Declaration from the manufacturer/supplier of the ink/dye used in the absorbent hygiene product

This declaration is to be filled in by the manufacturer/supplier(s) of the ink or dye used in the absorbent hygiene product. The declaration shall be based on the best of the manufacturer's/supplier's knowledge at the time of declaring.

Manufacturer/supplier name _____

Manufacturer/supplier address _____

Name of the ink/dye: _____

The chemical product supplied is a:

☐ Ink

☐ Dye

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

DECLARATION FORM FOR THE SUPPLIER OF INK OR DYE

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

[insert in the following Table 1 the information about ingoing substances in the ink/dye that are restricted according to EU Ecolabel criteria 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3.1. Information about impurities shall be included as well, when available]

Substance name [1]	CAS no.	Weight in the chemical product (g/100g product)	Hazard statement codes

I declare the following statements to be true:

Sub-criterion 7.1: Restrictions on ingoing substances classified under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

☐ I declare that the ink/dye does not contain ingoing substances (added as such or in mixtures) that are assigned any of the hazard classes, categories and associated hazard statement codes stated in Table 6 in Annex I to the Commission Decision

☐ I declare that the ink/dye does not contain ingoing substances (added as such or in mixtures) in concentrations greater than 0,010% (weight by weight) that are assigned any of the hazard classes, categories and associated hazard statement codes stated in Table 7 in Annex I to the Commission Decision

☐ I declare that the ink contains 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT)

MIT can only be used in a water-soluble ink and in a concentration lower than 15 ppm in the ink (before application) and lower than 0.1 ppm in the final product. The ink shall comply with sub-criterion 7.3.4

   ☐ *I confirm*

☐ I declare that the ink/dye contains titanium dioxide (nano form)

Titanium dioxide (nano form) can only be used as pigment. The ink/dye cannot be used in powder or spray form

   ☐ *I confirm*
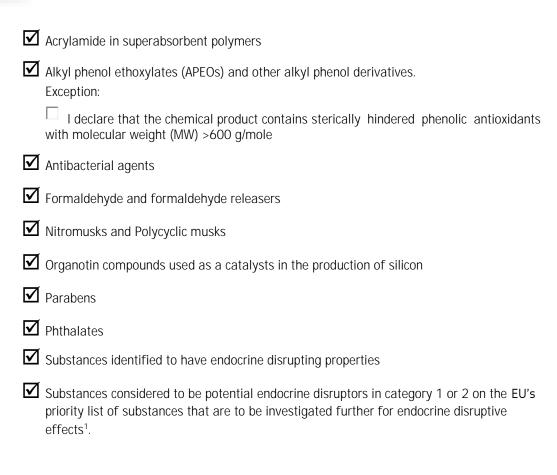
Sub-criterion 7.2: Substances of very high concern

☐ I declare that the ink/dye does not contain se ingoing substances identified as "substances of very high concern" and included in the list provided for in Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

☐ I declare that the latest list of SVHCs has been used on the date of this declaration.

Sub-criterion 7.3.1: Specified excluded substances

☐ I declare that the ink/dye does not contain the following ingoing substances (alone or in mixtures):

   ☑ 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazoline-3-one (CMIT)

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☑ Acrylamide in superabsorbent polymers

☑ Alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs) and other alkyl phenol derivatives.
Exception:

☐ I declare that the chemical product contains sterically hindered phenolic antioxidants with molecular weight (MW) >600 g/mole

☑ Antibacterial agents

☑ Formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers

☑ Nitromusks and Polycyclic musks

☑ Organotin compounds used as a catalysts in the production of silicon

☑ Parabens

☑ Phthalates

☑ Substances identified to have endocrine disrupting properties

☑ Substances considered to be potential endocrine disruptors in category 1 or 2 on the EU's priority list of substances that are to be investigated further for endocrine disruptive effects[1].

Sub-criterion 7.3.2: Fragrances

☐ I declare that the ink/dye does not contain fragrances.

Sub-criterion 7.3.4: Inks and dyes

☐ The ink/dye has an impurity content of antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, selenium, primary aromatic amines and polychlorinated biphenyl below the limits given in the Council of Europe's Resolution AP (89) 1[2] on the use of colorants in plastic materials coming into contact with food

It is mandatory to submit supporting information

☐ *I attach supporting information.*

☐ The dying colorants are used in plastic materials and comply with:

☐ BfR's recommendations IX. Colorants for Plastics and other Polymers Used in Commodities

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[1] Annex 13, available at: https://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/endocrine/strategy/substances_en.htm
[2] https://rm.coe.int/16804f8648

☐ Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 Annex 2 and Annex 10

☐ The chemical product is an ink and not a dye

☐ The dying colorants are used in cellulosic materials and comply with BfR's recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact

☐ The chemical product is an ink and not a dye

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: