

Section 3 Questions

What is the environmental impact of the product?

Product is harmful			
Product has slight negative effect	3	4	5
Product has no effect	6	7	8
Product has a positive effect	9	10	

Are there any laws already on the books but not yet in affect which will effectively control or eliminate the product or any of its components?

Yes			
No	10		

Is there any legislation currently pending which will effectively control or eliminate the product or any of its components?

Yes		1	2
No	10		

Is there any legislation currently being proposed to legislators by concerned citizens or “nature nazis” which, if enacted, will effectively control or eliminate the product or any of its components?

Yes			
No	10		

Is the product bio-degradable?

No	1	2	
Yes within 100 yrs.	3	4	5
Yes within 25 yrs.	6	7	8
Yes within 5 yrs.	9	10	

Can it be recycled?

No	1	2	
Only a small part	3	4	5
Most of it	6	7	8
Yes, all of it, for money or deposit	9	10	

If any part of the product requires special handling or disposal, do you have labels on the product to encourage proper handling and disposal?

No	1	2	
Yes	9	10	

What is the products effect on natural resources, air, water, natural gas, petroleum?

Uses lots	1	2	
Uses very little	3	4	5
Uses none	6	7	8
Produces useable resources	9	10	

If the product will use energy in any form, have you designed the product to be as energy efficient as possible?

Product is not efficient	1	2				
Product is moderately efficient	3	4	5	6	7	8
Product is extremely efficient	9	10				

Does the product emit noxious or foul fumes or odors?

Yes lots	1	2	
Yes, some	3	4	5
Emits nothing	6	7	8
Emits cleansed air	9	10	

Is the product related to tobacco or smoking?

Yes	1	2	
Used mostly with tobacco	3	4	5
Can be used with or without tobacco	6	7	8
Not at all	9	10	

What impact will the product have on employment?

Product will eliminate jobs	1	2	
Product will eliminate more jobs than it creates	3	4	5
Product will create more jobs than it eliminates	6	7	8
Product will only create jobs	9	10	

How noisy is the product?

Very noisy	1	2	
Somewhat noisy	3	4	5
Emits very little noise	6	7	8
Emits no noise	9	10	

Will the product contribute to society by putting more handicapped, minority, or disadvantaged persons to work?

No	1	2	
No, but they will be able to use the product	3	4	5
Yes, a few will benefit	6	7	8
Yes, lots	9	10	

Does the product's packaging use the minimum amount of materials necessary for waste management purposes?

No	1	2							
Possibly	3	4	5						
Probably	6	7	8						
Yes	9	10							

Does the product's packaging use recycled and recyclable material wherever possible?

No	1	2							
Working on it	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Yes	9	10							

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