

## Declaration of Conformity

**based upon comprehensive reporting  
following stringent reporting standards**

Comprehensive reporting following the stringent reporting standards of the GRI (A+) or EFFAS (Level III) equates to compliance with the Code (see p. 21 in "[The German Sustainability Code](#)"). It is also meaningful, though not compulsory, to issue a declaration of conformity in this case.

<b>Company/ Organisation:</b>	
<b>Conformity with the German Sustainability Code (GSC) is declared on the basis of a report following the stringent reporting standard of</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRI A+ of the Global Reporting Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> EFFAS Level III
<b>Heading with link to the report and/ or index online, date and place of publication:</b>	<p>Corporate-Responsibility-Report 2012</p> <p>Seeing. Linking. Creating.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Corporate-Responsibility-Report</li> <li>✓ GRI-Index, UN Global Compact and German Sustainability Code</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.evonik.com/responsibility">http://www.evonik.com/responsibility</a></p> <p>Essen, April 25, 2013</p>
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