



DECLARATION FORM – FITNESS FOR USE AND QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT

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

Declaration for the fitness for use and quality of the product of the absorbent hygiene product

This declaration is to be filled in by the applicant or by the supplier of the absorbent hygiene product. 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of the absorbent hygiene product: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Criterion 10: Fitness for use and quality of the product

I declare that the effectiveness/quality of the absorbent hygiene product(s) is satisfactory and at least equivalent to that of products already on the market. Fitness-for-use has been tested with respect to the characteristics outlined in the following table:



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Characteristics	Testing practice required (performance threshold)	Test results and evaluation (report to be attached)
U1. Absorption and leakage protection (*)	Consumer panel test (Leakage occurs in less than 5 % of the product uses)	<input type="checkbox"/>
U2. Skin dryness	Consumer panel test (80 % of the consumers testing the product shall rate the performance as satisfactory) <i>This test is not applicable for tampons</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U3. Fit and comfort	Consumer panel test (80 % of the consumers testing the product shall rate the performance as satisfactory)	<input type="checkbox"/>
U4. Overall performance	Consumer panel test (80 % of the consumers testing the product shall rate the performance as satisfactory)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(*)Panty liners intended to protect the feminine lingerie (light panty liners) are derogated from these requirements.		

*It is mandatory to submit supporting information (i.e. test report for each in-use test outlined in the table above, describing test methods, test results and data used)*

*I attach supporting information.*

I declare that the effectiveness/quality of the absorbent hygiene product(s) is satisfactory and at least equivalent to that of products already on the market. Technical fitness-for-use has been tested with respect to the characteristics outlined in the table below:

Characteristics	Testing practice required	Test results and evaluation (report to be attached)
T1. Absorption and leakage protection	Baby diapers: Absorption rate and absorption before leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Feminine care pads: Absorption rate and absorption before leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tampons: Syngina method	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nursing pads: Absorption rate and absorption before leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>
T2. Skin dryness	Baby diapers: TEWL, rewet method or corneometric testing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Feminine care pads: TEWL, rewet method or corneometric testing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tampons: This test is not applicable for tampons	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nursing pads: TEWL, rewet method or corneometric testing	<input type="checkbox"/>

*It is mandatory to submit supporting information (i.e. test report for each technical test outlined in the table above, describing test methods, test results and data used)*

*I attach supporting information.*



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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: