



Applicant's Checklist for the EU Ecolabel for Reusable Menstrual Cups

This checklist summarises the documentation to be provided for each criterion. This checklist must be completed by the applicant. The listed documents should be submitted to the Competent Body.

	Included	Does not apply
Application Form RMC (Excel file)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 1: Emissions during production of the raw material		
1.1 Emissions of dust and of chlorides to air		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of silicone cups, information on which silicon storage and handling technique is used on site, providing pictures or technical descriptions as supplementary data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of the dust measurements taken on site as well as the yearly average of the dust emission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of silicone cups, information on the processing of the off-gases from the methyl chloride, direct synthesis and distillation steps.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of elastomers other than silicone, results of the PCDD/F emissions measurements of the treated gases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Emissions of copper and of zinc to water		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier(s) (template available).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written documentation that the production plant has in place a wastewater system consisting of a precipitation/flocculation step followed by a sedimentation step.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measurement results for copper and zinc in the treated effluent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Emissions of CO₂		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier(s) (template available).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Data and detailed calculations on the CO2 emissions showing compliance with this requirement, together with related supporting documentation. An excel tab is available in the electronic Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If renewable energy is used, documentation shall be provided that renewable energy is actually used at the plant or that it has been externally purchased (e.g. copy of an energy contract).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a different reference value for electricity is used instead of the one reported in Table 1, documentation shall be provided that include technical specifications that indicate the average value for the electricity used (e.g. copy of a contract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 2: Environmental management of production		
	Included	Does not apply
Declaration of compliance with the criterion from the manufacturers of RMC and of the raw materials (silicone or other elastomers) (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report describing in detail the procedures adopted by the manufacturers of RMC and raw materials (silicone or other elastomers) in order to fulfil the requirements for each of the sites concerned in accordance with standards, such as ISO 14001 and/ or ISO 50001 for water, waste and energy plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If waste management is outsourced, the sub-contractor shall provide a declaration of compliance with this criterion as well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 3: Material efficiency in the manufacturing of the final product		
	Included	Does not apply
Declaration of compliance with the criterion (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 4: Excluded and restricted substances		
4.1 Restrictions on substances classified under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2006		
	Included	Does not apply
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available), including a list of the restricted substances and mixtures used in the chemical product(s), as well as their concentration (an excel tab is also available as part of the electronic Application Form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For substances that have a harmonised classification or are self-classified: Safety Data Sheets of the substances. If not available, then information shall be provided relevant to the substance's hazard classification in accordance with Annex II to Regulation 1907/2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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
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For mixtures: safety data sheets. If not available, calculation of the mixture classification shall be provided according to the rules under Regulation (1272/2008 together with information relevant to the mixtures hazard classification in accordance with Annex II to Regulation 1907/2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case of deviation from a retention factor of 100% for a substance, a written justification for it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2 Substances listed in accordance with Article 59 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available), including a list of the known SVHC impurities used in the chemical product(s), as well as their concentration (an excel tab is also available as part of the electronic Application Form)	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety Data Sheets or chemical supplier declarations of all SVHC impurities occurring in the chemical product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case of deviation from a retention factor of 100% for a substance, a written justification for it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Other specific restrictions		
4.3.1 Specified excluded substances		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available)	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.2 Fragrances		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.3 Inks and dyes		
Declaration of compliance from the applicant (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation showing that impurities in the dyeing colorant or ink comply with the Council of Europe's Resolution AP (89) 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation showing that the used dyes are authorised according to BfR's recommendations IX. Colorants for Plastics and other Polymers Used in Commodities or Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 Annex 2 and 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.4 Cyclosiloxanes		
Declaration of compliance from the supplier (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 5: Packaging		
Declaration of compliance for recycled content and recyclability (template available)	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audited accounting documents demonstrating the percentage (100% minus recycled content percentage) of the cardboard and/or paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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used for the sales and grouped packaging is defined as certified material according to valid FSC, PEFC or equivalent schemes		
 Related supporting documentation regarding standard methods used for recycled content and recyclability compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Invoices demonstrating the purchase of the recycled material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 High resolution photograph of the sales packaging (clearly visible information regarding recycled content and recyclability of the sales and grouped packaging)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Declaration of compliance for the reusable bag or pouch (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 6: Guidance on the disposal of the product and of the packaging		
 Declaration of compliance with the criterion (template available)	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 High resolution photograph of the sales packaging (clearly visible information regarding disposal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 7: Information on the use of the product		
 A sample of the information sheet/leaflet and, if relevant, the packaging sold with the cup displaying the information for the user	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Test/studies results justifying the longest wearing time of the cup and how to clean the cup during the same cycle and between cycles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 8: Fitness for use and quality of the product		
 Declaration of compliance with in-use tests (template available)	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Declaration of compliance with technical tests (template available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Test report for in-use tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Test report for technical tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 9: Corporate Social Responsibility with regard to labour aspects		
 Declaration of compliance with the criterion (template available)	Included	Does not apply
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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 Copies of the most recent version of the code of conduct for each final product assembly plant for the model(s) to be ecolabelled (consistent with the provisions specified above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Copies of the supporting audit reports for each final product assembly plant for the model(s) to be ecolabelled (adding a web link to where online publication of the results and findings can be found)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Valid certifications from third-party schemes or inspection processes of audit compliance for each final product assembly plant for the model(s) to be ecolabelled (consistent with the provisions specified above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion 10: Information appearing on the EU Ecolabel		
 Declaration of compliance with the criterion (template available)	Included <input type="checkbox"/>	Does not apply <input type="checkbox"/>
 High resolution photograph of the product sales packaging that clearly shows the EU Ecolabel logo, the registration/license number and, where relevant, the statements that can be displayed together with the logo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>