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Declaration A - from the manufacturer of the industrial and institutional laundry detergent

This declaration is used in conjunction with an application for a licence for the **EU Ecolabel of industrial and institutional laundry detergents**. To complete the statement, further declarations for all the raw materials used in the product shall be also provided.

Product name:
As the applicant for the EU Ecolabel for "industrial and institutional laundry detergents", I the undersigned declare that the industrial and institutional laundry detergent is manufactured as expressed here and in the other documents submitted for demonstrating the accomplishment with the EU Ecolabel criteria.
I declare that the product meets all applicable legal requirements of the country or countries in which the product is intended to be placed on the market.
\square I declare that the most updated DID list, available on the EU Ecolabel website, is used for this application.
<u>Scope</u>
The product applied for EU Ecolabel licence is a:
Single-component system
Multi-component system. I declare it is used to build up a complete detergent or a laundering program for an automatic dosing system and it has been tested as a whole.
I declare that this product is marketed and designed to be used by specialised personnel in industrial and institutional facilities.
I declare that this product does not induce textile attributes such as water-repellency, waterproofness or fire retardancy and is not a fabric softener, a product dosed by carriers such as sheets, cloths or other materials, nor a washing auxiliary used without subsequent washing such as stain removers for carpets and furniture upholstery.
\square I declare that this product is not for being used in household washing machines.



Ingoing substan	<u>nces</u>					
☐ I declare that	t all product ingoing su	bstances are listed in the fo	ollowing table OR:			
l attach a cald	culation sheet for the p	roduct name:				
Water content	in the product:	% (w/w)				
Ingoing	g substance(*)	Function in the product	Form /physical	CAS No.	DID Number	Concentration
Trade name (if applicable)	Chemical name (**)	(e.g. surfactant, builder)	state in the product	(or CI No. or other precise description)	(if applicable)	(%, w/w)
	, fragrances and colouri	5 5	ed regardless of conc	entration. Other ingoing sul	bstances shall be indica	ated if they are presen
		3 , 3	uld be indicated with	the word 'nano' written in I	orackets.	
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	ach the SDS of all the liament and of the Co		uded in the product	in accordance with Regu	lation (EC) No 1907/.	2006 of the European
	No 1907/2006 of the Europ (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p.		ouncil of 18 December	2006 concerning the Registrati	on, Evaluation, Authorisa	tion and Restriction of



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 $\ \square$ For substances forming part of a mixture, I attach the SDS of the mixture.



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Criterion 1: Toxicity to aquatic organisms

ļ	I declare that the				product is	within the	e indicated
	limits [insert the	CDV _{chronic} in the	e appropriate cell]:	•			

Water hardness		Soft (<1,5 mmol CaCO₃/l) (l/kg of laundry)		Medi (1,5 – 2,5 mm (l/kg of la	ol CaCO₃/l)	Hard (>2,5 mmol CaCO₃/l) (I/kg of laundry)		
Product type			$CDV_{chronic}$	Limit	CDV _{chronic}	Limit	CDV _{chronic}	Limit
		Light		30 000		40 000		50 000
Powder	_	Medium		40 000		60 000		75 000
	ip	Heavy		50 000		80 000		90 000
	ġ	Light		50 000		60 000		75 000
Liquid	þ	Medium		60 000		75 000		90 000
	ree	Heavy		70 000		90 000		120 000
Multi-	Dec	Light		50 000		60 000		75 000
component-	٦	Medium		70 000		80 000		100 000
system	_	Heavy		90 000		100 000		120 0

 $[\]Box$ I attach the spreadsheet with the calculation of the CDV_{chronic} of the product.

The following ingoing substances included in the formulation of the product do not appear in the DID list Part A <i>[insert the name of each one of these substances and their aerobic biodegradability and chronic or acute toxicity]:</i>
\Box All the ingoing substances included in the formulation of the product appear in the DID list Part A.
(Please select one of the two following options)

Name of the substance	Aerobic biodegradability	Chronic or acute toxicity factor	Inorganic substance with very low water-solubility or insoluble in water

I attach a signed declaration with the values of chronic or acute toxicity, as well
as the aerobic biodegradability of each ingoing substance not listed in the DID
list. I attach the calculation and the related documentation of the data used for
the calculation of the chronic or acute toxicity factor and the degradation
factor.



