

## Appendix 6 Constituent substances in chemical products

The declarations below are for use by the manufacturer of the ingredient in connection with Nordic Ecolabelling in accordance with the criteria for compost bins, version 3.

Unless otherwise stated, the constituent substances are all substances in the product, including additives (i.e. preservatives or stabilisers) in the raw materials, but not impurities from the raw material production. Impurities are defined as residual products from the raw material production that can be found in the final product in concentrations below 100 ppm (0.01% by weight, 100 mg/kg), but not substances added to a raw material or product deliberately and with a purpose, regardless of amount. Substances/products known to be liberated by a constituent substance are also themselves considered to be constituent substances.

This declaration states whether any of the substances/classifications below are constituent substances of the raw material, either as an impurity or not, and irrespective of the quantity.

The declarations are given in good faith and according to the knowledge possessed at this time. Reservations are made for developments and new knowledge. Should new knowledge emerge, the undersigned is obliged to submit an updated declaration to Nordic Ecolabelling.

The declaration covers the following raw materials: \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned hereby declares the following about the above raw materials:

**Does the raw material contain:**

- persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) organic substances\* Yes ☐ No ☐
- very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) organic substances\* Yes ☐ No ☐
- substances on the Candidate List\*\* Yes ☐ No ☐
- carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic (CMR) substances (category 1 and 2)\*\*\* Yes ☐ No ☐
- halogenated organic compounds Yes ☐ No ☐  
(including chlorinated and fluorinated organic compounds, such as PFOA  
(perfluorooctanoic acid and salts/esters thereof), PFOS (perfluorooctyl  
sulphonate and its compounds), PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene), etc.)

Exceptions to this are:

- The biocide CMIT: the mixture (3:1) of CMIT/MIT (5 chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [CAS No. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [CAS No. 220-239-6]) must not exceed 0.0015% by weight
- Paint pigments that comply with EU requirements for pigments in materials that come into contact with food.

- alkylphenols, alkylphenoethoxylates or other alkylphenol derivatives\*\*\*\*

Yes ☐ No ☐

- chlorophenols (their salts and esters) and dimethylfumerate (biocides) Yes ☐ No ☐

- isothiazolins in concentrations exceeding 0.15% by weight Yes ☐ No ☐

- bisphenol A compounds Yes ☐ No ☐

- phthalates Yes ☐ No ☐

- pigments and additives based on copper, lead, boron, creosote, tin, cadmium, chromium<sup>VI</sup> or mercury, or their compounds. Yes ☐ No ☐

*\* PBT and vPvB substances are defined in Annex XIII of REACH (Regulation (EC) 1907/2006).*

*Substances that meet the PBT or vPvB criteria, and substances that form substances that meet the criteria, may be viewed on the website of the European Chemicals Bureau, ECB:*

*<http://ecb.jrc.it/esis/index.php?PGM=pbt>. Substances that are “excluded” or substances “under evaluation” are not considered to have the properties of PBT or vPvB.*

*\*\* The Candidate List can be found at ECHA's homepage: <http://echa.europa.eu/sv/candidate-list-table>*

*\*\*\* See riskphrases for CMR substances in appendix 6. Titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) which is added in powder form during production is exempt from the requirement.*

*\*\*\*\* Alkylphenol derivatives are defined as substances that release alkylphenols when they break down.*

Signature of the manufacturer:

Date	Company name
Contact person	Phone and email