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FOREWORD

This is one of the series of eco-labelling criteria documents developed by SIRIM Berhad to support implementation of labelling for environmentally preferred products in Malaysia. It is noted that a need for environmental labelling service has been identified by Malaysian Industry to respond to request from both domestic and foreign purchasers. The **Eco-labelling Criteria for Biodegradable Cleaning Products** contained in this document has been established by the Researchers from the Environment Technology Research Centre within the Research and Technology Innovation Division of SIRIM Berhad in consultation with industry and other stake holders. Globally established concepts for labelling and international standards have been taken into consideration in developing the criteria. Evaluation methodologies selected in the criteria document are based on biodegradability of the finished products for cleaning purposes with reference to international or other recognised standards.

This eco-labelling criteria document is developed through consultation with the industry and other stakeholders. This eco-labelling criteria document was endorsed for adoption by a committee established by SIRIM Berhad. The eco-labelling criteria document will be subject to periodic review to reflect changing needs and conditions. Users and other interested parties may submit comment on the contents of this document for incorporation into future versions. The use of eco-labelling criteria document is not mandatory unless it is required by regulatory authorities.

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