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Criterion 2: Biodegradability

(a) Biodegradability of sur	factants	
☐ I declare that all surfacta	ints included in the product are readil	y degradable (aerobically).
aquatic environment (F	rants included in the product which ar H400 or H412), in accordance with Re nt and of the Council, are in addition a	egulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of
(Please select one of the tw	o following options)	
☐ All the surfactants include	led in the formulation of the product	appear in the DID list Part A.
9	s included in the formulation of the practant	• •
Name of the surfactants	Surfactants classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment (H400, H412)	Anaerobically degradable
	s not included in the DID list Par r degradability.	t A, I attach documentation



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(b) Biodegradability of organic compounds

I declare that the content of organic substances in the product that are not readily biodegradable or anaerobically non-biodegradable is below the indicated limits *[insert the aNBO and anNBO values in the corresponding cells]:*

				aNBO (g/kg of laundry)						anNBO (g/kg of laundry)				
Water hardness* Product type		(<1,5	Soft Medium Hard (<1,5 mmol (1,5-2,5 mmol CaCO ₃ /I) CaCO ₃ /I) (>2,5 mmol CaCO ₃ /I)		Soft (<1,5 mmol CaCO ₃ /I) Medium (1,5-2,! mmol CaCO ₃ /I)		5–2,5 mol	Hard (>2,5 mmol CaCO₃/l)						
			Value	Limit	Value	Limit	Value	Limit	Value	Limit	Value	Limit	Value	Limit
		Light		0,70		1,10		1,40		0,70		1,10		1,40
Powder		Medium		1,10		1,40		1,75		1,10		1,40		1,75
	סנ	Heavy		1,40		1,75		2,20		1,40		1,75		2,20
	soilina	Light		0,50		0,60		0,70		0,50		0,60		0,70
Liquid	of	Medium		0,60		0,70		0,90		0,60		0,70		0,90
	Dearee	Heavy		0,70		0,90		1,20		0,70		0,90		1,20
Multi-	De	Light		1,25		1,75		2,50		1,25		1,75		2,50
component		Medium		1,75		2,50		3,75		1,75		2,50		3,75
system		Heavy		2,50		3,75		4,80		2,50		3,75		4,80

 $\ \square$ I attach the spreadsheet with the calculation of the aNBO and anNBO of the product.



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(Please select	one of the two follo	wing options)			
All the in Part A.	going substances in	cluded in the formul	ation of the pr	oduct appear	in the DID list
in the DID lis	wing organic substa It Part A [insert the I iodegradability]:				
Name of			Adsorption	Desorption	BCF or log
the	Aerobic	Anaerobic			Kow
organic	biodegradability	biodegradability			
substance					

I attach supporting evidence (if you select the second option)



Criterion 3: Sustainable sourcing of	<u>palm oil, paln</u>	n kernel oil and th	<u>neir derivatives</u>	
I declare that the product does no or palm kernel oil, nor from chem				
I declare that the product contains oil. And subsequently:	3 3			
I declare that the palm of ingoing substances orig				ring of the
I declare that the palm of ingoing substances is co				ing of the
I attach: (Please, select among the following choices) Name of the	RSPO - IP	RSPO- S	RSPO- MB	Other
ingoing substance				Other
I attach a declarate I declare that the product contains palm oil or palm kernel oil. I decla buy credits from certified growers	s ingoing subs re that I partici s, crushers and	stances derived fro pate in a book & c independent sma	om chemical der laim system, and llholders. <i>I atta</i> d	ivatives of I therefore
Name of the ingoing	g substance	RSPO - credits	Other	
☐ I attach a declaration from	n the supplier	(s) with the releve	ant evidence	



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Criterion 4: Excluded and restricted substances

(a) Specified excluded and restricted substances

(i)	Exc	luded	substa	nces
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- I declare that the product does not contain any of the following substances regardless of concentration:
 - Alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs) and other alkyl phenol derivatives;
 - Atranol;
 - Chloroatranol;
 - Diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA);
 - Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and its salts;
 - Formaldehyde and its releasers (e.g. 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol, 5-bromo-5-nitro-1,3-dioxane, sodium hydroxyl methyl glycinate, diazolidinylurea), with the exception of impurities of formaldehyde in surfactants based on polyalkoxy chemistry up to a concentration of 0,010% weight by weight in the ingoing substance;
 - Glutaraldehyde;
 - Hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde (HICC);
 - Microplastics;
 - Nanosilver;
 - Nitromusks and polycyclic musks;
 - Per-fluorinated alkylates;
 - Rhodamine B;
 - Quaternary ammonium salts not readily biodegradable;
 - Reactive chlorine compounds;
 - Triclosan:
 - 3-iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate.

I attach declaration(s) from supplier(s), confirming that the listed substances have not been included in each raw material formulation regardless of concentration.

(ii) Restricted substances

I declare that the product does not contain any of the following substances above the indicated limits *[insert the concentration in the product, if applicable]*:

Restricted substance	Concentration in the product (% weight by weight)	Limit established (% weight by weight)
2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one		0,0050
1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one		0,0050



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5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one/2-	0.0015
methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	0,0015

I declare that the product contains the following amount of phosphorus (P) calculated as elemental P, which does not exceed the indicated limit *[insert the concentration in the product, if applicable]*:

Product Category	Concentration in the product (g/kg of laundry)	Limit (g/kg of laundry)
Light soil		0,50
Medium soil		1,00
Heavy soil		1,50

I attach the calculation of P content

Į	I declare that fragrance substances subject to the declaration requirement provided
	in Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 are not present in the product in quantities ≥ 0,010
	% weight by weight per substance.

