

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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Article 39 and Annex VIII

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Packaging system	Corrugated fibreboard shipping cartons for printed products

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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 shipment of printed products placed on the Union market by Unitedprint.com SE under its corporate identity, trade names and brands.

It covers single-use corrugated fibreboard shipping cartons manufactured from corrugated board with kraftliner and/or testliner paper grades and supplied in various dimensions as transport packaging and e-commerce packaging.

The Declaration applies irrespective of individual carton dimensions, provided that the cartons have an equivalent material composition, board construction, adhesives, printing-ink system and manufacturing process. Variations in length, width and height alone do not constitute a different packaging system.

The covered packaging is identifiable and traceable through the applicable packaging specification and the associated order, production, delivery or shipment records.

This Declaration does not cover pallets, stretch film, strapping, cushioning or filling materials, transport accessories, or other packaging components added outside the packaging system described above.

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 Article 6 and Article 10. 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 to facilitate material recycling through established paper and board collection, sorting and recycling streams. The cartons consist predominantly of corrugated fibreboard made from kraftliner and/or testliner grades. Adhesives and, where printing is applied, printing inks are specified and assessed with regard to compatibility with the paper recycling process.

Article 10 - Packaging minimisation

Unitedprint.com SE uses a range of carton dimensions selected according to the dimensions, weight and protection requirements of the printed products. This approach is intended to limit packaging weight, packaging volume and unnecessary empty space to the minimum necessary for functionality, product protection, handling and transport.

6. PFAS applicability

The packaging system 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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