Guidelines for the registration of products in the BASTA system

BASTA system aims to phase out substances with hazardous properties from building- and construction products. The registration is based on the suppliers' own declarations. The supplier registers those products which meet the BASTA-system's requirements on the maximum concentrations of substances with stated substance properties in the database. This guide provides instruction on how the supplier shall proceed with the registration of their products in the BASTA-system.

Why BASTA...

BASTA is a self-declaration system in which the suppliers themselves register those products that meet the requirements and do not contain substances with hazardous properties according to the BASTA-criteria or the BETA-criteria. The information in the system is validated through extensive audits where suppliers' work is revised in detail.

In addition to the properties criteria that apply to the product itself, the BASTA system sets a number of requirements on the supplier's capability in verifying that the product meets the properties criteria. Suppliers with products registered in the BETA-register must also adhere to current and actual environmental and health- and safety information requirements for the registered product.

Products that do not meet the properties criteria and/or where the supplier cannot adequately verify this, in a reassuring manner, cannot be registered in the system. This guide describes how you, as a supplier, should proceed when registering your products in the BASTA system.

1. Registration of company data

About cooperation agreements…

To be authorised to register products in the system's database you must first set up a cooperation agreement with BASTAonline AB. All the instructions for entering into such an Agreement can be found at www.bastaonline.se. Go to *Register your products.*

Information follows below on the four steps for registration to enter into agreements. All listed documents can be found adjacent to the registration.

Step 1. Study the terms
- Read through *The cooperation agreement for the registration of products in the BASTA-system*, and *properties criteria*.
- If you are prepared to proceed on these terms, click on the button *Next Step* at the bottom of the page and proceed to Step 2.

Step 2. Register company details
- Specify whether you are a manufacturer, importer, retailer or name changer. Multiple options are possible.
- Fill in the other basic data about the company.
- Fill in the name and personal details of your company's contacts. One of these should be identified as the main contact and will be the person who BASTAonline AB will contact e.g. in the case of audits.
- Fill in the name of the person who BASTA users can contact with questions related to your products.
- Finally confirm that you have the organisation, expertise and documentation stated in the agreement in order to be allowed to register products in the system.
- When all the details have been entered, click on the Send information button.

Manufacturer: When you manufacture the product yourself

Importer: When you import the product, but keep the trade name

Name changer: When you import/purchase the product and change the trade name to your own

Retailer: When you purchase products from other companies and sell them in your own shop or retail company

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Step 3. Sign and send in the documentation
- Print, and have the authorized signatory sign the agreement in 2 copies. Furthermore, please fill in Appendix 1, specifying how many items you intend to register.
- Post the documents with an extract from the Swedish Companies Registration Office, or equivalent, which certifies that an authorised signatory has signed the agreement. (The address for BASTAonline AB is stated on the agreement).

The information about the number of articles listed is stated in intervals. When you exceed the number registered articles in the stated interval fill in a new Annex 1 and send it to BASTAonline AB.

Step 4. Authorisation to register products
When BASTA have received the agreements and have checked that all the company details have been corrected entered on the website, we will sign them and return one copy to your company's main contact person. We will invoice you for the annual fee at the same time. If the invoice is to be sent to a different address than the one you have registered through our website, you also need to notify us of this.

Together with the agreement you will also receive the log-in information you need to be able register the construction products which you judge meets the properties criteria.

Updates
It is important that you ensure at all times that the information about your company registered in the system is kept up-to-date. After logging in with your username and password, you choose *Company Profile*. Here you can amend details, add contacts or remove the names of people who are no longer relevant. Under *Company Profile* you can also change the password.

About competence requirements…

Several different people are probably competent to assess a product's health and environmental properties. One person may have good knowledge of what substances or raw materials are contained in the product, another person may know how it is manufactured and what additives may be present in the product, and a third person may know how to assess the environmental and health hazards posed by a substance and exposure to it.

This competence may exist internally or externally. You may perhaps know, as a supplier, what the product contains but find it difficult to assess the properties of substances contained in it. You may need to call upon external expertise. Make sure that the requirements you lay down for the consultant are compatible with the requirements in the terms of agreement for competence.

2. Terms of qualification

General information about terms of qualification

The properties criteria are the basis for your assessment of whether the products can be registered in the various registers of the BASTA-system. The BASTA-system contains two properties criteria – The BASTA-criteria and BETA-criteria.

