USING THE OCIA SEAL

The following constitutes the minimum requirements for the use of the OCIA International seals. OCIA has a seal available for use by operations certified to the OCIA International Standards, as well as a seal available for use by operations certified by OCIA to any organic program.

When you become certified by OCIA International, you may include OCIA’s mark, including the following promotional logo and name(s), to designate certified products approved on your labels, tags and/or packaging. Any operation that is certified by OCIA International may use the below OCIA promotional logo on its product labels, within the constraints of that program’s requirements. The programs to which the operation is certified do not affect use of the OCIA seal. The OCIA-certified operator must only make claims regarding certification which are consistent with the scope of the certification granted.

The following OCIA seal may be used by OCIA-certified operations who are certified to the OCIA International Standards. The seal may be used on labels, tags, and/or packaging. Please see the OCIA International Standards and/or the OCIA Bylaws for further information.

Labeling Requirements

Seal Size: The display of the seal must be no larger in diameter than 1/8th of the height or width (whichever is greater) of the panel upon which it is displayed.

Color: There are no color restrictions for the use of the OCIA seal.

Operation Name: The person or company legally responsible for the production or processing of the product shall be identifiable.

Position: The term “OCIA-Certified Organic” (or a similar phrase) or the OCIA seal may appear on any panel of the package.

- A sample of a label must be sent to OCIA International for approval prior to use of the label.