## The advantages of the environmental label can be summarized as follows:

- Informing the consumer and raising awareness about environmental consciousness
- Promoting both the protection of the environment and economic efficiency for the producer,
- Adaptation of market development by considering environmental consciousness,
- Encouraging continuous improvement of production processes and service stages according to current conditions,
- Providing the consumer with the opportunity to choose environmentally friendly products,

#### Application

Access to the Hand Dishwashing Detergent Product Group criteria and application guides published by the Ministry is provided on the official website of **cevreetiketi.csb.gov.tr/en** 

In accordance with the Hand Dishwashing Detergent Product Group criteria published by the Ministry, the Application File containing the relevant declarations and test results for each product should be submitted to the Ministry together with the application form and the receipt showing that the application fee has been paid



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## HAND DISHWASHING DETERGENT PRODUCT GROUP



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#### What is the environmental label?

Environmental label is a 4-year certificate issued by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change in accordance with the Environmental Label Regulation published on 19.10.2018 for product/service groups suitable for consumer use. In order to increase environmental responsibility and environmental quality for the "Hand Dishwashing Detergent Product Group", the environmental label criteria have been created in accordance with the requirements of the EU regulation specific to our country. Dishwashing detergents usually consist of surfactants, preservatives, and additives. Detergents are essentially a mixture of surfactants dispersed in water. These surfactants are used to remove, emulsify oils and aid in wetting.

# The manufacturing process for hand dishwashing detergent products generally consists of mixing the ingredients and filling them into packages.

### Criteria

- 1-Toxicity to the aquatic environment
- 2-Biodegradability

**3-** Sustainable sourcing of palm oil, palm kernel oil and derivatives

- 4- Excluded and restricted substances
- 5-Packaging
- 6-Fitness for use
- 7-Informing the consumer
- 8-Information appearing on the Ecolabel

The evaluation and verification requirements regarding the Environmental Label criteria determined for the "Hand Dishwashing Detergent Product Group" will be valid for 5 (five) years from the date of publication. The criteria may be updated within a five-year period when deemed necessary by the Environmental Labeling Board. The validity period of the criteria can be extended based on the approval of the Environmental Labeling Board.