

Responsibly Produced Peat in process to grant certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to grant the RPP-certificate to the company named in this document. This intended decision is based on the fact that the company meets the requirements of the RPP certification scheme version 3.0. The fulfilment of the criteria is checked by an independent qualified inspector, including inspection at location.

During a period of 6 weeks, from **August 19 until October 1, 2024** Responsibly Produced Peat offers parties concerned the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed decision. Questions and comments can be sent to info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org. Without further objections, after this comment period, the certificate will be granted to the company for the location in concern.

Company name	MV Turvas OÜ Saare county, Saaremaa municipality, Kuressaare, Tallinna tn 61, 93818 Estonia
Extraction site	Name site: Piilasoo
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: Latitude : N 58°23'49.314'' Longitude: E 22°35'54.208''
	Total licensed area: 310.74 ha (mining plot)
	License information: License number SAAM-018
Site description	
<u>Environment of the location:</u> The Piilasoo peat production site is surrounded by old production fields, which the company is working towards bringing back into production, as well as by forest land and arable land. The closest dwellings are at least 670 m away. There are no Natura 2000 or other protected areas nearby, but several new locations of protected plant species (<i>Huperzia selgo</i> , <i>Epipactis helleborine</i> and <i>Epipactis palustis</i>) were found from the site during the fieldwork. Also old peat pits provide habitat for protected bird species (<i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i> and <i>Podiceps auratus</i>). The presence of protected species is taken into account and considered during the planning of peat production works and site after-use (peatland restoration). There are no cultural heritage objects nearby.	
<u>Protected areas:</u> There are no adjacent areas with important natural values.	
<u>Time in exploitation:</u> The site was completely built out already in the 1980's	

Expected end of production based on peat reserves: About 2045

License valid till: 28.12.2049

Remarks resulting from inspection:

- The company shall remove plastic covers and old car tires left at the production site and take them to the appropriate waste station before 31.12.2024.
- An updated budget for after-use implementation shall be provided by 30.06.2025

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See below for license boundaries.

