

What is the Nordic Swan Ecolabel?



SMART TEXTILES



The Nordic Swan Ecolabel works to reduce the environmental impact from production and consumption of goods – and to make it easy for consumers and professional buyers to choose the environmentally best goods and services.

THE NORDIC SWAN ECOLABEL...

- Sets strict environmental requirements in all relevant phases of a product's life cycle
- Sets strict requirements for chemicals used in ecolabelled products
- Tightens requirements for goods and services continuously to create sustainable development
- Certifies and verifies that all requirements are met before a product is approved

60 PRODUCT GROUPS

It is possible to obtain a certification with the Nordic Swan Ecolabel within 60 different product groups counting more than 200 different product types.

MORE THAN 25,000 DIFFERENT PRODUCTS

are sold with the Nordic Swan ecolabel in the Nordic countries and the number is growing.

ESTABLISHED IN 1989

The Nordic Swan Ecolabel was established in 1989 by the Nordic Council of Ministers as a voluntary ecolabelling scheme for the nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. It is an effective tool to help companies that want to go ahead with sustainable solutions – and thereby enable consumers and professional buyers to choose the environmentally best goods and services.

GLOBAL ECOLABELLING NETWORK

The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is one of the founders back in 1994 of the international network for ISO 14024 Type 1 ecolabels, GEN, the Global Ecolabelling Network.



The Nordic Swan Ecolabel ensures compliance with several environmental criteria throughout the production chain and performance criteria of the microfiber product.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA DURING PRODUCTION

The ecolabel imposes limit values in terms of the emission of certain components, the presence of certain chemicals in the product and in any rejected water.

The criteria are on:

- Polymer production (PET and PA)

During the production of these polymers, emissions of substances into the air are produced. The label ensures that these emissions do not exceed a critical threshold. For example, for the production of PET, VOCs are emitted and must not exceed the threshold of 1.2 g / kg.

- Use of chemicals

The list of all the chemicals used must be listed and the substances are checked for toxicity (e.g. formaldehyde, biocides, CMR substances, etc.).

Dyes for dyeing are also controlled.

- How wastewater is treated during treatments using water (e.g. dyeing)

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The ecolabel imposes limit values for the properties and performance of the product, in particular on:

- Dimensional stability of the product at washings
- Discoloration of the product during washing
- Capacity for cleaning / removing dust and dirt
- Ability to eliminate microorganisms
- Absorption capacity

RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

- Component Labeling
- Recycling logo (papers, plastics)

CONTINUOUS QUALITY CONTROL

The Nordic Swan Ecolabel involves the implementation and application of procedures in case of problems encountered in order to ensure the quality of the product:

- Product change procedure (planned or unplanned)
- Traceability management
- Return system for defective products

OUR LABELED SURFACE PRODUCTS



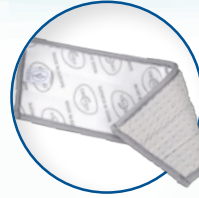
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Handy

DE(TE)X 100 871



Mop V200

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Ergodust

DE(TE)X 100 867



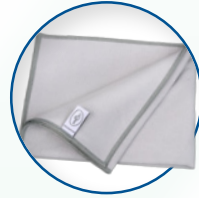
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T320

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MAXI

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Chronodry

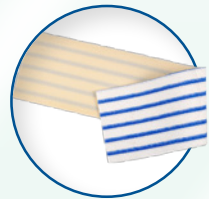
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OUR LABELED FLOOR PRODUCTS



ULTIMATE 3D Infinite

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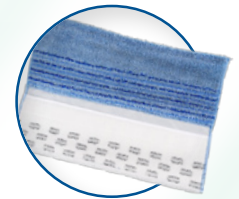
Dispomop® 3D

DE(TE)X 100 378



ULTIMATE Spacer

DE(TE)X 100 100



ULTIMATE DeLux

DE(TE)X 100 760



ULTIMATE Dx1

11.5 cm
44 cm

DE(TE)X 100 770* **

14 cm
43 cm
POCKETS

DE(TE)X 100 855*

14 cm
42 cm
FLAPS

DE(TE)X 100 874

11.5 cm
44 cm

DE(TE)X 101 136

14 cm
43 cm
POCKETS

DE(TE)X 101 137

14 cm
42 cm
FLAPS

Twist M600

DE(TE)X 101 138



Dx1

11.5 cm
44 cm

DE(TE)X 101 424* **

14 cm
43 cm
POCKETS + FLAPS

DE(TE)X 101 828



ULTIMATE Duo - white

11.5 cm
35 cm

DE(TE)X 100 837* **

14 cm
43 cm
POCKETS

DE(TE)X 100 847*



ULTIMATE Duo - grey

11.5 cm
50 cm

DE(TE)X 100 617**

THE NORDIC SWAN ECOLABEL AND THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is the official ecolabel in the Nordic region. Its goal is to reduce the environmental impact of consumption and production. When setting requirements, it therefore assesses the entire life cycle of the products, from raw materials to production, use, disposal and recycling.

The United Nations sustainable development goals are a universal call to action to fight poverty and inequalities, protect the planet and tackle climate change by 2030. To achieve the goals, all of us must make an effort: governments, the private sector, the public sector, civil society and every individual.

The requirements of the Nordic Swan Ecolabel promote sustainable use of resources, recycling and reuse and reduce waste in all parts of the life cycle of ecolabelled products and services.

The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a powerful tool for securing a sustainable future – and actively contributes to accomplishing 11 of the 17 United Nations sustainable development goals.

On an overall level the Nordic Swan Ecolabel contributes to goal 12, “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns”. Therefore, this ecolabel strives to reduce the environmental impact of production and consumption. This ensures sustainable production as well as control of the value chain – and provides the end user with sustainable products. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel places most importance on environmental aspects, but also puts emphasis on health and social conditions where relevant.

Nordic Swan ecolabelled products are manufactured all over the world. Wherever products are made, their strict environmental requirements go beyond legislation. In that way they propagate more environmentally friendly production methods – also in developing countries.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



See the description of all United Nations sustainable development goals and targets here





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