



Declaration 1

Criterion 2 – Excluded or limited substances and mixtures

Producer/Supplier of the component or the consumable:

Product name:

Area of application:

2(a) – Hazardous substances and mixtures

Does the non-paper components, that are part of the final printed paper product and the consumables that could end up in the final printed paper product, contain substances and mixtures which may be, or have been assigned the hazard statements or risk phrase listed on criteria document 2(a) or which meet the criteria for classification in the hazard classes or categories?

Yes No

If the answer is yes:

Which are the classified substances and mixtures (unambiguous chemical name and CAS-number) and what are their concentrations?

Substance/Mixture	Hazard statement/Risk phrase	% weight by weight
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

2(b) – Substances listed in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Substances identified as substances of very high concern and included in the list provided for in Article 59 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 are present in mixtures in concentrations higher than 0,1%?

Yes No

If the answer is yes:

Which substances and mixtures (unambiguous chemical name and CAS-number) and in what concentrations?

1) _____	_____	% weight by weight
2) _____	_____	% weight by weight
3) _____	_____	% weight by weight

Please note that specific concentration limits determined in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 shall apply where the concentration is lower than 0,1 %.

Signature of the producer/supplier

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Declaration 2

Criterion 2 (c) – Biocides

Producer/Supplier of the consumable: _____

Product name: _____
Area of application: _____

Are biocides part of the formulation or part of any mixture included in the formulation? Yes No

If the answer is yes:

Are the biocides classified H410/R50-53 or H411/R51-53 in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC, Council Directive 1999/45/EC or Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008? Yes No

If the answer is yes:

What is their bioaccumulation potential (log P_{ow}) or their bioconcentration factor (BCF)?

Biocide	Hazard statement/Risk phrase	log P _{ow} or BCF
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

Please note that documentation regarding log P_{ow} or BCF shall be provided to the Competent Body, on either the Material Safety Data Sheet or by a separate test report.

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Declaration 3

Criterion 2 (d) – Washing agents

Producer/Supplier of the washing agent:

Product name:

Area of application:

Does the product contain aromatic hydrocarbons?

Yes

No

If the answer is yes:

What kind of aromatic hydrocarbon does the washing agent contain (unambiguous chemical name and CAS-number) and in what concentrations?

a) _____ % weight by weight

b) _____ % weight by weight

c) _____ % weight by weight

Please note that this criterion shall not apply to toluene used as washing agent in rotogravure printing.

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Criterion 2 (d) – Washing agents

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

Area of application: _____

Regarding the washing agents used in the process, please complete the following table.

Washing agent	Amount used in process	Hydrocarbon content	Calculated results
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

Please note that this criterion shall not apply to toluene used as washing agent in rotogravure printing.

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Criterion 2 (e) – Alkyl phenol ethoxylates, halogenated solvents and phthalates

Criterion 2 (f) – Printing inks, toners, inks, varnishes, foils and laminates

Producer/Supplier:

Product name:

Area of application:

Have the following substances or preparations been added to inks, dyes, toners, adhesives, or washing agents or other cleaning chemicals been used for the printing of the printed paper product?

a) Alkyl phenol ethoxylates and their derivatives that may produce alkyl phenols by degradation. Yes No

b) Halogenated solvents that at the time of application are classified in the hazard or risk categories listed in point 2(a). Yes No

c) Phthalates that at the time of application are classified with risk phrases H360F, H360D, H361f in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. Yes No

Have the heavy metals cadmium, copper (excluding copper-phthalocyanine), lead, nickel, chromium VI, mercury, arsenic, soluble barium, selenium, antimony or their compounds been used in printing inks, toners, inks, varnishes, foils and laminates (whether as a substance or as part of any preparation used)? Yes No

Cobalt can be used up to 0,1% (w/w).

If the answer is yes:

Please specify the metals and the concentrations.

- 1) _____ % weight by weight
- 2) _____ % weight by weight
- 3) _____ % weight by weight

Please note that ingredients may contain traces of those metals up to 0,01 % (w/w) deriving from impurities in the raw materials.

Signature of the producer/supplier

Date

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Criterion 3 – Recyclability

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

Area of application: _____

Demonstration of the recyclability of wet strength agents

Test method: _____

Test result: _____

Demonstration of the removability of adhesives (if applicable)

Test method: _____

Test result: _____

Demonstration of the de-inkability of the final printed paper product

Test method: _____

Test result: _____

Adhesives used in coated and laminated printed paper products are easily removable.

Yes

No

Coating varnishes and lamination, including polyethene and/or polyethene/polypropylene were used only for covers of books, magazines and catalogues.

Yes

No

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Criterion 3 – Recyclability

Producer/Supplier of the substrate paper product:

Product name:

Area of application:

Wet strength agents were used in the paper production process.

