

## Appendix 18 Declaration from the manufacturer/supplier of Cotton (AI0028 Fibers)

To be used in conjunction with an application for a licence for the Nordic Swan Ecolabel of Supplies of microfibre based cleaning.

This declaration is based on the knowledge we have at the time of the application, based on tests and/or declarations from raw material manufacturers etc., with reservations for new advances and new knowledge. Should such new knowledge arise, the undersigned is obliged to submit an updated declaration to Nordic Ecolabelling.

Manufacturer/supplier:
Please state the name of the fibre and trade name:

<b>O3 Nordic Swan Ecolabel or EU Ecolabel certified</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Is the fibre certified with the Nordic Swan Ecolabel or EU Ecolabel?		
If yes, please state the licence number:		
<b>O11 Cotton: Type</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Please state the amount (% by weight) of conventional cotton (not covered by any of the below):	%	
Please state the amount (% by weight) of recycled material*: * Recycled material is defined according to ISO 14021.	%	
Please state the amount (% by weight) of organically cultivated cotton*: * Organic cotton means cotton fibre that is certified as organic or transitioning to organic according to a standard approved in the IFOAM Family of Standards, such as Regulation (EU) 2018/848, USDA National Organic Program (NOP), APEDA's National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), China Organic Standard GB/T19630. Also approved are GOTS, OCS 100, OCS blended (shares that are not organic must meet other relevant requirements in this criteria) and DEMETER and certification as "transitioning to organic cultivation". The certification body must have the accreditation required for the standard, such as ISO 17065, NOP or IFOAM.	%	
Please state the amount (% by weight) of cotton that is cultivated according to standard BCI (Better Cotton Initiative):	%	
Please state the amount (% by weight) of cotton that is cultivated according to standard CmiA (Cotton made in Africa):	%	
Please state the amount (% by weight) of cotton that is cultivated according to standard Fairtrade for cotton:	%	
<b>O11 Cotton: Recycled</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Recycled fibre must meet the requirements in form for recycled fibres (appendix 12). Please fill out the form for recycled fibres (appendix 12). Is the form for recycled fibres (appendix 12) attached?		
<b>O11 Cotton: Organically cultivated</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Valid certificate showing that the cotton is organically cultivated in line with the standards defined (see above). Or		

Alternatively, if the supplier is the holder of GOTS certification: Transaction certificate showing that the cotton supplied are GOT certified.		
Is valid certificate or is GOTS Transaction certificate attached?		
<b>O11 Cotton: BCI (Better Cotton Initiative)</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Documentation showing that the cotton is grown within the standard BCI. All documentation shall reference the Control Body or certifier of the BCI cotton and be documented: on an annual basis for purchased cotton with transaction records and/or invoices Or on a final product basis (by weight) measured at spinning and/or fabrication  Is documentation attached?		
Does the cotton contain material from GMO (genetically modified organisms)*: * Genetically modified organisms are defined in EU Directive 2001/18/EC.		
Yearly test report (test method ISO/IWA 32:2019 or equivalent) showing that the BCI raw cotton does not contain material from genetically modified cotton and procedure demonstrating that how a yearly test is done. Or Alternative to test for BCI cotton: Declaration that cotton originates from countries with a ban on genetically modified cotton as well as documentation showing that the purchased cotton can be traced back to the BCI farmers.  Is test report or declaration and documentation attached?		
<b>O11 Cotton: CmiA (Cotton made in Africa)</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Documentation showing that the cotton is grown within the standard CmiA. All documentation shall reference the Control Body or certifier of the CmiA cotton and be documented: on an annual basis for purchased cotton with transaction records and/or invoices Or on a final product basis (by weight) measured at spinning and/or fabrication  Is documentation attached?		
<b>O11 Cotton: Fairtrade for cotton</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Documentation showing that the cotton is grown within the standard Fairtrade cotton. All documentation shall reference the Control Body or certifier of the Fairtrade cotton and be documented: on an annual basis for purchased cotton with transaction records and/or invoices Or on a final product basis (by weight) measured at spinning and/or fabrication  Is documentation attached?		

In the event of any change to the composition of component, a new declaration of fulfilment of the requirements is to be submitted to Nordic Ecolabelling.

Place and date:	Company name:
Responsible person:	Signature of responsible person:
Telephone:	Email: