

Appendix 2 Substrates other than paper

This declaration is used by manufactures/suppliers of substrates other than paper used in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled printing companies. The declaration must be completed in the Supply Chain Declaration Portal.

Note that the item name (product name) and distributor/supplier will be published for printing companies, - either all of them if no confidentiality restriction is chosen and if confidentiality restriction only the companies with special permission.

Definition of substrates other than paper:

Substrates other than paper are often divided into flexible and rigid substrates. Flexible substrates such as foils and laminates often consist of plastic such as PVC, vinyl, PP, PE and PET, while textiles and canvas most often are used for banners and posters. Typical rigid substrates are thick plastic, board, wood, metal or glass which are often used for signs or Point of Sale (POS) material. Rigid substrates may consist of one material but are often composed of several types of material forming a composite.

Complete the declaration for identification of the substrate:

This declaration is based on the knowledge we have at the time of the application, based on declarations from raw material manufacturers or safety data sheet, with reservations for new advances and new knowledge. Should such new knowledge arise that affects Nordic Ecolabelling's requirements, the undersigned is obliged to submit an updated declaration to Nordic Ecolabelling.

Country	Distributor/supplier	Trade name	Product number, where applicable
Internationally			
Sweden			
Norway			
Iceland			
Finland			
Denmark			

📎 Enclose product data sheet and /technical data sheet.

Specify the type of product:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film/foil | <input type="checkbox"/> Laminate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board/panel made of wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mesh | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If other type of product, specify the product:

1 Description of the substrate

Describe type of substrate (e.g. material, composition of materials including any release paper/liner):

1.1 PVC and PVC coating (O6)

Substrate, including release paper/liner, must not contain PVC or PVC coating.

Does the substrate, including release paper/liner, contain halogenated organic compounds?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2 Recycled material and mono substrates

The printing company may be awarded points based on the types of substrate used (substrate containing recycled material (P3), mono substrates (P4) or mono substrates containing recycled material (P5)).

2.1 Recycled material (P3)

Does the substrate contain minimum 50 w% recycled material*?

Substrates containing recycled PVC cannot be awarded points.

**Recycled material is defined in accordance with ISO 14021:*

"Pre-consumer": Material diverted from the waste stream during a manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it. Nordic Ecolabelling considers rework, regrind or scrap, which cannot be reused directly in the same process, but requires a reprocess (e.g. in the form of sorting, re-melting, and granulation) before it can be reused, to be pre-consumer material. This is regardless of whether it is done in-house or externally. "Post-consumer/commercial" is defined as material created by households or commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities in the role of end users of a product that can no longer be used for the intended purpose. This includes return of material from the distribution chain.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Description and quantity of the recycled material:

☞ Metal:

1. The percentage of recycled metal in the metal part shall be indicated.
2. Declaration from the smelter about the proportion of recycled metal in production (on an annual basis)
3. The traceability of the supply chain must be documented, e.g. in the form of a flow chart. The proportion of recycled metal in the supply chain must be documented, e.g. by information on invoice or declaration from supplier. For

aluminium (Al), the percentage recovered can be documented with the Hydro Circal certification.

☞ Plastic:

1. The percentage of recycled plastic in the plastic part shall be indicated
2. Manufacturer of recycled raw materials shall be stated
3. Documentation from the manufacturer of recycled raw material showing that the plastic has been recycled according to the ISO 14021.
or
4. Certificates in accordance with the Global Recycled Standard, EuCertPlast or other equivalent certification approved by Nordic Ecolabelling which shows that the raw material has been recycled.

☞ Other recycled materials:

1. Documentation of that recycled material is in accordance with ISO 14021.

2.2 Mono substrate (P4)

Does the substrate only consist of the same material and property (mono substrate)? Mono substrates made of PVC cannot be awarded points.

Mono substrate (other than paper) consists of the same material such as PE- or PP foil, PC or PS board or polyester. A substrate containing PS homogeneous and PS foamed is not considered a mono substrate. Substrates containing adhesives (outer layer of adhesives) such as films/laminating films or substrates coated with another material (such as PVC) are not considered to be a mono substrate. Mono substrates coated with ink are however considered to be a mono substrate.