Yes

No

Signature of the producer/supplier of the substrate paper product

Date

Tel/Fax

Company name (stamp)

Signature



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Criterion 3 – Recyclability

Paper collecting company: _____

or

Recycling company: _____

or

Equivalent organisation: _____

Product name: _____

Area of application: _____

Non-paper components of the printed paper product are easy to remove.

Yes

No

Please note that the easiness of removal of the non-paper components also can be proven presenting test reports shown by a competent and independent third party as giving equivalent results.

Demonstration of the removability of the non-paper components of the final printed paper product.

Yes

No

Test method: _____

Test result: _____

Signature of the paper collecting company / recycling company / equivalent organisation

Date

Company name (stamp)

Tel/Fax

Signature



Declaration 9

Criterion 4 – Emissions

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____
Area of application: _____

Criterion 4(a) – Emissions to water

The rinsing water containing silver from film processing, as well as from plate production, and photo-chemicals were not discharged to a sewage treatment plant. Yes No

Please note that the description of the management of photo-chemicals and silver containing rinsing water on site shall be provided.

Discharges of Cr and Cu into the sewage shall be checked at rotogravure printing plants after treatment and before their release.

Discharged wastewater:	_____	m ³ /year
A = Average cylinder surface area:	_____	m ²
N = Number of cylinders:	_____	
J = Number of printing jobs/year:	_____	/ year
Total printing area = A x N x J:	_____	m ²

The amount of Cr discharged into the sewage treatment plant does not exceed 45 mg/m² of printing cylinder surface area used in the press. Yes No

Test method: _____.

Yearly average of test results (Cr): _____ µg/l.

Yearly Cr discharge: _____ kg.

Cr discharged: _____ mg/m².

Please note that:

Yearly Cr discharge = Discharged wastewater x Yearly average of test result (Cr)

Cr discharged = Yearly Cr discharge / Total printing area



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The amount of Cu discharged into the sewage treatment plant does not exceed 400 mg/m² of printing cylinder surface area used in the press.

Yes

No

Test method: _____.

Yearly average of test results (Cu): _____ µg/l.

Yearly Cu discharge: _____ kg.

Cu discharged: _____ mg/m².

Please note that:

Yearly Cu discharge = Discharged wastewater x Yearly average of test result (Cu)

Cu discharged = Yearly Cu discharge / Total printing area

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Criterion 4 (a) – Emissions to water

Sub-contractor*:

* When the film processing and/or the plate production are outsourced.

Please mark the relevant option(s):

Film processing

Plate production

Product name:

Area of application:

The rinsing water containing silver from film processing, as well as from plate production and photo-chemicals were not discharged to a sewage treatment plant.

Yes

No

Please note that the description of the management of photo-chemicals and silver containing rinsing water shall be presented.

Signature of the sub-contractor

Date

Tel/Fax

Company name (stamp)

Signature



Declaration 11

Criterion 4 – Emissions

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

Area of application: _____

Criterion 4(b) – Emissions to air

The following information shall be provided:

Evidence of the calculation of emissions to air, according to the criteria. Yes No

Please note that the period for the calculations shall be based on the production during 12 months. In case of a new or a rebuilt production plant, the calculations shall be based on at least three months of representative running of the plant.

4(c) – Emissions from publication rotogravure printing

The following information shall be provided:

- Documentation showing that the VOC emissions to air from the publication rotogravure printing don't exceed 50 mg C/Nm³. Yes No
- Description of the system installed to reduce Cr⁶⁺ emissions to air, together with an explanation of the related control and monitoring processes. Yes No
- Test results related to the reduction of Cr⁶⁺ emissions to air. Yes No

Demonstration of the reduction of Cr⁶⁺ emissions to air

Test results demonstrating the reduction of Cr⁶⁺ emissions to air shall be provided.

Test method: _____

Emissions of Cr⁶⁺ to air shall not exceed 15 mg/tonne paper Yes No

Test method: _____

Test result: _____

Signature of the applicant

Date

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Signature



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Criterion 4 – Emissions

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

Area of application: _____

4(d) – Printing processes to which no legislative measures apply

The following information shall be provided:

- Description of the system installed to recover or combustion (or equivalent) of the volatile solvents from the drying process of heat-set offset and flexography printing. Yes No
- Documentation and test results related to the control and the monitoring of emissions to air. Yes No

Please note that this sub criterion does not apply to:

- Screen printing and digital printing.
- Heat-set and flexography installations with solvent consumption lower than 15 tonnes per year.

Emissions of VOC to air shall not exceed 20 mg C/Nm³* Yes No

Test method: _____

Test result: _____

* In case where no legislative measures apply.