The BASTA-properties criteria are the most stringent criteria in the BASTA-system and comprise both substances of very high concern and risk-reduction substances. The BETA-properties criteria are the system's basic requirements and only cover substances of very high concern. The BETA-properties criteria meet the requirements found in the environmental certification system "Miljöbyggnad".

The core of the BASTA and BETA criteria is the European REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) legislative framework that identifies particularly harmful substances and based on CLP, Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008. The criteria are used for chemical products, materials and articles.

BASTAonline AB are obliged to inform you, no later than six months in advance of any changes or tightening of the properties criteria or contract terms are undertaken which may have an effect on many of the registered products. During these six months you may also review and revise your registered products so that they meet the new requirements. However minor changes, such as an easing of the criteria are immediately implemented when the changes are announced. The current properties criteria are published on www.BASTAonline.se under *Documents*

Declaration of composition

For you to be able to make a correct assessment of the contents of your product, you have to begin with a declaration of composition in which the chemical composition is evident. This applies to both chemical products and incorporated materials and components in complex articles.

The information which should be available in a declaration of composition is:
- Incorporated chemical substances and/or raw materials
- CAS number or equivalent identification system.
- The Substance or materials percentage by weight of the material contained, or relevant part components, total weight
- Incorporated individual substances concentrations which are relevant for the qualification under the *Properties criteria.*

The proportion by weight for each substance must be stated in relation to the total weight of the product, or the relevant part of a components total weight (excluding packaging) as delivered to the building site or equivalent. This means, for example, that for a component with a painted surface you do not include any solvents contained in the paint in its liquid form before it dried.

For complex products each individual component should be assessed separately in accordance with REACH article 3.3. For example – A door should not be assessed as a whole; instead each individual component of the door shall be assessed separately. Thus the frame, seal etc. should be assessed separately. If each included component meets the BASTA or BETA criteria the product can be

registered – in this case a door – in either the BASTA or BETA register. More information about this can be found in the BASTA properties criteria note no. 13.

If you have not received all the pertinent information regarding the chemical content of all sub-components in a product you can request a declaration (*sub-supplier declaration*) from the sub-supplier stating that the latter fulfils the terms of qualification in the BASTA- or BETA- properties criteria.

For chemical products an equivalent document is available, *Amendment to the Safety data sheet (SDS)*. However, both *the sub-supplier declaration* and *the Amendment to the Safety data sheet (SDS)* can be replaced with the information provider's own documentation provided that the content corresponds with the BASTA's documents. See further information under the heading of *Declaration*.

For non-modified naturally occurring raw materials such as minerals, timber or the like whose chemical characteristics and properties that you deem to be irrelevant for registration, you can omit the data concerning CAS number. However, during an audit you need to be able to clearly explain the basis for your conclusion that these substances have no relevance during registration.

Confidentiality

If you for specific reasons cannot reveal the chemical composition and associated CAS numbers on certain incorporated substances in a product, you may, in exceptional cases, request the right from BASTAonline AB to conceal the confidential information when you present a list of content during an audit. However, it must be possible for the auditor to determine that the declaration of composition relates to the product under review and that the list of content presented is complete.

Furthermore, to demonstrate to the auditor that the substances covered by the confidentiality agreement meet the properties criteria, you need to clearly and credibly present, all the incorporated substance classifications and other relevant details of the contained substances which indicates their health- and environmental properties.

Assessment of substance properties and documentation

A BASTA registration is a self-declaration which states that the contents of the product meet the system's properties criteria. You must have the correct documentation which demonstrates that the products complete substance content meets all parts of the properties criteria.

Most of the properties criteria refer to risk phrases in accordance with EU classification. Therefore, make sure first that the incorporated substances are not classified in the EU. Information regarding this can be found i.e. in the classifications list, the list of substances with harmonized classification and labelling found in table 3.1 in Annex VI, part 3 in the Council Directive on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) (Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008), or at http://echa.europa.eu under *Search for Chemicals*.

There are today no classifications for the properties criteria 5, which mean that these must be checked individually against the EDS database. The EDS Database can be downloaded at http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/endocrine/strategy/being_en.htm

For substances without a classification where it cannot be excluded that the substance has properties which can be found in BASTA: properties criteria a comprehensive assessment document for health- and environmental hazards must be created.

Assessment document

You need to compile a document outlining how you have arrived at the conclusion that each constituent substance meets all substance properties in the properties criteria documents. You can use the Assessment document that is made available on the BASTA homepage or the equivalent. We recommend that you refer to any and all attachments confirming your conclusions in the Assessment document. For example such as; a sub-supplier document for a constituent material, a safety data sheet for a constituent substance or raw material or it may also be the result from tests performed on the material.

For example:
- Data from animal testing, acute toxicity
- Data on the effects on humans
- Distribution, behaviour and transformation in the environment
- Other effects in the environment

Please remember, that if you lack information about the substances contained in the product and if you do not have any other basis to determine whether a substance meet the properties criteria, the product may not be registered in the BASTA-system.

Declaration

A safety data sheet is a prerequisite for all **chemical products** that are on the market. If you are basing your assessment and registration on a safety data sheet you may need to, in some cases, to amend/supplement this with additional information. The reason for this is that information on substances that are for example endocrine disruptors or certain metals (lead, mercury, cadmium) are not evident or always shown in the content declaration. If the information in the content declaration does not add up to 100% an amendment is needed. You will find *a supplement to safety data sheets* on our website both in Swedish and in English.

For articles, material, and part components where you cannot obtain the complete content information from your sub-supplier, you may request an declaration from your sub-supplier that the material or part component meet the properties criteria by signing a Sub-supplier declaration or the equivalent.

In order to sign the declaration, the sub-supplier needs to have full knowledge of the complete content information for the material or article. They also need an assessment document, which clearly demonstrates how they reached their conclusion that it meets the properties criteria and that the assessor have the competence in accordance with the BASTA requirements. You must also ensure that during a BASTA audit your sub-supplier will be able to answer any questions from the auditor.

On our website you can download the *Sub-supplier declaration* and the *Amendment to the safety data sheet* in both Swedish and English. However, the declaration can be done, by use of alternative documentation, provided that it contains information that corresponds with the information in BASTA's own templates.

Product or component is BASTA-registered

If a complex product or article consist of parts which in themselves are registered in the BASTA system, it is sufficient that you, as the supplier of the complex product to refer to such a registration of the part component. The same applies if the chemical product is already registered by someone else. Please note that the one responsible of choosing this method is also responsible for making sure that that the registration which you are referring to is correct and up-to-date.

Register in BASTA or BETA

Depending on whether the product meets all the requirements of the BASTA-criteria or only the requirements of the BETA-criteria you choose whether to register the product in BASTA or respectively in BETA. Products can only be registered in one of the registers. Both registrations will be available to the user in the same search where BASTA respectively BETA products are clearly marked with green or respectively yellow marker. You will find a comparative table of the differences in requirements between the two registers below.

Properties	BASTA	BETA
1 Carcinogenic (a) (b)	Yes Yes	Yes No, must be specified at registration
2 Mutagenic (a) (b)	Yes Yes	Yes No, must be specified at registration
3 Toxic to reproduction (a) (b)	Yes Yes	Yes No, must be specified at registration
4 Effect during lactation	Yes	Yes
5 Endocrine disrupting	Yes	Yes
6 Persistent, bio accumulative and toxic organic compound (PBT)	Yes	Yes
7 Very persistent and very bio accumulative organic compound (vPvB)	Yes	Yes
8 Lead (Pb)	Yes	Yes
9 Mercury (Hg)	Yes	Yes
10 Cadmium (Cd)	Yes	Yes
11 Dangerous the ozone layer	Yes	Yes
12 Sensitising	Yes	No, must be specified at registration
13 Acute toxicity	Yes	No, must be specified at registration
14 Specific target organ toxicity after single exposure	Yes	No, must be specified at registration
15 Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure	Yes	No, must be specified at registration
16 Volatile organic compounds	Yes	No, must be specified at registration
17 Environmental hazardous	Yes	No, must be specified at registration

Upon registering a product in the BETA-register, you must specify which of the BASTA- criteria requirements the product does not meet. You must also provide health- and environmental safety information for these products.

Health- and environmental safety information for products registered in the BETA-register

Products registered in the BETA register is permitted to contain substances that do not meet all the properties criteria for registration in the BASTA-register. They should therefore be accompanied by environmental and health safety information, which can be downloaded from www.bastaonline.se

Environmental and health safety information, which gives the user instructions on what the risks of the product, if any, are during the construction phase, during the phase of use and in demolition and waste management, and what measures the supplier prescribes to manage these risks.