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.3 Mono substrates containing recycled material (P5)

Does the mono substrate contain minimum 50 w% recycled material?
(Comply with the two above paragraphs for Recycled material (P3) and Mono substrates (P4).

Yes ☐ No ☐

3 Fabric/textile and panels/boards made of wood

Applies to substrates of fabric/textile and to substrates of wood-based panels/boards such as chipboard, fibreboard (including MDF and HDF panels), OSB (Oriented Strand Board) and veneer boards. Wood-based also includes corresponding products made of bamboo.

3.1 Substrates of fabrics/textiles

Is the substrate of fabric/textile certified with one of the following label schemes?

- Nordic Swan Ecolabel
- EU ecolabel
- GOTS
- Oeko-Tex 100 (class IV)

Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, please specify:

- ☞ Valid Nordic Swan Ecolabel, -EU Ecolabel, GOTS or Oeko-Tex 100 (class IV) certificate or license number and product name.

3.2 Panels/boards made of wood

Applies to **wood-based panels/boards** such as chipboard, fibreboard (including MDF and HDF panels), OSB (Oriented Strand Board) and veneer boards. Wood-based also includes corresponding products made of bamboo.

Name/trade name and type of panel/board:

Is the panel/board certified with Nordic Swan Ecolabel? Yes ☐ No ☐

- ☞ Valid certificate or license number and product name.

Is the panel/board FSC- or PEFC certified? Yes ☐ No ☐

- ☞ Valid FSC/PEFC Chain of Custody certificate from the manufacturer/supplier of FSC or PEFC certified panels/boards or link to valid certificate in FSC/PEFC certificate database.

- ☞ Documentation showing that the panels/boards is FSC- or PEFC certified.

Does the panel/board contain tree species listed on Nordic Ecolabelling's list of prohibited and restricted tree-species*.

** The list of prohibited and restricted tree species is located on the website:
<https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/pulp-paper-declaration-portal/>*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Nordic Ecolabelling's list of restricted tree species consists of virgin tree species listed on:

- a) CITES (Appendices I, II and III)
- b) IUCN red list, categorized as CR, EN and VU
- c) Rainforest Foundation Norway's tree list
- d) Siberian larch (originated in forests outside the EU)

Tree species listed on a) CITES (Appendices I, II and III) **are not permitted** to be used.

Tree species listed on either b), c) or d) **may be used** if it meets all of the following requirements:

- the tree species does not originate from an area/region where it is IUCN red listed, categorized as CR, EN or VU.

- the tree species does not originate from Intact Forest Landscape (IFL), defined in 2000 <http://www.intactforests.org/world.map.html>.
- the tree species shall originate from FSC or PEFC certified forest/plantation and shall be covered by a valid FSC/PEFC chain of custody certificates documented/controlled as FSC or PEFC 100% through the FSC transfer method or PEFC physical separation method.
- Tree species grown in plantation shall in addition originate from FSC or PEFC certified forest/plantation, established before 1994.

☒ Declaration from the manufacturer of the panel/board of wood that tree species listed on a-d) are not used in the panel/board made of wood.

If species from the lists b), c) or d) is used:

- ☑ The manufacturer of the panel/board of wood are required to present a valid FSC/PEFC Chain of Custody certificate that covers the specific tree species and demonstrate that the tree is controlled as FSC or PEFC 100% through the FSC transfer method or PEFC physical separation method.
- ☑ The manufacturer of the panel/board of wood are required to document full traceability back to the forest/certified forest unit thereby demonstrating that;
 - the tree does not originate from an area/region where it is IUCN red listed, categorized as CR, EN or VU;
 - the tree species does not originate from Intact Forest Landscape (IFL), defined in 2000 <http://www.intactforests.org/world.webmap.html>;
 - For plantations the applicant/manufacturer/supplier are required to document that the tree species does not originate from FSC or PEFC certified plantations established after 1994.

Signature

We declare that the requirements have been met and that the information provided is correct.

We understand that Nordic Ecolabelling will not be responsible for any data that is incorrectly recorded in the Nordic print database as a result of our failure to provide correct information:

Company name:	Date:
Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:
Signature:	Name in block letters:

Please note that the signatory company will appear in the Nordic Ecolabelling Portal unless otherwise stated under distributor/supplier at the head of the form.

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