Signature of the applicant

Date

Tel/Fax

Company name (stamp)

Signature



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Criterion 4 – Emissions

Producer/Supplier: _____

Please mark the relevant option(s):

Alcohols	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ink	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washing agent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Damping solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Product name: _____
Area of application: _____

Criterion 4 (b) – Emissions to air

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) contained in the chemical: _____ %

Signature of the producer/supplier

Date

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Company name (stamp)

Signature



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Criterion 5 – Waste

Applicant:
Product name:
Area of application:

Criterion 5(a) – Waste management

A system for handling waste, including residual products derived from the production of the printed paper products, as defined by local and national relevant regulatory authorities was set up. Yes No

Please note that the system shall be documented or explained and shall include information on at least the following procedures:

- Handling, collection, separation and use of recyclable materials from the waste stream.
- Recovery of materials for other uses, such as incineration for raising process steam or heating, or agricultural use.
- Handling, collection, separation and disposal of hazardous waste, as defined by the relevant local and national regulatory authorities.

Where appropriate, the corresponding declaration to the local authority every year shall be provided.

Criterion 5(b) – Waste paper

The annual amount of waste paper produced during the printing (including finishing processes) of the ecolabelled printed paper product was:

Sheet offset	<input type="text"/> %	Gravure printing	<input type="text"/> %
Coldset, newspaper	<input type="text"/> %	Digital printing	<input type="text"/> %
Coldset, form printing	<input type="text"/> %	Screen printing	<input type="text"/> %
Heatset rotation	<input type="text"/> %	Flexography, corrugated fibreboard	<input type="text"/> %
Coldset rotation (except newspapers and forms)	<input type="text"/> %	Flexography (except corrugated fibreboard)	<input type="text"/> %

Please note that a description of the calculation of the amount of waste paper, together with a declaration from the contractor collecting the waste paper from the printing house shall be provided.

The finishing processes were outsourced? Yes No

Please note that the outsourcing terms and calculations on the amount of paper waste involved in the finishing processes shall be provided.

Signature of the applicant

Date

Company name (stamp)

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Signature



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Criterion 5 – Waste

Sub-contractor*:

* When the waste management is outsourced.

Product name:

Area of application:

Criterion 5(a) – Waste management

A system for handling waste, including residual products derived from the production of the printed paper products, as defined by local and national relevant regulatory authorities was set up in the company _____.

Yes

No

Please note that the system shall be documented or explained and shall include information on at least the following procedures:

- Handling, collection, separation and use of recyclable materials from the waste stream.
- Recovery of materials for other uses, such as incineration for raising process steam or heating, or agricultural use.
- Handling, collection, separation and disposal of hazardous waste, as defined by the relevant local and national regulatory authorities.

Where appropriate, the corresponding declaration to the local authority every year shall be provided.

Signature of the sub-contractor

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Signature



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Criterion 5 – Waste

Contractor: _____

Product name: _____

Area of application: _____

Criterion 5(b) – Waste paper

Amount of waste paper collected from the printing house: _____ Kg

Signature of the contractor

Date

Tel/Fax

Company name (stamp)

Signature



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Criterion 6 – Energy use

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

A register of energy consuming devices was carried out. Yes No

A programme consisting of measures for improvement of energy efficiency was implemented. Yes No

Please note that the register of energy consuming devices together with the description of the improvement programme shall be provided to the Competent Body.

The reason concerning the choice of the relevant energy consuming devices shall be presented to the Competent Body.

Signature of the applicant

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Tel/Fax

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Signature



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Criterion 7 – Training

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

All members of staff participating in day-to-day operation participated on a training programme, to ensure that the EU Ecolabel requirements are fulfilled and continuously improved.

Yes

No

Please note that the details of the training programme, its content, an indication of which staff have received what training and when and a sample of training material shall be provided to the Competent Body.

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Signature



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Criterion 8 – Fitness for use

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

The product is suitable for its purpose.

Yes

No

Please note that national or commercial standards, where relevant, may be used to prove the fitness for use of the printed paper product.

Alternatively, the fitness for use of the printing paper product can be proved by presenting:

- The conditions of sales of the company, setting out the terms of the contract between the printer and its customers, namely the parts describing the quality of the printed paper product.
- A valid ISO 9001 certificate issued by a certification body and the record of complaints required by the ISO 9001 standard specification.

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Criterion 9 – Information on the product

Criterion 10 – Information appearing on the EU Ecolabel

Applicant: _____

Product name: _____

The following information appears on the product:

'Please collect used paper for recycling'

Yes

No

The optional label with text box was used and contains the following text:

— **This printed product is recyclable**

— **It is printed using paper with low environmental impact**

— **Emissions of chemicals to air and water of paper production and printing process have been limited**

Yes

No

Please note that a sample of the printed paper product bearing the information required and showing the label shall be provided to the Competent Body (if applicable).

Alternatively, a draft on how and where the text will appear and how the EU Ecolabel and respective license number will appear (if applicable), can be provided to the Competent Body.

Signature of the applicant

Date

Tel/Fax

Company name (stamp)

Signature