

Declaration from the pulp producer

Name of the pulp	

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 pulps 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.		

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

Regarding Criterion 3 – Fibres	YES	NO	
The pulp fibres don't originate from GMO species.			

Regarding Criterion 4(c) - Chlorine	YES	NO
Chlorine gas has not been used as a bleaching agent in the pulp process.		

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 Data to be stored in the Pulp Database	YES	NO
I/We grant the EU Ecolabel competent body, assessing our pulp, permission to store the following parameters connected to the production process to the EU Ecolabel pulp database, where all paper producers applying for the EU Ecolabel, can see them: - chemical oxygen demand (COD) - phosphorous (P) - adsorbable organic halogens (AOX) - sulphur (S) - nitrogen oxides (NOx) - carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and - fuel and electricity usage		
Note that it is not obligatory to grant the permission.		

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