

Propopasal for hearing on the revised criteria for Swan labelling of dishwashing detergents

Nordic Ecolabelling gives you the opportunity to comment on the proposal for criteria for ecolabelling of **dishwashing detergents**. Your comments are important and will be considered by the national ecolabelling boards and the Nordic Ecolabelling Board.

We look forward to your comments, which should be sent to Ecolabelling Denmark no later than 23 03 2007 to be taken into consideration.

Besides the proposal in general we ask you to pay attention to the following new requirements:

- Dishwasher detergent and a combination of dishwasher detergent and rinsing agent for household dishwashers can be Swan labelled.
- Rather than a scoring matrix, the criteria contain point score requirements.
- The requirement on GN has been transferred to a CDV requirement based on the DID-list.
- The total quantity of phosphorous must not exceed 1.5 g/wash.
- The demand on maximum dosage is lower.
- R 50/53 has been forbidden.
- The requirement regarding R50 has been omitted.

The criteria proposal and background documents can be downloaded in PDF-format from our web site: www.ecolabel.nu. If you prefer a hard copy, inform us, and we will send you one by mail.

Who can give comments?

All people, companies and institutions who are interested in taking part in the development work of ecolabelling criteria for dishwashing detergents can give their opinions and comments. We would appreciate if you kindly distribute information about this review to whom it may concern, e.g. raw material suppliers and subcontractors.

How can comments be sent?

We prefer to receive your answers by e-mail, but fax or mail, are also welcome.

Please send your comments to one of the following addresses:

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mogens Stibolt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small mark above the first letter 'M'.

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