


## 6.11 Factsheet Nordic Swan Ecolabel

This factsheet aims to provide accessible and factual information on the Nordic Swan Ecolabel. This factsheet presents the actual status of the ecolabel in April 2023. For more detailed information on the system, the reader may visit the website of the certification scheme or contact Nordic Ecolabelling.

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Scheme Feature	Description
<b>General</b>	
Name of scheme	Nordic Swan Ecolabel
Scheme owner	The Nordic Council of Ministers which is the official body for inter-governmental co-operation in the Nordic Region. The label is administered and managed by Nordic Ecolabelling, a joint organisation. Nordic Ecolabelling consists of five local organisations / companies in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden appointed by the respective governments. They work tightly in fulfilling the goals of the Nordic Council of Ministers.
Website	<a href="https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/">https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/</a>
Label provided	
Operational since	1989
Number of active certificates	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel has 56 different product groups and more than 200 different product types. Around 25,000 different products are sold with the Nordic Swan ecolabel.
Standard ownership	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a voluntary ecolabelling scheme primarily for the markets in Nordic countries.
General objective	Nordic Ecolabelling works to reduce the environmental impact from production and consumption of goods. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is an effective tool to help companies that want to go ahead with sustainable solutions – and thereby enable consumers and professional buyers to choose the environmentally best goods and services.
<b>Scope</b>	
Biomass feedstock coverage	A wide range of biomass is covered by the Nordic Swan Ecolabel. There are restrictions on the use of certain raw materials that are not produced or sourced in a sustainable way. The label is provided on the products not on the raw materials
Sector/Product group coverage	The ecolabel covers a wide spectrum of products and services. 56 different product areas are covered, including: textiles, personal care products (cosmetics, sanitary products etc.), construction/building materials, chemicals (cleaning products, chemical building products, paint and varnishes), wood products, paper, plastic products etc. which are relevant for the industrial biobased systems.
Supply chain coverage	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel covers the whole supply chain. There is also a Supply Chain Declaration portal which is used by suppliers and secondary manufacturers helping their customers to obtain the Nordic Swan Ecolabel by declaring the properties of their items, i.e., chemicals, raw materials, goods, products, services and processes specified in the product group criteria.
Geographic focus of the standard	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel was set up as an official label for the countries in the Region (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland). However, this ecolabel has an international recognition and preference and when a product is licensed, the ecolabel's validity is not subject to geographical limitations, and production site audits are performed worldwide.
<b>Governance, Standard Development and Certification Requirements</b>	

