

VILLEURBANNE (FRANCE)

November 20th 2025**MATERI'ACT NAMED TOP INNOVATOR IN THE GREEN CATEGORY AT THE 2025 CLEPA INNOVATION AWARDS FOR INICYCLED-P END-OF-LIFE (ELV)**

MATERI'ACT, a FORVIA Group subsidiary dedicated to sustainable materials, has been named a Top Innovator in the Green category at the 2025 CLEPA Innovation Awards for its breakthrough recycled polypropylene compound, IniCycled-P ELV¹, designed for automotive interiors.

Accelerating circularity in automotive interiors

Only 19% of automotive plastics are currently recycled. Developed with 20% ELV content, IniCycled-P ELV meets OEM standards for visible parts, offering mechanical strength, crash resistance, surface durability, and cabin air quality.

Compared to virgin grades, it achieves a 25% CO₂ reduction from cradle to gate². Already in serial production with a major French OEM and validated by two other European manufacturers, IniCycled-P ELV is ready for wider industrial deployment.

Robust process for consistent quality

Produced through a closed-loop process, from bumper dismantling to advanced sorting and compounding, IniCycled-P ELV ensures stable performance despite variable recycled inputs. Odor and Volatile Organic Compounds (Voc) levels are tightly controlled to meet stringent in-cabin requirements.

A material aligned with future EU ambitions

IniCycled-P positions MATERI'ACT ahead of the curve as the EU works toward more ambitious vehicle circularity regulations.

¹ IniCycled VP32M ELV (End-of-Life)

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"This CLEPA recognition underscores FORVIA's commitment to sustainable innovation," said Thorsten Muschal, Executive Vice President of FORVIA Interiors. "Through MATERI'ACT, our sustainable materials division, we are proving that circularity is an industrial reality reshaping automotive materials. "

ABOUT MATERI'ACT

Launched in 2022 by FORVIA, a global leader in automotive technology, MATERI'ACT was created to help achieve FORVIA's ambition of reducing Scope 3 emissions by 45% by 2030 and moving towards net-zero. MATERI'ACT develops and industrializes high-performance, low-carbon materials based on recycled and bio-sourced content, designed for a wide range of applications and industries. Our mission is to engineer materials that preserve their superior performance while safeguarding people and the planet. By harnessing waste streams and renewable organic matter, we create sustainable alternatives to virgin plastics—readily recyclable, circular by design, and with minimal carbon footprint. MATERI'ACT plays a key role in accelerating the automotive industry's shift toward more sustainable, responsible mobility. www.materiact.com

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