

Reclaimed Material Declaration Form



This document acts as a guarantee that all of the materials listed below and being sold to SÖDRA SKOGSÄGARNA EKONOMISK FÖRENING are Reclaimed Materials* that would have otherwise gone into the waste stream. It is valid for one year, effective _____.

Product*	Material*	Source*	Post-Consumer*	Pre-Consumer*

**see following page for definitions*

This document also confirms that our organization will allow for our facilities to be inspected with a minimum of 3 days notice by Certification Bodies accredited to the Recycled Claim Standard and Global Recycled Standard.

Signed by:

Title:

On behalf of:

(Company name)

(Signature) (Date)

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Guidance for Terms

Product: Name of the items that have been diverted from the waste stream. Examples include: plastic bottles, fishing nets, yarns, wool carpet, paper.

Material: The material that will be recycled (e.g.: polyester, nylon, wool etc.).

Source: Where the material originated. Examples include: cutting room waste, household-recycling collection, rejected yarn stock, office paper waste. If it is not clear that the products would have otherwise gone into the waste stream, please provide more detail.

Reclaimed Material: Material that would have otherwise been disposed of as waste or used for energy recovery, but has instead been collected and reclaimed as a material input, in lieu of new primary material, for a recycling process.

Pre/Post-Consumer: Please check one, based on the following definitions:

Pre-Consumer Material

Material diverted from the waste stream during the manufacturing process. Excluded is the reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.

Post-Consumer Material

Material generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product that can no longer be used for its intended purpose. This includes returns of materials from the distribution chain.

By-products may be considered pre-consumer material when the following criteria are met:

- the manufacturer has not deliberately chosen to produce it;
- the material cannot be used again without any further processing; and
- the material is not made ready for a further use as an integral part of the continuing process of production.

Each country of sale may have different criteria to qualify pre-consumer and post-consumer materials. It is best to check with the governing body to be sure that their expectations are being met. For further resources see www.TextileExchange.org/standards.