



ALDI UK & Ireland

Sustainable Cleaning Policy

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Position Statement

ALDI UK is part of the ALDI SOUTH Group.

“The ALDI SOUTH Group of Companies conducts its business according to the principle of corporate responsibility. In all we do we assume responsibility towards our customers, business partners, employees, the community, and the environment.”

(Source: [Corporate Responsibility Principles of the ALDI SOUTH Group](#))

Background

Detergents and cleaners can have a significant environmental impact in both the way they are manufactured and how they are used in the home. This includes the original raw materials and chemicals selected for the product and the water and energy used in their manufacture. At end of life, many detergents and cleaners can end up in UK water courses which can have a significant effect on aquatic life and biodiversity.

ALDI's Policy aims to minimise the impact of our detergents and cleaners by ensuring that suppliers are producing products sustainably with regard for the environmental impact of manufacture and end use.

Scope

This policy applies to all suppliers of ALDI own brand detergents and cleaners in Commodity Group 6 (CG6).

Policy

3.7.1	All suppliers of detergents and cleaners in CG6 must be members of The A.I.S.E charter for sustainable cleaning*. <i>*Any suppliers of products that are not detergents or cleaners but are classified under CG6 are excluded</i>	Requirement	Scope: CG6 (Detergents & Cleaners)
3.7.2	All A.I.S.E certified suppliers should display the A.I.S.E logo on products	Aspirational	Scope: CG6 (Detergents & Cleaners)

Implementation

As part of the Tender provided to ALDI, all Suppliers of detergents and cleaners are expected to confirm that they are members of the A.I.S.E Charter for Sustainable Cleaning.

Supporting information confirming A.I.S.E membership must be provided to ALDI as part of the Specification via the online eSpec system.



Definitions

<p>A.I.S.E</p> 	<p>The International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products is the official representative body of the industry in Europe. A.I.S.E manages the Charter for Sustainable Cleaning.</p>
<p>A.I.S.E Charter for Sustainable Cleaning</p> 	<p>The Charter for Sustainable Cleaning is a voluntary lifecycle-based framework that promotes a common industry approach to sustainability practice and reporting. This ranges from the human and environmental safety of chemicals and products, to eco-efficiency, occupational health and safety, resource use and consumer information.</p>
<p>Aldi Commodity Group (CG)</p>	<p>This is the term used by ALDI to define a group of products.</p>
<p>CG6 (Detergents & Cleaners)</p>	<p>These include products such as washing up liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, household and surface cleaners.</p>