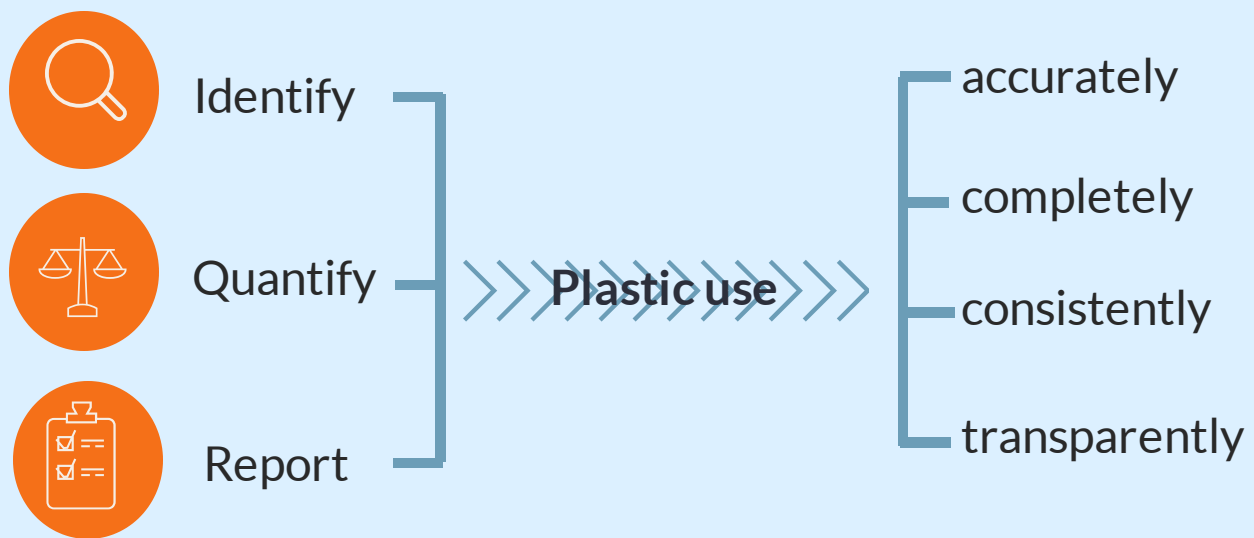
Verify

Certify

About a third of all plastics produced worldwide is in the form of single-use products and packaging. Reductions in plastics use and improved plastic waste management are the focus of policy and regulation in most countries, including India. There is an imperative for users of plastics (whether single-use or otherwise) to quantify and report plastic use/waste management, but well-intentioned efforts are not standardized or certifiable.

About the Protocol

The Confederation of Indian Industry is developing a Plastics-use Protocol to help businesses and other organizations:



The protocol sets out

1 Reporting principles

2 Inventory design

3 Guidance on
a) managing inventory data quality,
b) defining boundaries for assessment,
c) setting targets for managing plastics use and,
d) assessing plastics use

The Plastics-use Protocol, which is the culmination of consultations and dialogue with different stakeholders, will help companies and other organizations in certifying their plastic footprint; it can also be used to certify an organization as being (single-use) plastics free.

Benefits of using the Protocol

- Structured, systematic method to collect data, prepare inventory and prepare a phase-out plan/ban
- Assurance and credibility
- Increased brand visibility
- Recognition

Who can use the Protocol?

Any organization, irrespective of size, wanting to track its plastics use. The Protocol can be used by businesses, academic institutions, government agencies and civil society organizations.

Become a Champion

CII offers a one-time limited opportunity to become a champion by piloting the new protocol. The offer includes

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| 1 | assistance with implementing the protocol | 2 | hand-holding |
| 3 | post implementation re-assessment | 4 | certification (as being SUP-free) |

The company/organization's name and personnel involved will find mention as contributors to subsequent versions of the protocol.

Introductory
pricing for this
pilot stage

Operation / Manufacturing site (one)	INR 1,00,000
Corporate Office (one)	INR 80,000
Operation / Manufacturing site + Corporate Office (one)	INR 1,50,000

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