

Technical documentation to support the preparation of a declaration of conformity pursuant to Articles 5 to 12 and Article 15 of the PPWR

As your supplier, we are pleased to provide you with the information required for the technical documentation required to carry out the conformity assessment. Technical documentation within the meaning of the PPWR does not refer to technical tests or analyses. Unfortunately, as required by law, we cannot take over responsibility for carrying out the assessment procedure or issuing a declaration of conformity on your behalf. Legal responsibility for this rests solely with you.

The following information applies to all products manufactured from **recycled papers** and which are **unprinted**. This information applies to all corrugated board packaging supplied to you by the **Panther Group**.

1. General information	
Unique identifier of the packaging (to be completed by the producer)	
Name and address of the supplier and, where applicable, of the supplier's authorised representative	Panther Packaging GmbH & Co. KG Altonaer Straße 25436 Tornesch/Germany
Subject of the declaration (identifier of the packaging for traceability purposes)	Corrugated board packaging
Is this a transport packaging? (to be completed by the producer)	Yes / No
Is this a printed packaging?	No
Which papers are used?	Recycled

2. Direct food contact	
Is this packaging intended to come into contact with food?	No

3. Requirements for substances in packaging pursuant to Article 5 of the PPWR						
Designation of the packaging unit component	Corrugated board (packaging)	Strapping band	Stretch film	Pallet	Top sheet/ insert liners	Edge protector
Does the packaging or any packaging component contain lead, cadmium, mercury or hexavalent chromium in quantities exceeding the limit value (100 mg/kg in total)?	No	No	No	For pallets, the Panther Group acts as distributor only. All conformity information is available from the EPAL declaration of conformity.	No	No
PFAS	Not applicable, as this packaging is not intended for direct food contact. We confirm that neither we nor our suppliers intentionally add PFAS.					
REACH	As a manufacturer of 'articles' under the REACH Regulation, our company is deemed a 'downstream user' and is also not subject to the REACH registration requirement. For conventional corrugated board, it can be confirmed that there are no substances from the candidate list in this product in the sense of REACH.					

4. Requirements for the recyclability of packaging pursuant to Article 6 of the PPWR	
Is the packaging recyclable?	Yes, corrugated cardboard can be classified as Class A (>95%) in terms of recyclability, provided the following conditions are met: - The corrugated cardboard consists exclusively of paper, starch, and printing inks (this applies to the Panther Group; any other components must be removed before disposal). - The corrugated cardboard is correctly disposed of in the waste paper collection. - The corrugated cardboard is collected in a sorted form without any relevant contaminants and transferred to existing industrial recycling systems.

5. Requirements for minimum recycled content in plastic packaging pursuant to Article 7 of the PPWR

Not applicable, as the packaging supplied by us is manufactured from corrugated board.

6. Requirements for bio-based raw materials in plastic packaging pursuant to Article 8 of the PPWR

Not applicable, as the packaging supplied by us is manufactured from corrugated board.

7. Requirements for compostable packaging pursuant to Article 9 of the PPWR

Is the packaging compostable?

Not applicable, as the packaging supplied by us is manufactured from corrugated board and has no direct link to bio-waste, given that corrugated board packaging is generally returned to the material cycle.

8. Requirements for the minimisation of packaging pursuant to Article 10 of the PPWR (applicable from 2030) (to be completed by the producer)

Has all packaging been reduced to minimal material use?

Yes / No

Should you have selected "No", we kindly ask you to contact your sales representative so that we may reduce the material content of the packaging in accordance with your requirements.

9. Requirements for reusable packaging pursuant to Article 11 of the PPWR

Is all packaging placed on the market from 11 February 2025 reusable?

Yes

10. Requirements for the labelling of packaging pursuant to Article 12 of the PPWR (applicable from 12 August 2028)

Applicable only where the packaging is not transport packaging (with the exception of e-commerce packaging). Such packaging is exempt from the labelling requirement.

Should your packaging be subject to the labelling requirement, we kindly ask you to contact your sales representative so that we may apply the labelling in accordance with your requirements.

11. Requirements for producers of packaging pursuant to Article 15 of the PPWR (to be completed by the producer)

Type, batch or serial number or any other element allowing identification

Yes / No

Should you have selected "No", we kindly ask you to contact your sales representative so that we may apply the labelling in accordance with your requirements. Where this is not possible owing to the size or nature of the packaging such that the required information cannot be affixed to the packaging, the information shall be included in the documentation accompanying the packaged product.

Name, registered trade name or registered trade mark, and their postal address and, where available, electronic means of communication.

Yes, on the packaging
Yes, as a QR code on the packaging
Yes, on another data carrier
No

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12. Annexes

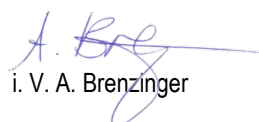
FSC certification

VDW heavy metal analysis

EPAL declaration of conformity



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