☐ I attach declarations from suppliers

(b) Hazardous substances

(i) Final product

I declare that the final product is not classified and labelled as being acutely toxic, a specific target organ toxicant, a respiratory or skin sensitizer, carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction, or hazardous to the aquatic environment, as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and in accordance with the following list:

Restricted hazard classifications and their categorization

Acute toxicity	
Categories 1 and 2	Category 3
H300 Fatal if swallowed	H301 Toxic if swallowed
H310 Fatal in contact with skin	H311 Toxic in contact with skin
H330 Fatal if inhaled	H331 Toxic if inhaled
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways	EUH070 Toxic by eye contact
Specific target organ toxicity	
Category 1	Category 2
H370 Causes damage to organs	H371 May cause damage to organs
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged	H373 May cause damage to organs through
or repeated exposure	prolonged or repeated exposure
Respiratory and skin sensitization	
Category 1A/1	Category 1B
H317 May cause allergic skin reaction	H317 May cause allergic skin reaction
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or	H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or
breathing difficulties if inhaled	breathing difficulties if inhaled
Carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction	
Categories 1A and 1B	Category 2



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H340 May cause genetic defects	H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350 May cause cancer	H351 Suspected of causing cancer
H350i May cause cancer by inhalation	
H360F May damage fertility	H361f Suspected of damaging fertility
H360D May damage the unborn child	H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the	H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected
unborn child	of damaging the unborn child
H360Fd May damage fertility. Suspected of	H262 May cause harm to breast fed children
damaging the unborn child	H362 May cause harm to breast fed children
H360Df May damage the unborn child. Suspected of	
damaging fertility	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment	
Categories 1 and 2	Categories 3 and 4
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life	H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects	H413 May cause long-lasting effects to aquatic life
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects	
Hazardous to the ozone layer	
H420 Hazardous to the ozone layer	
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(ii) Ingoing substances

	I declare that the product does not contain ingoing substances at a concentration of or above 0,010 % weight by weight in the final product that meet the criteria for classification as toxic, hazardous to the aquatic environment, respiratory or skin sensitizers, carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction in accordance with Annex I to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and in accordance with the list in Table ablove on <i>Restricted hazard classifications and their categorization</i> .
	I attach declarations from suppliers or SDS confirming that any of the ingoing substances which meets the criteria for classification with one or more of the hazard statements listed in such table in the form(s) and physical state(s) in which they are present in the product, unless specifically derogated, is not present in the final above the concentration of 0,010% weight by weight
]	The product contains ingoing substances listed in Annexes IV and V of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 that are excluded from sub-criterion 2(b)(ii).
]	I declare that the product contains the following derogated substances [insert the name and the amount in the final product of these substances] :



Substance	Hazard statement	Name of the substance	Concentration in the final product (% weight by weight)
Surfactants	H400 Very toxic to aquatic life H412 Harmful to aquatic life with		
	long-lasting effects		
	H400 Very toxic to aquatic life		
Subtilisin	H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects		
	H317 May cause allergic skin		
Enzymes(*)	H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled		
NTA as an impurity in MGDA and GLDA (**)	H351 Suspected of causing cancer		
_	ers and other auxiliary substances in the slower than 0,2 % in the raw material er than 0,10 %		oncentration in the
I declare that the identified in account 1907/2006.	ry high concern (SVHCs) final product does not contain and ardance with the procedure describitions from suppliers or SDS conbstances.	ped in Article 59(1) c	of Regulation (EU) No
I declare that the I	atest list of SVHCs has been used	on the date of this c	leclaration.
d) Fragrances			
Please select one of t	he two following options)		
I declare that the p	product does not contain fragrance	e substances.	
	the fragrances included in the practice of the International Fragra		
☐ I attach de	eclarations from suppliers.		