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Scheme governance	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is governed by decisions of the Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM). The NCM determines the overall rules for the scheme and the fundamental rules of procedure for the Nordic Ecolabelling Board. The certification criteria for each product group are approved by the Nordic Ecolabelling Board, which also decides validity time and sets the rules for the companies that apply for or have a licence for the Nordic Swan Ecolabel. The board is independent and represents national boards consisting of organisations representing trade, industry, environmental and consumer interests. Nordic Ecolabelling is a non-profit organisation, independent from specific industry interests. Additionally, each country (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) has its own National ecolabelling bodies (secretariats) mandated by the national authorities to manage the schemes on a national level. Each secretariat handles licence applications, inspection visits and marketing in their respective countries.
Standard documents	Nordic Swan Ecolabel provides for each product area/group the criteria documents needed, an application guide to help through the application process and information about fees. Information on the regulations that apply to the companies that apply for or hold a license to use Nordic Swan Ecolabel can be found in the document 'Regulations for the Nordic Ecolabelling of Products'. Additional guidelines e.g., regarding use of logo are also available.
Transparency and accessibility of standard documents	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel sets absolute requirements that all certified products must comply with. At the same time, the requirements are 100% transparent and are publicly and freely accessible.
Multi-stakeholder participation in standard development	Nordic Swan Ecolabel has a multistakeholder participation. The criteria-development work is done at Nordic level by the national ecolabelling organisations, however external experts can be used as required. Stakeholders from affected industries, official agencies, civil society and other relevant parties must be provided with opportunities to participate in the criteria-development process. All proposals for criteria remain open for consultation for 60 days, so that all stakeholders can submit written comments. Information is publicly available about the criteria adopted, proposals submitted, and responses received, as well as the status of the ongoing process.
Compliance with ISEAL's Standards-Setting, Impacts and Assurance Codes of Good Practice	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is an ISO 14024 (2018) Type 1 Ecolabel and conforms to the requirements of this international standard along with the more general ISO 14020 (2022). The Nordic Swan Ecolabel does not refer to ISEAL codes. However, certification schemes that the Nordic Swan Ecolabel accepts as documentation for responsibly sourced raw materials, must comply with ISEAL codes.
Compliance with regional, national, international laws	The stringency of the Nordic Swan Ecolabel requirements is related to the Nordic countries' official environmental regulations based on EU legislation and all the product group criteria require compliance with national laws and regulations including for the manufacturing sites. National regulations in the Nordic countries can be found on the website of the local ecolabelling organisations.
Reference to standards and policies	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is an ISO 14024 Type 1 ecolabel. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is one of the founders of the international network for ISO 14024 Type 1 ecolabels, the Global Ecolabelling Network. Depending on the product criteria other standards (ISO and European standards) for testing, quality and alike may apply. This information can be found in the product criteria documents.
Obligation for certification	As a main rule, it is the manufacturer of a product or service who can apply for a Nordic Swan Ecolabel licence. Other companies, such as, importers, dealers, distributors or similar can also apply for the licence for a product, provided that said company is responsible for the sale on the Nordic market and that the manufacturer signs the application.
Certification process	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel application process has the following steps: 1) Start by locating your set of criteria, 2) Learn about the application process, 3) Find out what it will cost, 4) Read the regulations and study the marketing and graphical guidelines carefully, 5) Fill in the Power of Attorney form to get your login credentials, 6) Enter the Nordic Ecolabelling Portal and start your application, 7) Before the application is approved, Nordic Ecolabelling performs an inspection visit at the production site.
Traceability and Chain of custody	The manufacturer of the Nordic Swan Ecolabelled product must show that by raw material suppliers are certified and provide information about traceability system. The applicable chain of custody system is provided per product group, e.g., Mass Balance, Segregated or Identity Preserved are accepted as traceability systems for palm oil palm kernel oil and their derivatives; Mass Balance is used for sugar cane, biobased plastics and cardboard packing. The supplier of wood raw materials must have a valid Chain of Custody (CoC) certification under the FSC / PEFC schemes.
Verification of compliance	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a Type 1 Ecolabel and requires independent third-party certification.
Accreditation of Certification Bodies	The national ecolabelling organisations are responsible for the licensing of individual products using set criteria, in accordance with the requirement for certification stipulated by international standard ISO 17065.
Training of auditors and staff and qualification and evaluation of competencies	Not explicitly provided in public documents (but described in written internal quality routines).

