



DETERGENTS & HOUSEHOLD CARE PRODUCTS

MAJOR STANDARDS & REGULATIONS

WESTERN COUNTRIES	EU	USA	CANADA	AUSTRALIA
DETERGENT REGULATION REGULATION ON PRODUCT SAFETY* REGULATION ON DETERGENT INGREDIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents Regulation (EU) No 259/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 as regards the use of phosphates, other phosphorus compounds in laundry and dishwasher detergents Biocides Directive 98/8/EC & Biocides Regulation (EU) 528/2012 Directive 75/324/EEC on aerosol dispensers Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 REACH GPSD 2001/95/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Hazardous Substance Act (FHSA) Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSC) Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA) The "General Consumer Products Regulation" from California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Washington State law RCW 70.95L.020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations (CCCR) Domestic Substances List (DSL) and Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) under Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), administered by NICNAS Poison Standard
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 CLP on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 CFR Part 500 & FHSA Administration and Enforcement Regulations in Title 15 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1500, NYS Environmental Conservation Part 669 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA) Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905 & Commerce (Imports) Regulations 1940 – for "Country of Origin"
OTHER (VOLUNTARY SCHEME FOR GREEN PRODUCT)	Decisions regulating the European mark for ecological quality Ecolabel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-purpose cleaners and sanitary cleaners: Decision 2011/383/EU Detergents for dishwashers: Decision 2011/263/EU Hand dishwashing detergents: Decision 2011/382/EU Laundry detergents: Decision 2011/264/EU AISE protocol for laundry detergents	Green Seal Label	Ecologo	Industrial Codes and Guidelines from Accord which is a national industry association for the Australasian hygiene, cosmetic and specialty products industry

Notes: 1) Biocides Regulation (EU) 528/2012 will repeal and replace Directive 98/8/EC, and will be applicable as of 1 September 2013; 2) Additional regulation is required if the product is claimed as a disinfectant with disinfecting ingredients.

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ASIAN COUNTRIES	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)	HONG KONG	TAIWAN
DETERGENT REGULATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical specification for safety of soaps and detergents GB/T 26396-2011 Corresponding GB/T standards for laundry detergent, detergent for kitchen cleaning product, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance, Chapter 456, Law of Hong Kong VOC Regulation for Floor Wax Stripper from Environmental Protection Department (EPD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Protection Law Food Sanitation Law for kitchen cleaning product Commodity Labelling Act for laundry washing and house cleaning Corresponding Chinese National Standards (CNS) Environmental Protection Law for Nonylphenol (NP) and Nonylphenol ethoxylate (NPEO)
REGULATION ON PRODUCT SAFETY*			
REGULATION ON DETERGENT INGREDIENTS			
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS			Commodity Labelling Act and corresponding CNS standards
OTHER (VOLUNTARY SCHEME FOR GREEN PRODUCT)	N/A	Hong Kong Green Label Scheme Product Environmental Criteria	Green Mark Products from Environmental Protection Administration, Taiwan

ASEAN COUNTRIES	MALAYSIA	SINGAPORE	THAILAND
DETERGENT REGULATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consumer Protection Law 1999 (Act 599) Environmental Quality (Prohibition on the Use of Controlled Substance in Soap, Synthetic Detergent and Other Cleaning Agents) Order 1995 & its subsequent amendment 	No particular government agency regulating the import of household care products. Singapore Standards (SS) can serve as reference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS 231 for the specification of laundry detergent powder SS 285 for liquid detergent for hand dishwashing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Substance Control Measurement and Packaging Control Consumer Protection Control Corresponding Thai Standards (TIS)
REGULATION ON PRODUCT SAFETY*			
REGULATION ON DETERGENT INGREDIENTS			
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	N/A	The Weights and Measures Act	
OTHER (VOLUNTARY SCHEME FOR GREEN PRODUCT)	N/A	The Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS)	The Thai Green Label Scheme

Note: VOC - Volatile Organic Compound

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