

Declaration from the paper producer

According to the requirements set in the EU Ecolabel criteria for awarding the EU Ecolabel to graphic paper or tissue paper we hereby confirm the following:

Regarding the Framework and Aims of the criteria, and the prerequisite of Criterion 1 – Emission to water and air	YES	NO
Our papers meet all respective requirements of the countries where they are placed on the market. Our production site meets all respective legal requirements of the country in which it is located. Where applicable, the respective declarations from the pulp suppliers are enclosed to support this.		

Regarding Criterion 1b) Adsorbable organic halogens (AOX) – concerns paper producers using ECF pulps	YES	NO	N/A
The AOX emissions from the production of each ECF pulp (where chlorine compounds are used for bleaching) used in our papers do not exceed 0.17 kg/Adt. A list of the pulps, their annual average AOX emissions and the respective test results are included into application material.			

Regarding Criterion 3 – Fibres	YES	NO	N/A
Our papers comply with the requirements of the criterion 3 – fibres - conserving resources, sustainable forest management. To support this confirmation the following documents are provided, where relevant: manufacturer's chain of custody (CoC) certificate, audited accounting documents, controlled wood certificates, evidence covered by EN 643 delivery notes for recycled fibre.			-----
Recycled fibres fulfil the definition in the criteria document i.e. paper machine broke is excluded.			

Regarding Criterion 4(a) – SVHC restrictions	YES	NO
The paper product does not contain substances that are included in the Candidate List for Substances of Very High Concern in concentrations greater than 0,10 % (weight by weight).		

Regarding Criterion 4(c) - Chlorine	YES	NO
Chlorine gas has not been used as a bleaching agent in the pulp and paper process. Declarations from the pulp suppliers are attached.		

Regarding Criterion 4(e) Surfactants used in de-inking	YES	NO	N/A
We use silicon-based surfactants in de-inking.			
Incineration facility where the paper sludge is incinerated in cases where silicon-based surfactants are used:			



Regarding Criterion 5 – Waste management	YES	NO
Our production site has a system in place for the handling of waste arising from the production process and a waste management and minimisation plan that describes the production process and includes information on the following aspects: 1) procedures in place for waste prevention; 2) procedures in place for waste separation, reuse and recycling; 3) procedures in place for the safe handling of hazardous waste; 4) continuous improvement objectives and targets relating to the reduction of waste generation and the increase of reuse and recycling rates.		
ISO 14001 certificate and/or EMAS registration is attached to support this confirmation together with the declaration on inclusion of waste management.		

Regarding Criterion 6 – Fitness for use/Final product requirements	YES	NO	N/A
Our products conform with all normative documents.			-----
Tissue paper: We don't use dyes or optical brighteners or we have attached test reports according to EN 646/EN 648 when dyes or optical brighteners are in use.			
Tissue paper: We declare that our product shall not result in the growth inhibition of micro-organisms. Test reports in accordance with EN 1104 are attached to application.			
Tissue paper: We declare that we don't use recycled fibre or attach relevant test reports in accordance with EN 1541, DIN 54603 and EN ISO 15320 in case recycled fibre is used in production of tissue paper.			
In case of structured tissue products: we declare that we comply with the requirement on absorbency ≥ 10.0 g water/g tissue paper and attach a test report in accordance with EN ISO 12625-8:2010.			

Regarding Criterion 7 and 8 – Information on the packaging – where applicable and – Information appearing on the EU Ecolabel	YES	NO
Our packages comply with the requirements of this criterion. An image of the product packaging is attached.		
We follow the instructions on how to properly use the EU Ecolabel logo provided in the EU Ecolabel Logo Guidelines: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/documents/logo_guidelines.pdf . An image of the product packaging is attached.		

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