

PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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Article Var: 10028802
Name: Tork Prem Hand Towel Interfold Soft

Attributes

Base Number	100288
Customs no	48182099
Production Plant	Kostheim
Origin Country	DE

Health & Environmental Information

Environmental labels	EU Ecolabel
Mill certificates	EMAS (eco-management and audit scheme) ISO 14001 (Environmental management systems) ISO 9001

Detailed Environmental Description

Content

Chemical Pulp

Chemicals

Material

Virgin fibre

Virgin pulp fibres are produced out of softwood or hardwood. The process is either sulphite or sulphate delignification, meaning that e.g. lignins and resins are removed from cellulosic material.

Bleaching of fibres

Bleaching is a cleaning process of the fibres and the aim is to achieve a bright pulp, but also to get a certain purity of the fibre in order to achieve the demands for hygiene products and in some cases to meet the requirements for food safety.

There are different methods used today for bleaching ECF (elementary chlorine free) where chlorine dioxide is used, and TCF (totally chlorine free) where ozone, oxygen and hydrogen peroxide is used.

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The chemicals used in the process as well as the functional chemicals are assessed from an environmental, occupational health and safety and product safety point of view .

The used functional chemicals are:

Wetstrength agent

Dry strength agent

Dye = if coloured

Fixing agents

Fluorescent whitening agent

Glue = if used

The process chemicals are:

Antipitch

Protection agent

Yankee coating

Defoamer

Dispersing agents and surfactants

pH and charge control

Retention aids

Broke treatment chemicals

Drainage aid

Packaging

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Fulfilment of Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (94/62/EC): Yes

Environmental label = ecolabel

This product has EU ecolabel.

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Production

Material produced at Mannheim mill and product converted at Kostheim mill, Germany, certified according to ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001 and EMAS

Destruction

This product is mainly used for personal hygiene and can be collected together with household waste.