As a supplier you are obligated to provide the information and to keep it available on request from BASTAonline or other relevant party.

The information can be presented using the template on the homepage or in an equivalent manner, but must always contain the relevant details that follow from the instructions. For those products for which there is an obligation under REACH to have a chemical safety report or safety data sheet, such a report or data sheet may be stated instead.

Two-component products

If you want to register a two-component product in the BASTA system you will need to register both components in the same register. The component with the strictest classification determines were they should be registered – in the BASTA or BETA register.

The two components are then registered under the same product name, followed by the component A respectively component B.

Furthermore, as both of the components are registered in the BETA register, you will need to specify which BASTA criteria that the product fails to meet, in a similar manner as other BETA products. If any of the components separately meets the BASTA-criteria the following alternative is chosen: "*The product meets the BASTA criteria but is part of a two-component system and is registered in the BETA since the other component does not meet the BASTA criteria*."

3. Product registration

Products can be registered either one by one or by importing a larger number via an excel file. In order for the system to import and register your products the excel file must follow a special template that you will find when you register in the database. In the template, you will find more detailed instructions for how your information should be specified for the import to work.

> If your company has a contract with Finfo you can obtain help in filling in all article data needed to register via the Excel file in the BASTA system. To complete the registration you will need to have the details, on the basis of which you know that the products fulfil BASTA-systems criteria requirements. Please contact info@finfo.se for further information.

Registration

Start by logging on with your username and password: Here choose *add new articles...*
The following information shall be registered:

Product name – formerly *Article name 1 (mandatory information)*
Enter your article/products trade name, i.e. the article name, here. If your product has different article sizes and/or dimensions, please use different **Article numbers** and **Article description** (formerly Article name 2) to distinguish between them.

Article description – formerly *Article name 2*
Here you can enter specific data that describes your article e.g. colour, weight or size etc. This field is also used to distinguish between articles with the same product name.

Article number *(mandatory information)*
Fill in your own article number for the product. Please use the Article numbers that are used for your product on invoices and other official documentation. If the same product exists in various versions (size, colour etc.) with different article numbers, each article must be registered separately. To improve product traceability any aggregation and/or merging of Article numbers should be avoided if possible as it complicates traceability and the ability for users to find your products and articles.

GTIN-code *(Previously named as an EAN-code)*
Here you have the option of entering the product's 14-digit GTIN code. If you have a GTIN code which contains fewer than 14 digits, precede the code with zeros. The GTIN-code should be registered for trading and commercially sold retail articles.

Product category *(mandatory information)*
Choose a suitable product category for the product/article (Main group, Sub-group and Product category). The system follows Vilmas building materials suppliers product structure BK04 and the Swedish Building Centre's BSAB codes. BK04 is mandatory, but you can choose whether you want to register BSAB for your products and articles. However, to further improve the traceability of the articles/products in the BASTA system we here at BASTA would recommend that you register your articles/products with both BK04 as well as BSAB.

If you cannot find an exact match for your article/product in the product categories, please choose the category group with the closest area of use for your product and where you assume that your customers will be searching for your product.

Trademark
If the article is marketed under a different trademark than you own company name, you have the option of stating that here. If the product is marketed under your own company name, you can choose to leave this blank.

Description
Here it may be advantageous to add a brief description of your product as a complement to the article description.

Choice of Product requirement level
On the Product requirement level you will be able to choose the specific register to register your product in - BASTA, BETA or RISK EVALUATED. No specific information is requested if you register your product on the BASTA level. You will receive more information on the BETA or RISK EVAUATED levels further down in this document.

Type of Documentation
You then click in the boxes to highlight what type of documentation the registration of the product is based on. The following alternatives are available; you can click in one or more of these fields:
  • Declaration of content/Assessment document
  • Sub-supplier declaration (articles)
  • Safety Data Sheet/amendment (chemical product)
  • Contains a BASTA- or BETA-registered component

Please tick the box even if/whether the product is a chemical product (option 1) or an article (option 2).

Note that no documentation has to be submitted, but documentation has to be available in the event of an audit.

