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1. Supplier

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This Declaration is issued by Unitedprint.com SE in its role as a supplier of packaging materials within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (16), and Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40. It applies to printed adhesive tapes supplied 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 printed pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes supplied by Unitedprint.com SE for closing, sealing, stabilising or identifying cartons and other packaging. In that intended use, the applied tape performs a packaging function and is treated as a packaging material or packaging component.

The following material groups are covered where they are supported by current product-specific technical data sheets and order documentation:

Material group	Representative construction	PPWR-relevant distinction
Paper adhesive tapes	Paper carrier with product-specific impregnation, adhesive system and order-specific printing.	Fibre-based carrier; recyclability depends on the exact paper grade, impregnation, adhesive, printing and the complete packaging system.
PP / BOPP adhesive tapes	PP or BOPP carrier with hotmelt or acrylic adhesive and order-specific printing.	Plastic component relevant to the final packaging assessment, including recyclability and the later applicability of Article 7.
PET adhesive tapes	BOPET carrier with product-specific adhesive system and order-specific printing.	Plastic component relevant to the final packaging assessment; product-specific recycled-content information is considered where applicable.
PVC adhesive tapes	PVC carrier with product-specific adhesive system and order-specific printing.	PVC carrier and printed construction require product-specific consideration in the recyclability and complete packaging assessment.

The applicable product specification and supporting evidence are determined by the relevant purchase, product and batch documentation.

Variations in tape width, roll length, colour, printed motif, number of print colours and commercial product designation do not constitute a different material family, provided that the carrier material, adhesive chemistry, printing-ink system, total construction, manufacturing process and supporting evidence remain equivalent.

This Declaration covers the tape construction as supplied, including the carrier, adhesive, release treatment where present and printed ink layer. It does not cover the cardboard core, outer transport packaging, dispensers, the customer's carton or other packaging substrate, the quantity or pattern of tape applied, or components and treatments added by the customer or another third party.

3. Legal status and declaration

Unitedprint.com SE provides this supplier declaration in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 in order to make available information and documentation that can support the manufacturer of finished packaging in demonstrating conformity.

This document is not the EU declaration of conformity under Article 39 for a finished packaging unit. The manufacturer of the finished packaging remains responsible for the conformity assessment under Article 38, the technical documentation under Annex VII and the final EU declaration of conformity under Article 39.

Product-specific technical data sheets, composition and substance declarations, print specifications, purchase and batch records and analytical reports form the controlling evidence for the individual tape construction and take precedence over the general family description in this Declaration.

4. Applicable PPWR material requirements

Article 5(1) - Substances of concern

The supplied tape constructions are assessed on the basis of supplier information, carrier, adhesive and printing-ink specifications, applicable chemical legislation and product-specific documentation. The assessment covers the complete printed tape construction, including release treatments and other

processing constituents where present.

A change in carrier polymer or paper grade, adhesive formulation, release treatment, printing-ink system, production site or intended application requires review of the supporting evidence before the product remains within the scope of this Declaration.

Article 5(4) - Heavy metals

The supplied tape constructions comply with the requirement that the sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium resulting from substances present in the tape and its components shall not exceed 100 mg/kg.

Compliance is supported by supplier declarations and, where appropriate, product-specific analytical data. Analytical results may be extended to an equivalent construction only where documented material equivalence has been established.

Article 5(5) - PFAS in food-contact packaging

The covered tapes are intended for secondary and transport packaging and are not intended for direct food contact. The specific PFAS concentration limits in Article 5(5) therefore do not apply to the declared use of the tape.

According to the applicable supplier declarations, PFAS are not intentionally added to the covered tape constructions. Article 5(1) and other applicable Union chemicals legislation remain unaffected.

Any direct food-contact application is outside the scope of this Declaration unless separately assessed and confirmed for the exact tape construction and intended conditions of use.

5. Material-design information for the PPWR assessment of finished packaging

The following statements provide material information relevant to the conformity assessment of packaging to which the tape is applied. They do not constitute a declaration that the finished packaging has achieved a recyclability performance grade or fulfilled requirements whose detailed criteria or assessment methods are not yet applicable.

Article 6 - Recyclability

The effect of the tape on recyclability depends on the carrier material, adhesive, printing ink, tape mass and coverage, the packaging substrate and the applicable collection, sorting and recycling process.

Paper-backed tapes are intended to support fibre-based recycling where the exact grade and complete packaging construction are compatible with the relevant paper and board recycling process. PP, PET and PVC tapes must be included as plastic components in the assessment of the finished packaging.

Product-specific supplier statements concerning recyclability or repulpability apply only to the respective tape grade and do not replace the final PPWR assessment of the complete packaging unit.

No recyclability performance grade A, B or C is assigned by this Declaration. The manufacturer of the finished packaging must assess the complete construction, including the tape, packaging substrate, printing, closures and all other components.

Article 7 - Recycled content in plastic packaging

PP, BOPP, PET and PVC carriers are plastic parts of the applied tape. The manufacturer of the finished packaging must determine their mass share in the complete packaging unit and assess Article 7 when it becomes applicable.

For certain PET-based tape constructions, product-specific supplier information confirms recycled content in the BOPET carrier. This information supports the downstream assessment subject to the legally applicable calculation and verification requirements.

No recycled-plastic-content claim is made for tape grades for which no corresponding product-specific supplier evidence is available.

Article 9 - Compostability

No family-wide compostability claim is made for the covered tapes. Any compostability assessment is product- and application-specific and remains the responsibility of the manufacturer of the finished packaging.

Article 10 - Packaging minimisation

The covered product families are available in different carrier thicknesses, widths and roll lengths to enable selection of the minimum tape construction and quantity necessary for secure closure under the intended transport and storage conditions.

The final tape quantity, width, number of strips, overlap and functional necessity remain the responsibility of the manufacturer of the finished packaging because Unitedprint.com SE does not determine the final packaging design or application.

Articles 11 and 12 - Downstream packaging requirements

Reusability and mandatory labelling are characteristics of the finished packaging and cannot be established solely from the supplied tape. Printed branding or messages on the tape do not replace any applicable harmonised material labelling under Article 12.

6. Application and food-contact limitations

The covered tapes are intended for secondary and transport packaging. Direct food-contact applications require a separate product-specific assessment covering the complete tape construction, printing system, adhesive, packaging structure and intended conditions of use.

The user must verify compatibility, closure performance and application conditions for the actual substrate, temperature, humidity, storage period, ultraviolet exposure and application method using the current product-specific technical data sheet.

Changes to the carrier, adhesive, printing-ink series, specialty inks, laminates or surface treatment require separate review. Motif and colour variations remain covered only where the total construction and manufacturing process remain equivalent.

The customer remains responsible for the quantity and manner of application and for all materials and processes introduced downstream. This Declaration is not a direct food-contact declaration or an Article 39 EU declaration of conformity for the finished packaging.

7. Standards and specifications used

Standard / specification	Use in the assessment
Regulation (EU) 2025/40, in particular Articles 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 38 and 39	Packaging classification, supplier information, material requirements and downstream conformity responsibilities
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants	Chemical and substance information, restrictions and supplier compliance information
EN 13427:2004, EN 13428:2004 and EN 13430:2004	Reference framework, source reduction and material recycling for the finished packaging assessment
ISO 18601:2013, ISO 18602:2013 and ISO 18604:2013	Reference for packaging optimisation and material recycling
Product-specific technical data sheets for the covered paper, PP/BOPP, PET and PVC tape families	Product construction, carrier, adhesive, nominal properties, storage and application conditions
Product-specific REACH, PFAS, POPs, food-contact and paper-tape declarations from upstream suppliers	Upstream substance, application and recycling information within the scope of the respective statements
AFERA, PSTC, ASTM and AENOR methods referenced in product-specific supplier documentation	Technical test and recyclability references, where applicable
Product- and order-specific print specifications, artwork approvals, purchase and batch records, declarations and analytical reports	Controlling evidence for the exact printed tape supplied

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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1.0	21.08.2026	Initial issue
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10. Signature

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