

Appendix 6a Performance test by professional users of cleaning products

To be completed by the professional cleaning staff who is testing the product.

Information about the test

Name of test product (= the new product): _____

Dosing of test product: _____

Name of reference product (= the product that is normally used): _____

Producer/brand of reference product: _____

Dosing of reference product: _____

Types of surfaces on which the test product is used. Specify the material (e.g. stone, tiles, linoleum, wood, painted surface, stainless steel).

☐ Tables: _____

☐ Fixtures/furnishings: _____

☐ Walls: _____

☐ Ceilings: _____

☐ Wash basin: _____

☐ Bathroom cabinets: _____

☐ Bathroom tiles: _____

☐ WC: _____

☐ Floors - state type: (stone, tile, terrazzo, or other): _____

☐ Textile floors: _____

☐ Windows

☐ Mirrors

☐ Other glass surfaces: _____

☐ Kitchen equipment: _____

☐ Dishwashing machine: _____

☐ Laundry machine: _____

☐ Outdoor wooden terrace: _____

☐ Outdoor stone floor: _____

☐ Outdoor wooden facade: _____

☐ Outdoor stone facade: _____

☐ Other: _____

Test period

Start date: _____ End date: _____

How many times was the test product used on the same surface during the specified test period?

How long have you been using the comparative product? _____

How frequently (approximately) do you use the comparative product? _____

Use

How has the product been used (manually, floor machine, mop, etc.)? _____

Where has the product been used? In which areas of use has the test been performed (kitchen, bathroom, school, office, restaurant, hotel, outdoors)?

Which types of soils have been most problematic in this area (e.g., calcium deposits, soap, oil, fat, asphalt, soot, biological material)?

Assessment of the product

On completion of the tests, the test product shall be compared to the reference product and assessed using the following table. Answer all the general questions plus any of the questions for specific cleaner types that apply.

	Poorer	As good as	Better
General questions (answered for all cleaner types):			
How do you consider the test product's ability to remove soils compared to the reference product?			
How do you consider the test product's gentleness to the cleaned surface compared to the reference product?			
How effective do you consider the test product in comparison to the reference product?			
WC / Sanitary cleaners			
In the case of acid products: The ability of the test product to remove calcium deposits is:			
In the case of alkaline products: How do you consider the ability of the test product to prevent calcium deposits is compared to the reference product?			
Window / glass cleaners			
How do you rate the test product's ability to remove dirt (mainly fine particles) compared to the control product?			

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How do you rate the test product's ability to remove grease (mainly finger marks) compared to the control product?			
Does the test product leave streaks or residue on the surface to a greater extent than the control product?			
Products with microorganisms			
How do you consider the products residual cleaning effects, i.e., the ability to degrade fat, starch and protein continuously over a prolonged period as claimed by the manufacturer, otherwise, 7 days?			
Outdoor cleaners			
How do you rate the test product's ability to remove dirt such as oil, fat, soot, asphalt and biological material compared to the reference product?			
Textile floor cleaners			
How do you consider the test product's ability to remove stains on the surface compared to the reference product?			
How do you consider the test product's gentleness to the cleaned surface (for example colour fastness, moist, wear on the carpet) compared to the reference product?			

Comments: _____

Information on the user test site

The cleaning test and the associated assessment were performed by:

Company name: _____

Company address: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Further description of the site at which the cleaning test was performed:

Was the user test performed by professional cleaning staff? _____

If questions regarding the test arise, Nordic Ecolabelling will first contact the producer of the cleaning product but may also contact test individuals.

Signature or Stamp of company performing the user test: