

Appendix 6 Declaration for residual monomers in polymers

Name of the polymer:
Producer/supplier of the polymer:

The declarations shall be made to the best of your knowledge and according to the knowledge held at this time, based on tests and/or declarations from raw materials producers/suppliers. Reservations are made for any developments and new knowledge. If such new knowledge arises, the signatory is obliged to submit an updated declaration to Nordic Ecolabelling.

If the information concerning the composition of the raw materials is confidential, the information can be sent directly to the environmental labelling organisation.

Do the polymers comply with the following requirements of the content of residual monomers? Yes ☐ No ☐

☒ Specifications and/or analysis result from the polymer producer, to support fulfilment of the requirement.

The total content of residual monomers in the polymer may not exceed 100 ppm (100 mg/kg polymer) measured on the newly produced polymer dispersion, for the residual monomers classified in one or several classes, as described in Table 12 below.

There is exemption from the requirement of vinyl acetate for up to 1000 ppm in the polymer.

Statement of the quantity of residual monomers must be for a newly produced polymer.

Table 12:

According to the CLP Regulation (EC:1272/2008):	According to the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC:
CMR (category 1a, 1b, 2)	CMR (class 1-3)
Acute toxicity, (category 1-4)	Very toxic (T+)
Aspiration toxicity (category 1)	Toxic (T)
Specific organ toxicity on occasional exposure (category 1-2)	Hazardous to health (Xn)
Specific organ toxicity on repeated exposure (category 1-2) or Skin or Airway sensitisation (category 1, 1a, 1b).	Allergenic (R 42), (R 43)

The classification applies in accordance with the EU's Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EC with subsequent amendments and adjustments and/or CLP Regulation 1272/2008 with subsequent amendments. During the transition period, i.e. up to 1 June 2015, classification in accordance with the EU's Dangerous Substances Directive or the CLP Regulation may be used. After the transition period, only classification in accordance with the CLP Regulation applies.

Signature of the polymer producer/supplier:

Date:	Company name:
Person responsible:	Telephone: