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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Industrial compostability testing program on
Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42

According to
EN 13432:2000

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Results reported in this test report are referred exclusively to the sample analyzed by the laboratory.
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Residues of the samples are stored for 36 months since the issue of the Test Report.
The analysis are carried out in the Lucca plant

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An industrial compostability testing program was executed on **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** line with the European norm EN 13432 *Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation – Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging* (2000).

An overview of tests performed is given in Table 1. The detailed test results are given in the various reports.

Table 1. Overview of the test performed

| Test | Sample | Test Report |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Material Characteristics | X | 22LA18723 |
| Biodegradation test | X | 22LD05037 |
| Disintegration test | X | 22LD05038 |
| Ecotoxicity test | X | 22LD05039 |

Material Characteristics

The volatile solids concentration, heavy metals and fluorine content of **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** are reported in report 22LA18723. The test material fulfils all requirements on volatile solids, heavy metals and fluorine as stipulated by EN 13432:2000.

Biodegradation test

The quantitative biodegradation of **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** in mature compost was evaluated in a test according to ISO 14855-1:2013 (see report 22LD05037). After 121 days, the test material has showed a biodegradation absolute or relative fulfil the 90 % pass level as required by EN 13432:2000.

Disintegration test

The quantitative disintegration of **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** was evaluated in a pilot-scale aerobic composting test according to ISO 16929:2021. After 12 weeks of composting 100 % complete disintegration was obtained for test material. Material **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** easily fulfill the 90 % pass level as required by EN 13432:2000.

Compost quality – Ecotoxicity tests

The addition of **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** start of the composting did not cause a negative effect on compost quality (including chemical parameters and ecotoxicity tests). **Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design White Dispenser Napkin 13670-42** fulfill the requirements on compost quality as stipulated by EN 13432:2000.

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