



The EDANA Stewardship Programme for Absorbent Hygiene Products

The safety of Absorbent Hygiene Products and maintaining consumer confidence are the overriding priorities for EDANA and its members.

To further strengthen the industry's safety efforts, EDANA and its members have committed to a new level of action and transparency on levels of trace substances with this voluntary programme for diapers, feminine hygiene and adult incontinence products.

A key pillar of the programme, the Codex consists of 3 key elements



A List of Chemicals

substances potentially present at a trace level (including PAHs, PCBs, dioxins, furans, phthalates and formaldehyde)



Guidance Values

levels which the listed trace impurities should not exceed



Standardised Test Methods

agreed consumer relevant laboratory procedures to test for the presence of impurities and assess levels



Exposure Based Risk Assessment (EBRA)

A scientifically sound risk assessment using realistic parameters to ensure continued consumer safety

An EDANA initiative on behalf of the nonwovens industry.

Participating members commit to not exceed limit values in a defined list of substances in absorbent hygiene products.



PARTNER COMPANIES COMMITTING TO THIS PROGRAMME

