



Blacklist for cleaning products in the Green Key Programme

The Blacklist is prepared by the consultancy organisation, Ecoconso.

This list covers multi-purpose and sanitation products (typical cleaning products). For cleaning in any other specific areas that needs special products needs to be checked for compliance with national legislation.

Surfactants:

Surfactants that are not readily biodegradable under aerobic conditions
Surfactants that are not biodegradable under anaerobic conditions and that are classified with H400/R50 (Very toxic to aquatic life)
Alkylphenolethoxylates (APEOs), nonylphenolethoxylates (NPEOs) and derivatives
Quaternary ammonium compounds that are not readily biodegradable

Sequestering or anti-scaling agents:

EDTA (ethylenediamine tetraacetate) and his salts, phosphates

Acids:

Phosphoric acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric

Bases:

Ammonium hydroxide

Solvents:

Detergents containing more than 6% by weight of VOCs with a boiling point lower than 150°C

Chlorine:

Reactive chloro-compounds (such as sodium hypochloride)

Conservators:

Formaldehyde
Antimicrobial or disinfecting ingredients added for other purposes than preservation.
Bioaccumulable preservatives classified as H410, H411, R50/53 or R51/53. Preservatives are not regarded as bioaccumulable if BCF<100 (bioconcentration factor) or logKow < 3 (log octanolwater partition coefficient)