



## DISCLOSURE MATERIALS

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue.
- 3) Demonstrate that management systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

**This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company.**



## DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Company Name: Ambro-Sol S.r.l. SB  
Date Submitted: 09/14/2022

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any the following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services		✓
Biodiversity Impacts		✓
Chemicals	✓	
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Disclosure Alcohol		✓
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		✓
Disclosure Mining		✓
Disclosure Pornography		✓
Disclosure Tobacco		✓
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		✓
Fossil fuels		✓
Gambling		✓
Genetically Modified Organisms		✓
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		✓
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		✓
Monoculture Agriculture		✓
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		✓
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		✓
Water Intensive Industries		✓
Tax Advisory Services		✓

  

Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		✓
Child or Forced Labor		✓
Negative Environmental Impact		✓
Negative Social Impact		✓
Other		✓

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.		
Anti-Competitive Behavior		✓
Breaches of Confidential Information		✓
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Company has filed for bankruptcy		✓
Consumer Protection		✓
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		✓
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		✓
Labor Issues		✓
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		✓
Litigation or Arbitration		✓
On-Site Fatality		✓
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		✓
Political Contributions or International Affairs		✓
Recalls		✓
Significant Layoffs		✓
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		✓
Other		✓

  

Practices	True	False
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing		✓
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		✓
Company workers are prisoners		✓
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		✓
Confirmation of Right to Work		✓
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		✓
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		✓
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		✓
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		✓
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		✓
No signed employment contracts for all workers		✓
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		✓
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		✓
Sale of Data		✓
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		✓
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		✓
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		✓
Workers paid below minimum wage		✓
Workers Under Bond		✓
Other		✓

## B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

PROVIDED BY:

Ambro-Sol S.r.l. SB

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09/14/2022

<b>DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY</b>	Environmentally Intensive Industries
<b>TOPIC</b>	Chemical Intensive Industries
<b>SUMMARY OF ISSUE</b>	<p>As a company that manufactures aerosol paint, Ambro-Sol S.r.l. SB operates in an industry in which chemical use is a material environmental issue. The company is based in Italy and sells different types of aerosol sprays.</p> <p>The aspects of the production process that are chemically intensive are the mixing of chemical raw materials to create aerosols products.</p> <p>The main chemicals used by the company are: propellants like LPG and DME, Solvents like Acetone, methyl acetate, acrylic resins, and pigments. The company doesn't use any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) under EU Reach Regulations.</p>
<b>SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE</b> (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 96.94% of the company's revenue was earned from the sale of its aerosol products.
<b>IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS</b>	As a chemical-intensive industry, paint and aerosol product production pose environmental risks such as air, land, and water pollution, as well as potential human health risks to those exposed to harmful chemicals.
<b>IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES</b>	<p>The company has committed to become carbon neutral by 2030 and net zero by 2050.</p> <p>In the company's R&amp;D lab, they are developing new methods to produce aerosols without propellant and without solvents, which will make them free of chemicals and also zero emission. This technology is called BOV (bag-on-valve) where they use normal atmospheric air as propellant and natural raw materials like organic/bio ethyl alcohol as solvent, and lithium based products or water based products. They are aiming to use their BOV technology as soon as possible.</p> <p>As the company doesn't use any water in their manufacturing processes, they don't have wastewater. They use solvents for the cleaning of their machines and distillation for recycling the solvents. They carried out a certified company wide carbon footprint process. They are working on defining their carbon footprint per product by looking at the full LCA. They conduct training for their employers in every area of the company including the mixing process, which is partially mandatory by the Italian law. They also monitor every substance under their ISO14001 on an annual basis. In addition, they have implemented a distiller for recycling all of their solvents.</p> <p>They also utilise the DIY sector and encourage the reuse of materials to avoid waste and create a circular economy. The company has created a Youtube channel, link available below, with professional YouTubers to promote DIY projects. They have also commissioned a scientific study on DIY and LCA with their partner Thimus, the results of which will be ready at the end of the year."</p>
<b>REPORT</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQLJ6M4NZt5NvwAvXOtePNQ/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQLJ6M4NZt5NvwAvXOtePNQ/videos</a>