Discontinued products
When your products are discontinued from the product range please denoted this by adding "Discontinued" to "Article name 1". If possible, it would be preferable to leave them in the system to improve the traceability of materials in buildings at, for example, renovations or demolition stages. You can chose to un-publish the article/product by unchecking a box in registration view. The article/product will remain in the system but will be removed from the public search.

Products that for various reasons can no longer meet the BASTA or BETA registration level must always be unpublished from the public search.

Registering BETA
If the product or article does not meet the BASTA criteria they should be registered in the BETA register. In the next stage you will then indicate which of the BASTA criteria the product/article does not fulfil, by clicking on the following alternatives:
  • Carcinogenic, category 2
  • Mutagenic, category 2
  • Toxic to reproduction, category 2
  • Lead in concentrations above 0.1% (for products subject to the RoHS Directive)
  • Mercury (for products subject to the RoHS Directive)
  • Sensitising
  • Acute toxicity
  • Specific target organ toxicity after single exposure
  • Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure

- Volatile organic chemical substances
- Environmentally hazardous
- A specific phrase for two-component products

Environmental, health and safety information
Finally, you certify that you have read the guidelines for environmental, health and safety information for BETA products, confirming that you will provide information on safety measures.

Registering Risk Evaluated
This group is intended for products subject to a Guidance Document. Similar to the BETA products, all ticked options must be filled in. For further information regarding the Guidance Documents please contact BASTAonline.

Editing articles

Once you have logged in you will be able to edit all your articles. Select *My articles* where all your articles are displayed. You have the opportunity to find the specific article you want to edit by using the search function.

It is possible to display registered products at the *Product level or Article level*. The different levels are chosen by selecting the respective alternatives in the search view.
If the *Article level* is selected it will display all the articles separately. If the *Product level* is selected then it will group all articles with the same product name and they will appear as one entry.

When the option *Article level* has been selected in the filtering feature, the articles can be edited by selecting the options *Quick Edit* or *Edit*. When the option *Quick Edit* has been selected you can edit a selection of entries, while the option *Edit* allows for editing of all entries.

When the option *Product level* has been selected in the filtering feature you can edit all articles with the same product name.

This is achieved by selecting the option *Show articles* under each product. Several options are available here:
• Quick Edit each respective article - a change is made of the highlighted fields under each respective article.
• Edit each respective article – it is possible to edit all the entries in the article.
• Quick Edit all the items - after selecting the option *Edit articles* in the main article/product, changes can be made in the main field. Then, any changes made in the main article/product entail that all the articles in the group will receive the corresponding changes.

It is also possible to copy or delete articles. This is possible regardless if the option product level or article level has been selected.

Uploading articles via Excel file

If you have many products to be registered, you can choose to upload all the information via an Excel file which is available on the homepage. After logging on, choose "*Register from an Excel file*" and

then "*Download the Excel template*". Then choose to save the file at a suitable location in your computer.

Enter all the information on your products in exactly the same way when entering them manually, but with the difference that you specify the product categories with the 5-digit code you find under a separate tab in the Excel file or alternatively on the "Search Products"-page. Instructions for what information is to be entered in each column will appear when you place the cursor over a column heading.

It is important that you do not change the cell format in the Excel file, should be "*Text*", as there is a risk of BASTA not being able to interpret the information in the file. When copying from other files, the default formatting may change. To avoid this from happening you should use the "*Paste Special / Amount*" and not the keyboard shortcut (*Ctrl + V*).

However, if the formatting is still wrong please change it to "Text" by selecting the "*Cell format*" in the "*Format*" menu. We update the Excel file where necessary and therefore request you to always check that you are using the latest version when registering new products. When you have entered all the information in the Excel file, choose Upload and find the file on your computer using the *Browse* button.

All the products which are included in the Excel file and have been previously registered will be added to your previously registered products. NOTE! For articles which are previously registered in the database but do not appear in the file you will be questioned whether to un-publish or keep them published. If you chose un-publish they will not be available in the public search view.

FINFO-affiliated companies

If your company has a contract with Finfo you can obtain help in filling in the article data needed to register via the Excel file in the BASTA system.

To complete the registration you will need to add some details related to the product qualification and remove any articles which do not meet the criteria requirements.

Please contact info@finfo.se for more information.

4. Validation/Audition

The BASTA system is a self-declaration system where you, as supplier, are responsible for the registered information on your products being correct.