(e) Preservatives
I declare that all the preservatives included in the product have the unique purpose of preserving the product; therefore, they are present in the dosage appropriated for this purpose.
I declare that all the preservatives included in the product are not bio-accumulating. The following value has been measured/provided in order to prove that [choose the most appropriate according to the criterion text] :
BCF: (limit: < 100)
$\ \square$ I declare that the packaging or any other communication of the product does not claim or suggest that it has an antimicrobial or disinfecting effect
☐ I attach:
Declarations from suppliers or SDS of any preservative added, showing that the dosage included is for preservation purposes only.
Information on BCF or log Kow values of the product.
Artwork of the packaging.
(f) Colouring agents
The product contains colouring agents not approved for use in food.
I declare that all the colouring agents included in the product are not bio- accumulating. The following value has been measured in order to prove that (choose the most appropriate according to the criterion text):
□ BCF: (limit: < 100) □ log K _{ow} : (limit: < 3,0)
I attach: Declarations from suppliers
SDS of any colouring agent added.
Information on BCF or log Kow values of the product.
The product contains colouring agents approved for use in food.
I attach supporting evidence demonstrating that the colouring agent is approved for food use.
(g) Enzymes



The product contains enzymes.
I declare that only enzyme encapsulated (in solid form) and/or enzyme liquids/slurries have been used.
☐ I attach:
 Declarations from suppliers SDS of any enzyme added.
The product does not contain enzymes.



Criterion 5: Packaging							
a) Packaging take-back	systems						
The product is deliver	ed in packagi	ng that is	part of a ta	ake-back sy	ystem.		
☐ I attach supp	orting evide	nce					
(b) Weight/utility ratio (WUR)						
Please select one of the t	wo following	options)					
1: The primary packag	ing of the pro	oduct is m	ade of mo	re than 809	% recycled	materials.	
☐ I attach supp	ortina ovido:	nco:					
	ions from su						
		-	,				
□ Other [u	idicate evide	nce attac	nedj				
2: The primary packag I declare that WUR of the		ne product	: does not e				
Water hardne	ss So	ft	Med	dium	Ц	ard	
	<1,5 r			5 mmol		Hard >2,5 mmol CaCO3/I (g/kg of laundry)	
	CaCo	-		O3/I			
Product type	(g/kg of l	Limit	(g/kg of WUR	laundry) Limit	WUR	Limit	
Powders	Work	1,5	WOR	2,0	WOR	2,5	
Liquids		2,0		2,5		3,0	
I attach the s	preadsheet v	vith the co	alculation	of WUR	1	<u> </u>	
c) Design for recycling							
I declare that the mate	orial composit	tion of the	nroduct's	nackaging	ic the fello	vuina:	
- deciare that the mate	enai composi	tion or the	e product s	раскадіпд	is the folic	owing.	
			OMPOSITI				
Container Lab	el or sleeve	Adhe	sives	Closu	ire B	arrier coating	
		l			ackaaina.		



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Criterion 6: Fitness for use

I declare that the product has been tested under the conditions specified in the "Framework for testing the performance for industrial and institutional laundry detergents".
I declare that the product has achieved at least the minimum wash performance required.
\square I attach supporting information or spreadsheet with the results of the testing
I attach documentation demonstrating compliance with the laboratory requirements included in the relevant harmonised standards for testing and calibration laboratories.



Criterion 7: Automatic dosing system
The product is a multi-component system. I declare that it is used with an automatic and controlled dosing system.
I declare that customer visits are performed at all premises using the product, at least once a year during the license period, and they include calibration of the dosing equipment.
I attach a description of the content of customer visits, who is responsible for them and their frequency.
Criterion 8: User information
I declare that the product label/packaging includes instructions for proper use so as to maximize product performance and minimize waste, and reduce water pollution and use of resources. These instructions are legible or include graphical representation or icons and include dosing instructions, packaging disposal information and environmental information. I attach a sample of the product label.
(a) Dosing instructions
\Box The product is a multi-component product dosed with an automatic dosing system.
\Box The product is not a multi-component product dosed with an automatic dosing system.
I declare that the dosage instructions include the dose in g or ml and/or second or alternative metric and the impact of the water hardness on the dose.
I declare that the dosage instructions include indications of the most prevalent water hardness in the area where the product is intended to be marketed or where this information can be found.
(b) Packaging disposal information
I declare that the primary packaging includes information on the reuse, recycling and correct disposal of packaging.
(c) Environmental information
I declare that the primary packaging includes a text indicating the importance of using the correct dosage and the lowest recommended temperature.



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The final product is labelled and classified because it contains peracetic acid and hydrogen peroxide. I declare that a text appears on the primary packaging or technical product sheet stating that the classification and labelling is due to the presence of these compounds, which degrade into non-classified substances during the washing process.



Criterion 9: Information appearing on the EU Ecolabel		
\square I declare that the logo is used according to the logo guide	lines ² .	
I declare that the EU Ecolabel registration/licence numbe used according to the logo guidelines ² .	r appears on the product and it is	
(optional) I declare that the label contains a text box with to "Limited impact on the aquatic environment" "Restricted amount of hazardous substances" "Tested for wash performance"	the following text:	
I attach a sample of the product label or artwork of the packaging where the EU Ecolabel is placed.		
In addition I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all the do the accomplishment with the criteria are true and correspond	•	
Place and date: Company na	me/stamp:	
Responsible person, phone number and e-mail:	responsible person:	

² Available at: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/documents/logo_guidelines.pdf