



DECLARATION FORM FOR THE BIOBASED PLASTIC MATERIALS
Commission Decision (EU) establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for absorbent hygiene products and for reusable menstrual cups

Declaration from the applicant or the manufacturer the absorbent hygiene product

This declaration is to be filled in by the applicant or the manufacturer of the AHP. The declaration shall be based on the best of the manufacturer's/supplier's knowledge at the time of declaring.

Applicant/manufacturer name _____

Applicant/manufacturer address _____

Name of the absorbent hygiene product(s): _____

Type of the absorbent hygiene product: _____

☐ I declare that I will keep the competent body informed if any changes to our products or processes are made which influence the validity of this declaration

Criterion 5: Biobased plastic materials

☐ I declare that the biobased plastic material represents >1 % w/w of the final product, separate components, and/or packaging.

Name of the biobased plastic material: _____

% w/w of the cited biobased plastic material in the product: _____

It is mandatory to submit supporting information from the manufacturer/supplier of the biobased plastic material to demonstrate the superior environmental profile of the biobased plastic material used in the final product, separate components, and/or packaging based on:



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- ☐ the framework developed by the Commission's Joint Research Centre, referred to as the '[Plastics LCA method](#)' or
- ☐ the Commission Recommendation of 8.12.2022 establishing a European assessment framework for '[safe and sustainable by design](#)' chemicals and materials
- ☐ I attach the mentioned supporting information.

- ☐ I attach supporting information from the manufacturer/supplier of the biobased plastic material used in the final product, separate components, and/or packaging to demonstrate that the biobased plastic material is covered by chain of custody certificates issued by an independent third-party certification scheme officially recognised by the European Commission.

- The certification schemes officially recognised by the European Commission are available [here](#).

Please specify _____

- ☐ I also provide a high resolution photograph of the sales packaging, where information regarding the biobased plastic claim appears clearly (if applicable).

I attach supporting information to demonstrate the biobased carbon content values of the synthetic polymers and plastic materials present in the product, separate component, and/or packaging and information on how it was determined

- Use standards based on radiocarbon methods: EN 16640, EN 16785, ASTM D 6866-12 or equivalent
- When radiocarbon methods cannot be used, the mass balance method is allowed if a high level of transparency and accountability is ensured and supported by agreed standards
- The proofs of purchase for the biobased plastic raw materials shall be based on processes according to the segregation or mass balance systems
- The use of purchased certificates based on the Book & Claim system is excluded

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:



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Responsible person, phone number and e-mail:	Signature of responsible person: