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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MANUFACTURERS REMIND THAT BABY DIAPERS ARE ENTIRELY SAFE FOR USE**

While the French magazine “60 Millions de consommateurs” points out in today’s publication that baby diapers contain traces of substances that it says are potentially toxic, manufacturers wish to reassure parents and reaffirm that baby diapers are entirely safe for use.

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Dr. François HUBERT, toxicologist, wishes to provide further perspective to the publication in “60 Millions de consommateurs” for better understanding, in order to remove concerns that its contents might rise.

*"The main point is not so much about any given quoted substance that has been experimentally extracted, but rather to know if, under normal conditions of use, there may be a risk associated with that substance. However, what is detected under experimental conditions that are very far from actual conditions of use are infinitesimal traces that may be up to a few million times lower than an acceptable daily intake."*

**PRODUCT SAFETY, AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT FOR MANUFACTURERS**

Group'hygiène’s member companies are committed to their responsibility to place only safe products onto the market. That is to say, baby diapers are manufactured according to strict rules of manufacturing and selection of the raw materials.

Good tolerance of the product and product safety are ensured by assessments, controls and verifications at all levels: from rigorous selection of the raw materials and suppliers, throughout the manufacturing process, right up to the final product before it goes to market.

For more than 50 years, manufacturers’ Research and Development teams have been working in permanent cooperation with early-childhood professionals and families for the comfort, well-being and safety of babies.

About GROUP'HYGIENE

GROUP'HYGIENE is the French trade union representing manufacturers of single-use hygiene, health and wiping products. It covers tissue products (i.e toilet paper, handkerchiefs and facials, household rolls, hand towels, industrial wipes, napkins, placemats...) and absorbent hygiene products (baby diapers, feminine hygiene products and incontinence products).

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