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Audit process	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel has three different types of inspections. 1) On-site application inspection, 2) Annual inspection and 3) Follow-up inspection. More information can be found in the document 'Regulations for the Nordic Ecolabelling of Products'.
Frequency of audit	The licensee is obliged to prepare and submit annual reports to the Nordic Ecolabeling organizations as indicated in the criteria for the relevant product group. Follow-up inspections may be required to ensure that the licensed product fulfil the specific requirements. Such inspection may be made to the licensee, manufacturer, supplier, importer, wholesaler, or retailer without prior notice. The ecolabel licence is valid provided that the criteria are fulfilled and until the criteria expire. The validity period of the criteria may be extended or adjusted, in which case the licence is automatically extended, and the licensee informed. Specific information is provided on license validity in each product group criteria document.
Internal audit	No requirement on self-assessment or internal audit provided in the document 'Regulations for the Nordic Ecolabelling of Products'.
Certification claims and labels	Nordic Ecolabelling's "Nordic Swan Ecolabel" logo is a registered trademark, protected nationally and internationally through the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). The rules for use of the label are set out in "Regulations for the Nordic Ecolabelling of Products" in section Regulations governing the use of the Nordic Ecolabel. Additional guidance is provided in the document "Guidelines for using the Nordic Swan Ecolabel".
Sanctions, non-conformities and suspension	The licensee is obliged to prepare and submit annual reports to the Nordic Ecolabeling organizations as indicated in the criteria for the relevant product group. Follow-up inspections may be required to ensure that the licensed product fulfil the specific requirements. Such inspection may be made to the licensee, manufacturer, supplier, importer, wholesaler, or retailer without prior notice. The ecolabel licence is valid provided that the criteria are fulfilled and until the criteria expire. The validity period of the criteria may be extended or adjusted, in which case the licence is automatically extended, and the licensee informed. Specific information is provided on license validity in each product group criteria document.
Complaint and appeal mechanisms	Appeals against the rejection of an application or the revocation of a license/registration may be addressed to the Nordic Ecolabelling organization that made the decision. The procedures for appeals and complaints are documented in "Regulations for the Nordic Ecolabel of product".
Guarantee smallholder inclusiveness of the standard	Not explicitly provided in public documents. In the public consultation of draft criteria, anyone can provide comments for consideration.
Promote continuous improvement	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a Type 1 Ecolabel according to the standard ISO 14024 which requires a development through continuous improvements and regular evaluation, review of the requirements and tightening of the requirements based on the latest environmental knowledge and market developments. When the requirements are revised, all ecolabelled products are reassessed as companies must re-certify and document that their products comply with the new requirements. A new inspection of production sites is also performed by Nordic Ecolabelling. As a member of GEN, the scheme is evaluated against ISO 14024 regularly within every five-six years in the GENICES process by colleagues under the auspices of the GEN board.
Assurance of quality	Aspect of quality management is considered in the requirements for product properties that ensure quality and durability.
Impact assessment	Nordic Ecolabelling has developed a tool called RPS to set strong requirements and achieve environmental change. For each criteria group, this tool is used for setting the requirements with the greatest positive environmental impact throughout the life cycle. To set a requirement all three of these parameters, R (relevance), P (potential) and S (steerability) must be considered and found to be high. The environmental problem must be relevant for the product type, there must be a potential in the market to reduce the problem and the Nordic Swan Ecolabel must be able to contribute to a positive change by verifying a positive environmental change. The Nordic Ecolabelling Board (NMN) publishes the 'Nordic Ecolabelling Annual Report'. In these documents, information about the Nordic Swan Ecolabel's strategy, the valid criteria and criteria development, the marketing and communications strategies is presented.
Risk management	Aspect of risk management is considered in the Precautionary Principle used where Nordic Ecolabelling wants to exclude or limit certain substances that are suspected of having undesirable properties, even though these are neither hazardously classified nor on an authority-regulated list.
Cost of certification	The certification cost includes: 1) Application fee: 3,114 euros + VAT and can normally cover several products manufactured at the same production site. The application fee covers the time the national ecolabelling organisation spends processing your application including one inspection visit to a production site in the Nordic region. 2) Annual license fee: based on your annual revenue from your Nordic Swan Ecolabel goods and/or services, fees for extension /alteration to the licence (minimum 2,076 euros + VAT). More detailed and updated fee information can be reviewed at: <a href="https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/how-to-apply/costs/">https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/how-to-apply/costs/</a> .

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Reference Document	There is not a single document summarizing and describing the sustainability principles and criteria requirements for all products or product categories. However, the background information, environmental and quality criteria, chain of custody and references of each of the 56 different product groups can be found in individual documents per product area. General information on environmental aspects is provided on the Nordic Ecolabelling website <a href="https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/nordic-ecolabelling/environmental-aspects/">https://www.nordic-swan-ecolabel.org/nordic-ecolabelling/environmental-aspects/</a> .
Major Must and Minor Must	n/a
<b>Environmental</b>	
General information	Nordic Ecolabelling sets ambitious and absolute environmental requirements that are unique for each set of criteria published. The environmental impact through a product's life cycle is assessed from a holistic perspective. There is special focus on climate, circular economy, chemicals and biodiversity in combination with a focus on health and quality. Relevant information found related to these environmental aspects are provided below. To ensure that biobased raw materials are sustainably sourced, Nordic Ecolabelling assesses and accepts credible third-party standards and certification schemes e.g., FSC and PEFC for sustainable forestry in products which include fibre raw materials and some agricultural products via the certification of palm (RSPO), soy (RTRS) and sugarcane (Bonsucro). If not explicitly included in Nordic Ecolabelling criteria, the criteria below may be covered indirectly through recognition of these sustainability certification schemes.
Reduce GHG emissions	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel may require greenhouse gas calculations to help companies to identify hotspots or show fulfilment of a requirement for limited climate impact. Greenhouse gas emissions calculations are required in some of the product group's criteria, the calculation must as a minimum be made according to the GHG Protocol methodology, but other specific standards can be required for specific product groups.
Protection of land with high carbon stock	Indirectly covered by setting restrictions on the use of certain raw materials that are not produced or sourced in a sustainable way and by accepting certification such as: FSC and PEFC for forestry standards, or other standards that can be accepted in certain product groups are standards for palm (RSPO), soy (RTRS) and sugar cane (Bonsucro). The Nordic Swan Ecolabel supports the conservation of natural areas that counteract climate change by requiring that a high proportion of virgin wood in for example buildings and furniture be sourced from certified forestry, where protecting nature is important.
Protection of peatland	Indirectly covered through accepting recognized sustainability certification standards such as palm oil (RSPO), soy (RTRS) and sugar cane (Bonsucro) where this criterion is covered.
Promote sustainable forest management	Nordic Ecolabelling requires that wood raw materials used in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled products must come from sustainably managed forests. A minimum of 70% by weight of all wood raw material must originate from forest managed according to sustainable forestry management principles that meet the requirements set out by FSC or PEFC chain of custody schemes and/or originate from recycled material. Remaining wood raw material must be either controlled wood (FSC) or come from controlled sources (PEFC). Certification systems protect forests from illegal logging and fulfil a number of different environmental criteria.
Protection of land with a high biodiversity value	The Nordic Ecolabelling promotes conservation of biodiversity and sustainable use of natural resources. For this, the Nordic Swan Ecolabel sets requirements based on recognized sustainable certification schemes. A number of tree species are restricted or not permitted for use in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled products. The restricted tree species origin mostly from tropical forests and the reason for restriction is either that they are endangered or that they are key species in Intact Forest Landscape (IFL) areas.
Restoration, preservation and strengthening of biodiversity	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel has taken important measures to protect and strengthen biodiversity, for example: endangered fish species are banned in restaurants, certain wood species in wood-based products and genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in certain agricultural products. Nordic Ecolabelling also have started to look for new possibilities to further reward practices that promote biodiversity, for example close-to-nature forestry, agroforestry and agroecology. For new buildings measures must be taken to protect biodiversity at the building plot.
Sustainable use of water	For selected product groups the ecolabel sets requirements for sustainable water consumption and demands that measures be taken to reduce the amount of unwanted chemicals in wastewater. For example, the Nordic Swan Ecolabel has strict requirements for the use of pesticides in cultivation of cotton and other raw materials. Other requirements limit the use of unwanted dyes and other chemical substances in the manufacturing of, for example, textiles and paper.
Maintaining and enhancing water quality	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel takes measures to reduce the amount of unwanted chemicals released to water bodies and also sets requirements for treatment of wastewater.
Maintaining and enhancing soil quality and productivity	Indirectly covered through accepting recognized sustainability certification schemes such as palm oil (RSPO), soy (RTRS) and sugar cane (Bonsucro) in addition to certifications for organic agriculture. Additionally, the Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a strong instrument for phasing out substances that are hazardous to health and the environment in products and manufacturing, helping to reduce contamination of soil.

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Soil quality consideration for use of residual flows	Indirectly covered through accepting recognized sustainability certification standards such as RSB.
Prohibition on the use of hazardous/toxic chemicals	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel has stringent requirements on chemicals harmful to health and the environment. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel helps reducing the amount of hazardous substances and promoting healthy lives for all. This applies to substances that come into direct contact with humans as well as substances that pollute air, soil and water. Based on precautionary considerations, the Nordic Ecolabelling excludes or limits both ingoing and process substances that are proven to be harmful and those that are suspected to be harmful, even though they are not yet classified or on an authority-regulated list. Nano materials and microplastic sources are also regulated and banned where appropriate. For example, when growing bamboo, flax and other bast fibres the only pesticides which may be used are those permitted under the European Pesticides Regulation (1107/2009/EC) and after felling, the timber or bamboo must not have been treated with pesticides classified as type IA and type IB by World Health Organization (WHO).
Implement best practices for the use of (agro)chemicals	Indirectly covered through accepting recognized sustainability certification standards such as palm oil (RSPO), soy (RTRS) and sugar cane (Bonsucro) where this criterion is covered.
Restrict air pollution, promote good air quality	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a strong instrument for phasing out substances that are hazardous to health and the environment in products and manufacturing, helping to reduce contamination of air. Some product groups (e.g., paints and varnishes) have environmental criteria to promote good air quality by reducing volatile organic compounds. Regarding particle pollution, emissions from ecolabelled combustion and pellet furnaces must meet strict requirements, and wood pellets must have good combustion properties.
Limit the risk of Indirect Land Use Change (ILUC)	Indirectly covered through accepting recognized sustainability certification standards such as RSB which also has an add-on to address ILUC.
<b>Circularity</b>	
General information	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel promotes circular economy. This is primarily done on the basis of the following six parameters: Requirements for renewable, recycled and sustainable raw materials; Strict chemical requirements; Requirements for reduced use of resources and energy; Quality requirements and lifetime; Requirements for product design, dismantling and repairability; and Requirements for optimum waste and resource handling.
Promote waste reduction and responsible waste management	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel strives to reduce waste, for example by promoting reuse of materials and setting strict requirements that allow the materials to be recycled. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel supports circular business models and takes into account regional characteristics, such as waste management systems and the possibilities of reusing and recycling different product and material types. Waste generated shall be separated and the various fractions reused as far as this is possible.
Raw material efficiency	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel emphasizes resource efficiency both for products and services and strive to make producers shift towards more sustainable types of resources and technology.
Efficient use of energy	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a tool for reduced total energy consumption and promotes less use of fossil fuels and more locally produced energy in products and services. The requirements on reduced energy use focus on: Production of materials and products, energy performance in the use stage, calculation of reduced energy use for several life cycle stages. The ecolabel requires to manufacturers the certification ISO 50001/ISO 50002 or EN 16247-1 on energy management. e.g., production plants of polymers, paints and varnishes, chemicals, pulp and paper.
Promote use of renewable sources	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel promotes and stimulates the use of renewable resources in different product criteria to replace the present fossil-based product e.g., new buildings (use of renewable insulation material or facades), Pulp and paper mills (use of renewable by-products for chemicals production). Nordic Swan ecolabelled investment funds exclude investments in extraction of fossil fuels and promote investments in renewable energy based on sustainable raw materials.
Promote material circularity	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel supports circularity by promoting design for recyclability of product and the packaging of the products. It provides user information on how materials are to be recycled. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel puts emphasis on quality and thus longevity, as well as design for disassembly and reuse. Recycled material is defined according to ISO 14021 in the categories of pre-consumer and post-consumer. Nordic Ecolabelling promotes recycling of plastic by setting requirements for replacing virgin plastics with recycled material in different ways.
<b>Social</b>	
General information	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel contributes to accomplishing several of the sustainable development goals and puts most emphasis on environmental aspects to achieve real environmental improvements. The Nordic Ecolabelling criteria also include some social requirements of concern/relevance. Relevant information found related to these social aspects are provided below.

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Compliance with labour rights	Some ecolabelled products are often produced in low-cost countries outside the EU. For these product groups the Nordic Swan Ecolabel requires that the factory comply with International Labour Organization core conventions. That means, for example, that there is no child labour, no forced labour, no discrimination and there is freedom of association and fair salary.
Respect wellbeing of workers	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a strong instrument for phasing out substances that are hazardous to health and the environment in products and manufacturing. This helps to prevent both users and factory workers from being exposed to harmful chemicals.
Respect property and usage rights	This aspect is indirectly covered through recognition of voluntary sustainability certification schemes where this requirement is covered.
Respect wellbeing of the local population	This aspect is indirectly covered through recognition of voluntary sustainability certification schemes where this requirement is covered. For example, through credible forest management certification, Nordic Ecolabel contributes to a more sustainable forest conservation that also provide economic and social benefits for local communities. Additionally, the Nordic Ecolabel promotes well-being of all through strict requirements for chemicals and the reduction of the amount of hazardous substances in all products.
Food security	For biobased feedstock, use of secondary raw materials such as residuals from other productions (e.g., bagasse from sugar cane) and recycled raw materials are in general promoted over primary raw materials. The requirements are often related to a specific raw material and product group in question. For fuels (outside the scope of this project), Nordic Ecolabelling would like to limit the use of biofuels from food- and feed crops and are therefore proposing to ban the use of food- and feed crops in the production of liquid and gaseous fuels. This means that Ecolabelled liquid and gaseous fuels should be produced from e.g., lignocellulosic material, non-food cellulosic materials or residues and waste.
<b>Economic</b>	
General information	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel criteria focus mainly on environmental aspects, health aspects and some social aspects of concern. Economic aspects are outside scope. Relevant information found related to economic aspects are provided below.
Financial and economic viability	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel contributes to sustainable economic growth by providing market benefits to products and services that are environmentally sustainable. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel is a tool for promoting circular economy by enhancing business competitiveness, promoting resource efficiency and helping to create new business models and innovative solutions.
Fair business practices, Integrity	-
Promote local development, Inclusive economic growth	-
Use of knowledge and technology	-
Fair trade and market practices	-
Risk assessment and management	-

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