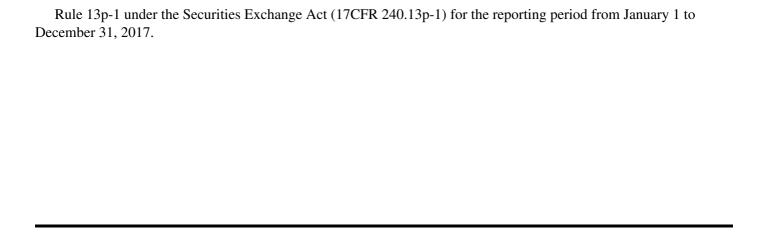
ECOLAB INC.

Form SD May 25, 2018		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION		
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM SD		
Specialized Disclosure Report		
ECOLAB INC.		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware	1-9328	41-0231510
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1 Ecolab Place, Saint (Address of principal of		ode)
Michael C. McCormick, Esq., Executive Vice Presiden	nt, General Counsel and Se	ecretary 1-800-232-6522
(Name and telephone number, including area code, of	the person to contact in con	nnection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:



Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Except where the context otherwise requires, references in this Form SD to "Ecolab," "Company," "we" and "our" are to Ecolab Inc.

Ecolab has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. The Conflict Minerals Report is provided as an exhibit to this Form SD and is publicly available at https://www.ecolab.com/about/suppliers/conflict-mineral-policy. The information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this Form SD or our Conflict Minerals Report and should not be considered part of this report or the Conflict Minerals Report.

Information concerning conflict minerals from recycled or scrap sources that may be contained in our in-scope products is included in the Conflict Minerals Report and is incorporated in this Form SD by reference.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report described in Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Document Method of Filing
1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to
December 31, 2017. Filed herewith
electronically.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

ECOLAB INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael C. McCormick May 25, 2018

Name: Michael C. McCormick

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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