

# CLIMATE DECLARATION FOR NATRACARE REGULAR NATURAL ULTRA PAD WITH WINGS

Functional unit: 1 pad (including associated packaging)

The climate declaration shows the emissions of greenhouse gases, expressed as CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalents. It is based on verified results from a lifecycle assessment (LCA) performed as basis for an EPD®, in accordance with ISO 14025.

## Information about the product

The Natracare regular ultra-pad with wings is a feminine hygiene product which is not chlorine bleached and is free of rayon, plastics and other similar synthetic materials. The regular ultra-pad differs from others in the product range as it narrows towards the middle of the pad and contains wings for added protection. Each pad consists of a cotton top sheet, an acquisition and absorption layer made from TCF pulp and tissue, and a biofilm backing film. Glue is used to hold the pad together and attach the release paper. Individual pads are contained within a biofilm/tissue pouch. They are sold in packs of 14.



## Information about the company

Natracare was created in 1989 by Susie Hewson, to develop a range of 100% cotton tampons and totally chlorine free pads and panty liners. The full range of sanitary pads and panty liners are made from totally chlorine free, natural and sustainable materials. The range includes organic cotton tampons, wipes and natural pads, dry & light incontinence pads, new mother maternity and nursing pads and a range of organic baby toiletries such as shampoo and massage oil. The Natracare 'regular ultra-pad with wings' product has had an EPD since 2008 and now with the release of a new version of the PCR (3.01) an updated EPD has been produced. All Natracare products are certified as organic textiles by the Soil Association organic standards. The production of the totally chlorine free (TCF) pulp is managed using sustainable

forests certified by the Finish forest certification council and conforms to the international environmental management system standard. Natracare are the first to use biodegradable bioplastics that are made from starch and hypoallergenic natural absorbents, to replace commonly used, petroleum-derived synthetic materials. The bioplastics used conforms to compostable materials standards and is also certified for the 'ok compost' conformity mark.

## Climate declaration

The table below lists the emissions of greenhouse gases A1-A5 for Natracare regular natural ultra-pad with wings in kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq. per 1 pad (including associated packaging).

	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
GWP-total	0.0197	0.00323	0.00430	0.0272

## Other environmental impacts

For the full EPD, see [www.environdec.com](http://www.environdec.com).

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