

## Form 9, Cotton

To be used in conjunction with an application for a licence for the Nordic Ecolabelling for hygiene products, generation 7, for requirement O2, O23, O24 and O25.

### To be completed by the cotton and other cellulosic seed fibre producer/supplier:

Name of cotton/cellulosic seed fibre:

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This form shall be used by cotton and other cellulosic seed fibre producers. Requirements O23-O25 are also related to other cellulosic seed fibres although both fibres are from now on called shortly “cotton”.

O2 Materials excluded from use		
Are recycled fibres used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are fibres cotton? If No, specify what cellulosic seed fibres are used?  	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
O23 Cotton (or other natural cellulosic seed fibres)		
Is the cotton (or other natural cellulosic seed fibres) bleached with chlorine gas (Cl <sub>2</sub> )?  <i>The residual quantities created during the production of chlorine dioxide from chlorate are not defined as a component of chlorine gas bleaching.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
O24 Cotton (or other natural cellulosic seed fibres)		
Is the cotton organically* cultivated or cultivated in the transitional phase to organic production? <i>The string on tampons is exempted from the requirement.</i> <i>*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.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is valid certificate attached? Name of certificate:  <i>If the supplier is the holder of GOTS certification, the requirement must be documented with a transaction certificate showing that the goods supplied are GOTS certified.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

O25 Cotton (or other natural cellulosic seed fibres) additives		
<p>Are chemicals added to the cotton (to provide specific properties*?)</p> <p><i>*Production chemicals used during the production of the pulp are not included in the requirement.</i></p> <p>If yes, the chemical additives must fulfil the chemical requirement O7-O9. Appendix I, form 2a can be used to document.</p> <p>List the chemicals used:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

We declare that the requirements have been met and that the information provided is correct. In the event of any change to the composition of the product, that impacts the product's fulfilment of the requirements, a new declaration of fulfilment of the requirements is to be submitted to Nordic Ecolabelling.

Please attach completed form 2a "Declaration - Chemicals" and safety data sheet for each chemical added.

Date and place:	Name of the cotton supplier:
Responsible person:	Signature, responsible person: