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Getinge Clean Detergents

Biodegradability

Background

The EU Detergent Regulation (648/2004) defines a detergent as a substance or preparation containing surfactants, which is intended for use in washing or cleaning processes. Surfactants for use in the formulating of detergents can only be placed on the market if they meet the biodegradability requirements set out in the Regulation.

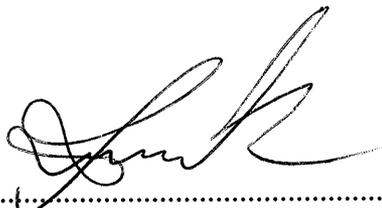
Manufacturers of surfactants for use in detergents must include the following phrase in section 12 (Ecological information) of their Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

“This surfactant complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of the detergent manufacturer.”

A similar phrase is used in section 12 of the SDS for the finished detergent.

Getinge Clean range

All the detergents within the Getinge Clean range comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 and carry the relevant phrase in section 12 of the SDS.



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