

Appendix 9 Declaration from the manufacturer/supplier of Cotton and other natural seed fibres of cellulose (AI0028 Fibers)

To be used in conjunction with an application for a licence for the Nordic Swan Ecolabel of Textiles, hides/skin and leather.

This declaration is based on the knowledge we have at the time of the application 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:
Please state the type of cotton:
If other than cotton, please state the type of natural seed fibres of cellulose:
(Please note that below regarding O14 also covers other natural seed fibres of cellulose than cotton).

EU Ecolabel certified	YES	NO
Is the fibre certified with the EU Ecolabel?		
If yes, please state the licence number:		
O14 Cotton: Type		
Please state the amount (wt%) 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 (wt%) of recycled material*: * Recycled material is defined according to ISO 14021.		
Please state the amount (wt%) of cotton that is cultivated according to standard BCI (Better Cotton Initiative):		
Please state the amount (wt%) of cotton that is cultivated according to standard CmiA (Cotton made in Africa):		
Please state the amount (wt%) of cotton that is cultivated according to standard Fairtrade for cotton:		
Please state the amount (wt%) of conventional cotton (not covered by any of the above):		

O14 Cotton: Organically cultivated	YES	NO
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?		
O14 Cotton: Recycled	YES	NO
Global Recycled Standard certificate 4.0 (or later versions), a Recycled Claim Standard certificate (RCS) or other certificate from equivalent standard approved by Nordic Ecolabelling. Alternatively, upload other documentation showing that fibre is 100% recycled (post and / or pre-consumer) and state the supplier.		
Is above documentation attached?		
Be aware that recycled fibre is to meet additional requirements. Please fill out the form for recycled fibres (appendix 15).		
Is the form for recycled fibres (appendix 15) attached?		
O14 Cotton: BCI (Better Cotton Initiative)	YES	NO
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 above documentation attached?		
Does the cotton contain material from GMO (genetically modified organisms)*? <i>* Genetically modified organisms are defined in EU Directive 2001/18/EC.</i>		
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?		
O14 Cotton: CmiA (Cotton made in Africa)	YES	NO
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 above documentation attached?		
O14 Cotton: Fairtrade for cotton	YES	NO
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 above 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: