

## **Essity Position on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)**

Essity is committed to develop innovative, safe and environmentally sound products meeting consumer and customer needs.

Essity recognizes the existing long term uncertainties regarding environmental and health risks in relation to the use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and takes a precautionary approach to using materials derived from GMOs.

Essity actively monitors on-going research and an alternative GMO-free material should always be considered.

- Essity does not use wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.<sup>1</sup>
- Essity uses other biogenic raw materials originating from external sources. To ensure that the composition of its raw materials is known, Essity works with its suppliers to understand whether GMOs are contained in their products.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Essity Fresh wood fiber sourcing policy.