



DECLARATION FORM FOR THE SUPPLIER OF ADHESIVES

Commission Decision establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for absorbent hygiene products and for reusable menstrual cups

Declaration from the manufacturer/supplier of the adhesive used in the absorbent hygiene product

This declaration is to be filled in by the manufacturer/supplier(s) of adhesives used in the absorbent hygiene product. The declaration shall be based on the best of the manufacturer's/supplier's knowledge at the time of declaring.

Manufacturer/supplier name _____

Manufacturer/supplier address _____

Name of the adhesive: _____



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

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[insert in the following Table 1 the information about ingoing substances in the adhesive that are restricted according to EU Ecolabel criteria 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3.1. Information about impurities shall be included as well, when available]

<i>Substance name ⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>CAS no.</i>	<i>Weight in the chemical product (g/100g product)</i>	<i>Hazard statement codes</i>

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I declare the following statements to be true:

Sub-criterion 7.1: Restrictions on ingoing substances classified under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

☐ I declare that the adhesive does not contain ingoing substances (added as such or in mixtures) that are assigned any of the hazard classes, categories and associated hazard statement codes stated in Table 6 in Annex I to the Commission Decision

☐ I declare that the adhesive does not contain ingoing substances (added as such or in mixtures) in concentrations greater than 0,010% (weight by weight) that are assigned any of the hazard classes, categories and associated hazard statement codes stated in Table 7 in Annex I to the Commission Decision

☐ I declare that the chemical product contains dipropylene glycol dibenzoate

Dipropylene glycol dibenzoate can only be used in hot melt adhesives that are used to indicate wetness

☐ Dipropylene glycol dibenzoate is used in hot melt adhesives that are used to indicate wetness

☐ I declare that the adhesive contains titanium dioxide (nano form)

Titanium dioxide (nano form) can only be used as pigment. The adhesive cannot be used in powder or spray form

☐ I confirm

Sub-criterion 7.2: Substances of very high concern

☐ I declare that the adhesive does not contain ingoing substances identified as “substances of very high concern” and included in the list provided for in Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

☐ I declare that the latest list of SVHCs has been used on the date of this declaration.

Sub-criterion 7.3.1: Specified excluded substances

☐ I declare that the adhesive does not contain the following ingoing substances (alone or in mixtures):

☒ 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazoline-3-one (CMIT)

☒ Acrylamide in superabsorbent polymers

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- ☒ Alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs) and other alkyl phenol derivatives.
Exception:
☐ I declare that the adhesive contains sterically hindered phenolic antioxidants with molecular weight (MW) >600 g/mole
- ☒ Antibacterial agents
- ☒ Formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers
- ☒ Nitromusks and Polycyclic musks
- ☒ Organotin compounds used as a catalysts in the production of silicon
- ☒ Parabens
- ☒ Phthalates
Exception:
☐ I declare that the adhesive contains DINP used in a concentration of _____ % weight by weight of the adhesive formulation (limit: <0.010%)
- ☒ Substances identified to have endocrine disrupting properties
- ☒ Substances considered to be potential endocrine disruptors in category 1 or 2 on the EU's priority list of substances that are to be investigated further for endocrine disruptive effects¹.

Sub-criterion 7.3.2: Fragrances

- ☐ I declare that the adhesive does not contain fragrances.

Sub-criterion 7.3.4: Inks and dyes

- ☐ I declare that the adhesive contains inks/dyes
In this case it is mandatory to submit the declaration from the supplier of the ink/dye
- ☐ I attach supporting information.

Sub-criterion 7.3.5: Further restrictions applying to adhesives

- ☐ The content of free formaldehyde in the hardened adhesive (glue) is _____ ppm (limit: <10 ppm)

¹ Annex 13, available at: https://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/endocrine/strategy/substances_en.htm



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It is mandatory to submit supporting information

☐ I attach supporting information.

☐ The content of formaldehyde generated during the adhesive production, measured in newly produced polymer dispersion, is _____ ppm (limit: <250 ppm)

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

☐ I attach supporting information.

☐ The adhesive is a hotmelt adhesives and is exempted from this requirement

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

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