

## Form 4, Other substances in the hygiene product and additional components

To be used in conjunction with an application for a licence for the Nordic Ecolabelling for hygiene products, generation 7. For requirements O3, O5, O6, O12, O13, O14 O15, O18 and O42

Name of the hygiene product:

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Name of producer of the hygiene product:

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<b>O3 Chlorinated plastic, product and packaging</b>		
Does the hygiene products, additional components and their packaging contain halogen-based polymers, e.g. polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polyvinyl dichloride (PVDC)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>O5 Recycling</b>		
Is it possible to recycle* the sales packaging via existing waste and resource systems in the Nordics today?  * Incineration for energy recovery is not considered as material recycling. Biodegradable/compostable/oxo-degradable plastics cannot be recycled at today's recycling facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, enclose a description of the sales packaging and how the material can be recycled in existing waste and resource systems. Name of attachment:		
<b>O6 Information on recycling</b>		
Does the packaging carry information on how it can be sorted for recycling? <i>Information shall be stated using pictograms according to one of the following</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EUPicto (eupicto.com)</li> <li>• European standards (e.g. DIN 6120, section 2)</li> <li>• Recommendations from national recycling systems (such as Grønt Punkt)</li> </ul> Attach a sample of information printed on the products sales packaging.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>O12 Fragrances and skin care preparations</b>		
Are fragrance or other scents (e.g. essential oils and plant extracts) and lotion, skin care and/or moisturising preparations added to the product, additional components or to the constituent materials/components?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>O13 Odour control substances</b>		
Are odour control substances added to the product or to the constituent materials? <i>Odour control substances are permitted only in incontinence care products. If used, the substances must fulfil the general chemical requirements O7-O9. Appendix 1, form 2a can be used.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>O14 Medicaments and antibacterial agents</b>		
Are the hygiene product added chemical substances designed to prevent, alleviate or cure illness, sickness symptoms, pain and bacterial growth or to alter bodily functions? <i>Lactic acid bacteria added to tampons are exempted from the requirement.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

O15 Colouration		
Is the hygiene product or any of the constituent materials coloured (prints excluded)? If yes, state what material and the reason for colouration:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Titanium dioxide in polymers and fibres of regenerated cellulose are allowed in all hygiene products.</i>		
<i>Tampon strings and packaging material are exempt from the requirement.</i>		
<i>Other exemptions may be granted in the case of certain specialist products for use in hospitals and nursing homes, subject to agreement with Nordic Ecolabelling.</i>		
<i>Material in incontinence products for adults and children over 5 years, excluding women's hygiene products like panty liners, may be coloured, independent if the material is in contact with the skin or not.</i>		
<i>Reusable menstrual cups. Colourants in the reusable menstrual cup shall not exceed 2% of total weight of the cup.</i>		
<i>If the products are coloured, the colourant (pigment/dye) must fulfil requirements O15, Appendix 1, form 2d can be used.</i>		
<b>Reusable menstrual cups:</b> What is the weight % of colourants in the reusable menstrual cup?		
O18 Traceability and certification		
Is the product labelled with FSC / PEFC? If yes, no documentation is required, the requirement is considered to be met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, is at least of 70 weight-% of the wood raw material certified, and is the remaining share covered by FSC/PEFC's control schemes (FSC controlled wood/PEFC controlled sources)?  Attach documentation showing that the quantity of certified wood raw material is met. This shall be specified in e.g. invoices or delivery notes from suppliers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
O42 Synthetic polymers used in single-use products		
For children's diapers, incontinence care products and hygiene towels (pads and panty-liners)  We declare that the total annual amount of (synthetic) polymers used across all licensed Nordic Swan Ecolabelled products includes a minimum share of bio-based and/or recycled content as follows:  - 1% calculated annually for the years 2026 and 2027 2% calculated annually for 2028 until the end of the criteria's validity period	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

We declare that the requirements have been met and that the information provided is correct. In the event of any change to the composition of the product, that impacts the product's fulfilment of the requirements, a new declaration of fulfilment of the requirements is to be submitted to Nordic Ecolabelling.

Date and place:	Name of the producer of the hygiene product:
Responsible person:	Signature, responsible person: