



DECLARATION FORM - PACKAGING

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

Declaration for the packaging of the absorbent hygiene product

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

Applicant/supplier name _____

Applicant/supplier address _____

Applicant/supplier of:

(please specify) _____

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 8: Packaging

I declare that grouped packaging is:

☐ Not used

☐ Made of only cardboard and/or paper

(a) Cardboard and/or paper used for packaging

☐ I declare that the quantity of recycled material used in the packaging made of cardboard and/or paper is:

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- (a) Sales packaging _____ (minimum 40%)
(b) Grouped packaging _____ (minimum 80%)
(c) The remaining share (100% minus recycled content percentage) of cardboard and/or paper is:

- ☐ FSC
☐ PEFC
☐ Other (please specify) _____

It is mandatory to submit audited accounting documents demonstrating the amount of certified material purchased for the packaging

- ☐ *I attach audited accounting documents.*

It is mandatory to submit supporting information (including invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material).

- ☐ *I attach invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material.*

- Recycled content shall be verified by complying with the EN 45557 or ISO 14021.
- Equivalent methods may be accepted if considered equivalent by a third-party, and shall be accompanied by detailed explanations showing compliance with this requirement and related supporting documentation. Invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material shall be provided.

(b) Plastic used for packaging

- ☐ I declare that the quantity of recycled material used in the sales packaging made of plastic is:

_____ (minimum 20% until 31 December 2026)

_____ (minimum 35% from 1 January 2027)

It is mandatory to submit supporting information (including invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material).

- ☐ *I attach invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material.*

- Recycled content shall be verified by complying with the EN 45557 or ISO 14021.
- Plastic recycled content in the packaging shall comply with chain of custody standards such as ISO 22095 or EN 15343.



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- Equivalent methods may be accepted if considered equivalent by a third-party, and shall be accompanied by detailed explanations showing compliance with this requirement and related supporting documentation. Invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material shall be provided.

(c) Recyclability

☐ I declare that content of the sales packaging (either cardboard and/or paper or plastic) and grouped packaging (cardboard and/or paper) that is available for recycling shall be a minimum of 95% by weight, while 5% residuals shall be compatible with recycling.

It is mandatory to submit supporting information on recyclability.

☐ *I attach information on recyclability.*

- Recyclability shall be verified by complying with the EN 13430 or ISO 18604.
- In addition, recyclability (availability and compatibility for recycling) of the packaging shall be tested by means of standard testing protocols. Cardboard and/or paper packaging recyclability shall be assessed through repulpability testing and in this case, the applicant shall demonstrate cardboard and/or paper packaging repulpability supported by the result(s) of test report(s) according to the PTS method PTS-RH 021, the ATICELCA 501 evaluation system or equivalent standard methods that are accepted by the competent body as providing data of equivalent scientific quality. Segregation schemes or controlled blending schemes like RecyClass shall be accepted as independent third-party certification for plastic packaging. Equivalent testing methods may be accepted if considered equivalent by a third-party.

(d) Additional requirements

☐ I declare that composite packaging (sales and grouped), mixed plastics or the coating of the cardboard and/or paper with plastics or metals is not used

It is mandatory to submit supporting information to the above requirement.

☐ *I attach additional information explaining composite packaging, mixed plastics or the coating of the cardboard and/or paper with plastics or metals is not used.*

☐ I declare that recycled content and recyclability of sales and grouped packaging is indicated on the sales packaging.

It is mandatory to submit a photograph where recycled content and recyclability of sales and grouped packaging is indicated on the sales packaging.

☐ *I attach a photograph where recycled content and recyclability of packaging is clearly visible.*



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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: