

## Essity Position on Flushable Products

*Environmentally sound and safe products are an essential part of Essity and our brands. Essity is committed to developing products that meet consumer, customer and societal needs in a sustainable and safe way. All our innovations go through a thorough Life Cycle Assessment and we are committed to develop sustainable solutions with added value for our consumers based on safe, resource-efficient and environmentally sound sourcing and production.*

**We adhere to strict flushability criteria of our toilet tissues<sup>1</sup>, both dry and moist**, considering pipe and sewage systems requirements. We strive to foster awareness towards conscious flushability and therefore put emphasis on appropriate education around our products. Other products designed for non-toilet purposes such as baby wipes, should not be disposed of in toilets.

Essity has established specific criteria for flushable products that are adhered to at all times:

- Products are designed to be used for toileting purposes
- Products are biodegradable, non-toxic and with renewable fibers
- For all our dry and moist toilet tissue we commit to be flushable
- For our moist toilet tissue products, we commit to meet or exceed EDANA/INDA guidelines for flushable products i.e.
  - Product should clear toilets and properly maintained drainage pipe systems when the recommended usage instructions are correctly followed
  - Product should pass through wastewater systems and be compatible with wastewater treatment, reuse and disposal systems without causing system blockage or other operational problems
  - Product should be unrecognizable in effluent leaving municipal wastewater treatment systems, and in digested sludge from wastewater treatment plants
- All relevant packaging for our flushable and non-flushable products must be labeled with agreed disposal symbols.
- All our flushable products go through local risk assessment, considering pipe and/or sewage systems requirements, prior to launch

Essity is committed to work with external stakeholders to ensure the best code of practice.

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<sup>1</sup> Including where applicable flushable core for dry toilet paper, as they have the same flushability performance, as dry toilet paper.