|  |
| --- |
| **GOTS 6.1** lists criteria for Textile Personal Care Products that deviate from or are set in addition to the general criteria of the Standard. Important note: any entity selling personal care products must be aware of and meet the specific legal (hygienic) requirements applicable to its products and in the country/region where they are sold. If the legal requirements conflict with the environmental criteria of GOTS, except where specified, then these products cannot be certified to GOTS. In the Standard, Textile Personal Care Products are grouped as: ► **Group I:** Topical products – such as cotton wool, sanitary towels, bandages, diapers, cotton gauze, island dressings, wound strips, sticking plasters, and other wound care products.► **Group II:** Physically invasive products – such as tampons, cotton buds and dental rolls and ► **Group II:** Clinically invasive products – such as surgical swabs and gauze swabs.  |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Certified Entity:** |       | **Date:** |       |

**► Complete this form if you manufacture Personal Care Products or manufacture Food Contact Textiles (products whose function is to be in contact with food).**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Specific Requirements for Textile Personal Care Products**  | [ ]  **Check here if you do not produce Personal Care Products** |
| 1. Are all fibers used Totally Chlorine Free (TFC)?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Are all non-woven and absorbent materials composed of 100% certified organic fibers?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Group II products:
	1. Are synthetic fibers components used in the product?
	2. Are they included to meet the legal medical regulations?
	3. For product that is labeled organic, do the synthetic fibers exceed 5% of content?
	4. For a product labeled as “made with x% organic materials,” do the synthetic fibers exceed 30% of content
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. If Super Absorbing Polymers (SAPs) and used, are they made from non-GMO renewable raw materials (ADM-type)?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |
| 1. If yes (SAPs are used), do they contain a maximum of 5% by weight of water-soluble extracts?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |
| 1. If barrier films are used, are they composed of biodegradable polymers and non-GMO? *(****Exception:*** *for wound contact layers)*
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |
| 1. Tampon applicators must include only paper or cardboard. Do applicators satisfy chemical residue requirements of **Section 5.2.8**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |
| 1. If security veils are used, are they made of 100% organic cotton fibers?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |

|  |
| --- |
| **Specific Criteria for Inputs:** |
| 1. Is any sizing used for a Group II product?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |
| 1. If colorants are used, is it to meet a mandatory legal regulation?
2. Is the colorant GOTS approved?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Are any optical brightening agents used?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. If fragrances, lotions, and lubricants are used:
2. Do they comply with the input criteria of GOTS?
3. Are they approved under the COSMOS-Standard?
 | [ ]  N/A[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

|  |
| --- |
| **GOTS 6.2** lists criteria for Food Contact Textiles (FCTs) that are set in addition to the general criteria of this Standard. Where no requirements are set, the applicable general GOTS criteria apply.► **Important Note:** Any Certified Entity selling FCTs shall be aware of and meet the specific legal (hygienic and GMP) requirements applicable for its products and in the country/region where they are sold. It may well be that some of these legal requirements for specific FCTs conflict with environmental criteria set by GOTS. Accordingly, except where specified below, these products cannot be certified and labeled to GOTS. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Specific Requirements for Food Contact Textiles | [ ]  Check here if you do not produce Food Contact Textiles |
| 1) Are all fibers used Totally Chlorine Free (TFC)? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2) Are all materials composed of 100% certified organic fibers? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3) Is printing on Food Contact Textiles done only on one side?1. If yes, is it confirmed that chemical substances are not transferred through the substrate?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |