

# Assurance Statement

TÜV NORD CERT GmbH confirms by means of an on-site audit that the organization

**China Bekaert Steel Cord Co., Ltd.**  
**No.151, Middle Chengjiang Road, Binjiang Economic  
Development Zone,**  
**214434 Jiangyin City, Jiangsu Province**  
**P.R. China**

with the scope **Steel Cord**

operates a management system in accordance with the requirements of the standard

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The following topics have been assessed in the audit:

- Physical segregation and Traceability
- Chain of Custody method
- Recycled content claims

**As stated in the audit report, processes in conformance to the requirements of the above mentioned standard have been found.**

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