

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 tissues¹, 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.

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