

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (EU) 2025/40
Article 39 and Annex VIII

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Packaging system	Corrugated fibreboard shipping cartons for copy paper

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This EU Declaration of Conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of Unitedprint.com SE and applies to the packaging system used for products placed on the Union market by Unitedprint.com SE under its own corporate identity, trade names and brands.

2. Object and scope of the Declaration

This Declaration applies to the packaging system used for the grouping, protection, storage, transport and direct shipment of copy paper placed on the Union market by Unitedprint.com SE under its corporate identity, trade names and brands.

It covers single-use, die-cut and glued corrugated fibreboard shipping cartons intended for direct distribution through wholesale, retail, e-commerce and parcel-delivery networks. The packaging consists approximately of 94.5 % by weight paper and corrugated fibreboard, 5.0 % by weight permanently bonded biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) film applied to the outer surface, and 0.5 % by weight adhesives, printing inks and other minor processing constituents.

The predominant packaging material is corrugated fibreboard. Material identification under Commission Decision 97/129/EC is based on the verified construction of the complete packaging unit. Variations in carton dimensions are covered where material composition, board construction, BOPP-film specification, adhesives, printing-ink system and manufacturing process remain equivalent.

The packaging is traceable through the applicable specification and associated product, order, batch, delivery or shipment records.

The permanently bonded BOPP film forms part of the complete packaging unit and is included in the conformity and recyclability assessment. Classification as non-composite packaging is conditional on verified compliance with Article 3(1), point (24), of Regulation (EU) 2025/40, including the insignificant-part and maximum 5.0 % conditions. Pallets, additional stretch film, strapping, cushioning, filling materials, transport accessories and components added outside the described packaging system are excluded.

3. Declaration of conformity

Unitedprint.com SE hereby declares, under its sole responsibility, that the packaging system described in this Declaration conforms to the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 that are applicable to that packaging on the date of issue.

Conformity has been assessed on the basis of the packaging specification, material and supplier information, recognised standards and appropriate supporting evidence.

4. Applicable PPWR substance requirements

Article 5(1) - Substances of concern

The packaging system is manufactured so that the presence and concentration of substances of concern in its materials and components are minimised. Compliance is assessed on the basis of supplier information, material specifications and applicable chemical requirements.

Article 5(4) - Heavy metals

Unitedprint.com SE confirms that the sum of the concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in the packaging system and its packaging components does not exceed 100 mg/kg, as required by Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

Compliance is supported by supplier declarations, packaging and material specifications and, where appropriate, analytical test data.

5. Packaging-design statements for applicable and phased PPWR requirements

The following statements address the recyclability requirement in Article 6(1), applicable from 12 August 2026, and the later phased requirements of Articles 6, 10 and 12. They do not constitute a declaration that future recyclability grades, delegated acts, implementing acts or future harmonised criteria have already been fulfilled.

Article 6 - Recyclability

The packaging system is designed for material recycling through established paper and board collection, sorting and recycling streams. It consists predominantly of corrugated fibreboard. The permanently bonded BOPP film, adhesives and printing inks are included in the recyclability assessment.

Article 10 - Packaging minimisation

Unitedprint.com SE uses carton dimensions and material specifications selected according to the quantity, dimensions, weight and protection requirements of the copy paper. This approach is intended to limit packaging weight, packaging volume and unnecessary empty space to the minimum necessary while ensuring adequate stacking strength, moisture protection, functionality, handling and protection against transport damage during storage and distribution.

Article 12 - Labelling

Where material identification is used, it is assigned in accordance with Commission Decision 97/129/EC on the basis of the verified construction of the complete packaging unit. Unitedprint.com SE will review and adapt the packaging labelling where required when the harmonised labelling requirements and specifications adopted pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 become applicable.

6. PFAS applicability

The packaging system is intended exclusively for the grouping, protection, storage, transport and direct shipment of copy paper and is not intended to come into contact with food. The specific PFAS concentration limits for food-contact packaging under Article 5(5) are therefore not applicable to the packaging covered by this Declaration. Article 5(1) and other applicable Union chemicals legislation remain unaffected.

7. Standards and specifications used

Standard / specification	Use in the assessment
Regulation (EU) 2025/40	Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
EN 13427:2004	Framework for applying packaging and packaging-waste standards
EN 13428:2004	Prevention by source reduction / packaging optimisation
EN 13430:2004	Requirements for packaging recoverable by material recycling
ISO 18601:2013	General requirements for packaging and the environment
ISO 18602:2013	Optimisation of the packaging system
ISO 18604:2013	Material recycling
FEFCO test methods and technical guidance, where applied and documented	Corrugated fibreboard construction and performance, where applicable

8. Conformity assessment and document control

The conformity assessment has been carried out using internal production control supported by supplier information, recognised standards and appropriate technical evidence. No notified body was involved.

Unitedprint.com SE will review this Declaration and update it where required by changes to the packaging system or by applicable delegated acts, implementing acts, harmonised standards or other legally binding developments under Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

9. Revision history

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10. Signature

Signed for and on behalf of Unitedprint.com SE

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