To monitor that different suppliers interpret the conditions in a uniform way and to obtain quality control of the system, we conduct system audits with the assistance of external auditors. As a supplier you are obliged to assist the auditor in his or her work. This means that you have to pick out all the necessary documents and data, which the auditor will then examine on the spot. This may mean that certain information needs to be requested from sub-suppliers or manufacturers. If it is sensitive information, your supplier can provide confidential information to the external auditor who is under an obligation to handle this information in confidence.

If the auditor finds non-conformities in how you handle the terms of agreement, you are obliged to rectify these non-conformities within three months after they have been cited by the BASTA organisation.

You will have to verify the following in an audit as supplier

Organisation and distribution of responsibility
A documented description of your routine for the qualification of products, which includes a clear distribution of responsibility in the organisation for the tasks underlying registration. On the BASTA webpage you will find an example of a routine that can be downloaded and used as a starting point for your own routine.

Competence
A description of the way in which you have satisfied the requirement for competence regarding chemical substances and products in the organisation and how this fulfils the requirements for:
• General knowledge of health and environmental assessment of chemical substances.
• A good awareness of the chemical composition of the products.
• A good awareness of the European regulatory system for chemicals legislation.
• A good knowledge of the classification and labelling of chemical substances.

As a supplier, you should designate a person who is responsible for your assessments. It is Important that this person is named and that the persons competence can be verified. This competence can consist of several people internally at your company, externally at your company's suppliers or with an externally hired consultant.

Declaration of composition
Display/Show what the documentation looks like for your products, with regard to:
• The chemical substances and/or raw materials contained.
• A CAS-number or equivalent identification system for chemical substances contained.
• The bases for assessment of substances for which CAS number does not need to be indicated.
• "Sub-supplier declaration", or equivalent, for products or parts of a product that the supplier does not manufacture by themselves.
• A Safety Data Sheet and possibly an "Amendment to Safety Data Sheet", or the equivalent, for chemical products that are not manufactured by your company.

If parts of the declaration of composition are confidential, your company need obtain consent from BASTAonline AB. The consent must be made available during an audit.

Assessment document

Show how you have proceeded in making an assessment in relation to BASTA's properties criteria, including

• Complete content information (breakdown by the components in the products)

• A summary assessment of the substance concerned in relation to the properties criteria.

• The necessary attachments

Suitable templates are available on bastaonline.se but a document containing the same information may also be used.

Environmental- health and safety information

The supplier is obliged to provide relevant environmental- health and safety information for the products registered in the BETA register. The supplier must also show how the information is kept publicly available.

Representation of the BASTA-registration

Demonstrate that the representation of the BASTA-registration is correct. Its implementation is described in further detail in section 5

Risk Evaluated products

An audit of Risk Evaluated products are implemented in a corresponding manner as for BASTA and BETA-registered products. However, BASTA requests, additional information that demonstrates that the product is covered by guidance document and shows how the specific requirements for these items are met.

5. Representation of the BASTA-registration

You can refer to your registration in the BASTA system in your product documentation or in your digital media for products. However you need to have your product registered in one of the system registers and the reference need to be directly adjacent to such a product. The following text shall be used:
"/ Product name / is BASTA registered"
"/ Product name / is BETA registered"

You also have the right to use the BASTA or BETA logotype in your product documentation or in you digital media, although the logotype need to be directly adjacent to the registered products. It is not allowed to use the BASTA or BETA logotype on product labels or packaging.

When the BASTA logotype or the text as shown above is used, an explanation with the following meaning of what a BASTA registration signifies should be placed at an appropriate location in the document or in the digital media:
"BASTA registration means that we can verify that this product meets agreed
properties criteria regarding properties hazardous to the environment and health.
See www.bastaonline.se"
"BETA registration means that we can verify that this product meets agreed properties
criteria regarding properties hazardous to the environment and health.
See www.bastaonline.se"

You are also entitled to use the logotype in official documents such as annual report or where you want to refer to your work with the BASTA system. The text can only refer to that the company is connected to the BASTA system. Generic formulations that mention the company's products, such as "/ Name of company / products are registered in the BASTA system" must not occur.

You can not claim that the product is environmentally adapted, environmentally friendly, or equivalent, as the BASTA system does not take into account other environmental aspects such as service life, energy performance etc.

Questions?

For further information – please contact bastaonline@ivl.se
See also www.bastaonline.se