

## Declaration: 6.3 Upholstery covering materials: Restrictions during production processes

*to be completed by the Supplier or Manufacturer of upholstery covering(s)*

**If any textile fabrics have been awarded the EU Ecolabel, providing a copy of the EU Ecolabel certificate shall be considered sufficient proof of compliance with this criterion.**

I the undersigned, the manufacturer of the leather / textile fabric / coated fabric (**delete as appropriate**) upholstery coverings supplied to \_\_\_\_\_ (**please insert the name of the applicant**), hereby declare that the materials supplied comply with the relevant production process requirements stated below:

Requirement	Statement from supplier/manufacturer (please state if criterion is relevant and if any supporting documentation is provided)
<b>1a)</b> All non-ionic and cationic detergents and surfactants used in dyeing and finishing stages are ultimately biodegradable under anaerobic conditions.	(declaration from chemical supplier and SDS required)
<b>1b)</b> None of the following substances have been used during dyeing and finishing operations: DTDMAC, DSDMAC, DHTDMAC, EDTA, DTPA, 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, NTA.	(SDS of the formulations used required to be cross-checked)
<b>1c)</b> None of the following solvents have been used in any mixtures or formulations: 2-Methoxyethanol; N,N-dimethylformamide; 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone; Bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether; 4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane; 1,2,3-trichloropropane; 1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride); 2-Ethoxyethanol; Benzene-1,4-diamine dihydrochloride; Bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether; Formamide; N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; Trichloroethylene	(SDS of formulations used required to be cross-checked)
<b>2(i)</b> If any disperse dyes have been used in dyeing and printing processes, they were not used with halogenated dyeing accelerants (carriers)	(SDS of formulations used required to be cross-checked)
<b>2(ii)</b> No chrome mordant dyes have been used during dyeing and printing processes	(SDS of dyes used required to be cross-checked)
<b>2(iii)</b> No pigments based on cadmium, lead, chromium VI, mercury, arsenic or antimony have been used during dyeing and printing processes.	(If relevant, SDS of pigments used required to be cross-checked)
<b>3(i)</b> No fluorinated (including per- and poly-fluorinated) substances have been used to provide a water or stain repellent function and any alternative non-fluorinated substances used for this purpose demonstrate inherent ultimate or ready biodegradability and a low potential to bioaccumulate (log Kow of < 3.2 and BCF < 100).	(If relevant, SDS of water/dirt/stain repellents used required to be cross-checked as well as test results of biodegradability and potential to bioaccumulate)
<b>Section 4 is only relevant to the leather production process</b>	
<b>4(i)</b> Final effluent COD conc. is < 200mg/L	(test report(s) to support declaration)
<b>4(ii)</b> Final effluent total chromium conc. is < 1.0mg/L	(test report(s) to support declaration)
<b>4(iii)</b> Annual average water consumption meets one of the following relevant limits: 28m <sup>3</sup> /t of processed hides; 45m <sup>3</sup> /t of processed skins; 35m <sup>3</sup> /t vegetable tanned leather or 80m <sup>3</sup> /t of processed pig skin; 180 L/ processed sheep skin.	(Declaration with optional company reporting information)

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<b>Signature of person bearing legal responsibility</b>	
<b>Position held</b>	
<b>Company Name in CAPITALS:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Company Stamp:</b>	

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