

Regulatory Environment for Detergents and Cleaning Products, through LCA Stages

The diagram below provides you with an overview of the current EU legislation in place which corresponds to the different stages of the detergents and cleaning products lifecycle. Furthermore, these pieces of legislation may be complemented by additional national requirements or voluntary industry agreements which are not featured in this document.

Supplier



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Health and Safety of Pregnant workers Directive (92/85/EEC)

Protection of Young People at Work Directive (94/33/EC)

Minimum health and safety requirements for the use by workers of personal protective equipment Directive (89/656/EEC)

Plant safety and accidents

Seveso II Directive (96/82/EC)

IPPC Council Directive (96/61/EC) concerning integrated pollution prevention and Control

Human health and the Environment

Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC)

Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC)

Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
Detergents Regulation (2004/648/EC)

The Biocidal Products Directive (98/8/EC), repealed from September 2013 and replaced by Biocides Regulation (528/2012)

Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC)

Council Directive on the landfill of waste (99/31/EEC)

Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

Air Quality Directive (2008/50/EC)

Approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to Aerosol Dispenser Directive (75/324/EEC)

Regulation (EC 1907/2006) on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Transport



United Nations Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Manufacturing



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Packaging



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Detergents Regulation (2004/648/EC)

Unit Pricing Directive (98/6/EC)

Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

Use



Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC)

Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC)

General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)

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Disposal



Council Directive on the landfill of waste (99/31/EEC)

Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (94/62/EC)