



Declaration from the supplier of the silicone used for the reusable menstrual cup

This declaration is to be filled in by the supplier of the silicone. The declaration shall be based on the best of the supplier's knowledge at the time of declaring.

Supplier name _____

Supplier address _____

- ☐ I declare that I will keep the competent body informed in case of any changes to our products or processes which influence the validity of this declaration

Sub-criterion 1.1: Emissions of dust and of chlorides to air

- ☐ I declare that the following techniques are used for the storage and handling of the elemental silicon raw material:
- ☐ Storing of elemental silicon in silos (after grinding)
 - ☐ Storing of elemental silicon in covered areas protected from rain and wind (after grinding)
 - ☐ Using equipment designed with hooding and ducting to capture diffuse dust emissions during the loading of elemental silicon into storage (after grinding)
 - ☐ Maintaining the atmosphere of the grinder at a slightly lower pressure than atmospheric pressure

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

- ☐ *I attach supporting information.*

- ☐ I declare that the yearly average of channelled emissions of dust is _____ mg/Nm³ (<5)

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

- ☐ *I attach supporting information.*

- ☐ I declare that the off-gases from the methyl chloride, direct synthesis and distillation process steps undergo thermal oxidation followed by scrubbing, and burning of chlorinated compounds is authorised in the thermal oxidation process.

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

- ☐ *I attach supporting information.*



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Sub-criterion 1.2: Emissions of copper and of zinc to water

- ☐ I declare that the water effluents from the polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) production step are pre-treated by precipitation or flocculation under alkaline conditions, followed by sedimentation and filtration, which includes dewatering of the sludge before disposal and recovering of the solid metal residues in metal recovery plants

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

- ☐ I attach supporting information.

- ☐ I declare that the concentration of copper in the treated effluent is _____ mg/l (< 0.5)

It is mandatory to submit supporting information (measurement results)

- ☐ I attach supporting information.

- ☐ I declare that the concentration of zinc in the treated effluent is _____ mg/l (< 2)

It is mandatory to submit supporting information (measurement results)

- ☐ I attach supporting information.

Sub-criterion 1.3: Emissions of CO₂

- ☐ I declare that CO₂ emissions from energy sources during the production of the silicone equals to _____ (< 6.58) kg/kg silicone

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

- ☐ I attach supporting information.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all the documents provided to demonstrate the accomplishment with the criteria are true and correspond to reality.

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| Place and date: | Company name/stamp: |
| Responsible person, phone number and e-mail: | Signature of responsible person: |