

# DISCLOSURE ON DESTRUCTION OF UNSOLD PRODUCTS

Reporting Year: 2025

Orkla Home and Personal Care on behalf of Orkla Care AB

## 1. Legal Basis and Scope of This Disclosure

This disclosure is made in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products (ESPR), which requires producers and economic operators placing consumer products on the EU market to publicly disclose information on the destruction of unsold goods.

This disclosure covers the calendar year 2025 and relates to home and personal care goods, including detergents, cleaning sprays, soaps and other personal care products. Legal entity in scope for 2025 reporting is Orkla Care AB, which is responsible for placing products on EU market and is directly within ESPR's territorial scope.

## 2. Summary of Discarded Products

Parameter	Details
Reporting period	1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025
Product category	Home and Personal care products
Total quantity discarded	39259 kg
Treatment method	100 % of volume treated by incineration (waste-to-energy)
Reasons for discard	Product quality concerns (see Section 3)

## 3. Reasons for Discard

Products were discarded exclusively on the basis of product quality concerns, that precluded their sale or donation. These concerns include products exceeding their shelf-life or identified non-conformities with OHPC's strict quality control procedures.

No products were discarded for commercial, aesthetic, or inventory-management reasons unrelated to product quality or safety.

## 4. Waste Treatment Method

All discarded products were treated by incineration at a licensed waste management facility.

Waste treatment method	Other recovery	Disposal	Recycling	Preparing for reuse
Share in % treated by this method	100%	0%	0%	0%

This method was selected in compliance with applicable waste handling regulations for products presenting microbiological non-conformities, for which alternative treatment pathways (such as donation or redistribution) are not permissible on safety grounds.

## **5. Measures Taken to Prevent Destruction of Unsold Products**

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The company implements a structured set of internal measures to minimize the volume of products requiring discard:

- Demand and production planning: continuous review of production schedules against sales forecasts to reduce overproduction.
- Internal redistribution: products approaching end of shelf-life are offered through internal trading channels before disposal is considered.
- Quality management procedures: proactive quality controls at multiple stages of the production process to identify and address non-conformities at the earliest possible point, reducing the volume of finished goods affected.
- Rework processes: where technically and regulatorily feasible, non-conforming products or components are reworked and reintegrated into compliant production batches rather than discarded.

These measures are reviewed on an ongoing basis as part of the company's quality and sustainability management activities. In the upcoming years Orkla Home and Personal Care is introducing the program for more efficient demand and production planning, which is aimed at reducing scrap and amount of discarded goods.

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