

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 – Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)

Declaration No.: STD-PPWR-CT-2026-001

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1. Unique identification of the packaging

Packaging type: Corrugated carton (transport / secondary packaging)

Packaging purpose: Secondary packaging used for the protection, handling, and transport of textile garments during storage, distribution, and delivery.

Packaging specifications covered by this declaration:

Corrugated carton, virgin paper fibre board, natural (brown) colour, supplied in 3-ply or 5-ply construction as defined in the applicable product packaging specification, in the following sizes:

Carton size	Internal dimensions (mm)	Board construction	Empty carton weight (g)
EUR 18	600 x 400 x 180	5-ply	1270
EUR 19	600 x 400 x 190	5-ply	1294
EUR 20	600 x 400 x 200	5-ply	1316
EUR 22	600 x 400 x 220	5-ply	1360
EUR 24	600 x 400 x 240	5-ply	1403
EUR 26	600 x 400 x 260	5-ply	1447
EUR 29	600 x 400 x 290	5-ply	1513
EUR 30	600 x 400 x 300	5-ply	1535
EUR 31	600 x 400 x 310	5-ply	1560
EUR 32	600 x 400 x 320	5-ply	1580
EUR 33	600 x 400 x 330	5-ply	1600
EUR 34	600 x 400 x 340	5-ply	1630
EUR 36	600 x 400 x 360	5-ply	1668
EUR 38	600 x 400 x 380	5-ply	1710
EUR 40	600 x 400 x 400	5-ply	1755
EUR 42	600 x 400 x 420	5-ply	1800
EUR 44	600 x 400 x 440	5-ply	1842
EUR 48	600 x 400 x 480	5-ply	1930
EUR 50	600 x 400 x 500	5-ply	1974
EUR 52	600 x 400 x 520	5-ply	2018
EUR 55	600 x 400 x 550	5-ply	2083
EUR 58	600 x 400 x 580	5-ply	2150
EUR A8-18	400 x 300 x 180	3-ply	522
EUR A8-20	400 x 300 x 200	3-ply	543
EUR A8-22	400 x 300 x 220	3-ply	565
EUR A8-24	400 x 300 x 240	3-ply or 5-ply	586 (3-ply) / 838 (5-ply)
EUR A8-26	400 x 300 x 260	3-ply or 5-ply	609 (3-ply) / 869 (5-ply)
EUR A8-28	400 x 300 x 280	3-ply or 5-ply	630 (3-ply) / 900 (5-ply)



Carton size	Internal dimensions (mm)	Board construction	Empty carton weight (g)
EUR A8-30	400 x 300 x 300	3-ply	655
EUR A8-32	400 x 300 x 320	3-ply or 5-ply	675 (3-ply) / 960 (5-ply)
EUR A8-33	400 x 300 x 330	5-ply	977
EUR A8-35	400 x 300 x 350	5-ply	1008

Weights are the nominal empty weights of the individual carton as confirmed by the packaging supplier and documented in the Stedman technical file. Where a size is available in both 3-ply and 5-ply construction, the construction applied is defined per product in the packaging specification.

Material: Paper (virgin fibre corrugated board)

Material identification: PAP 20

This declaration covers the above packaging specifications where the material composition and relevant design characteristics remain unchanged.

2. Economic operator

Company: Stedman GmbH

Address: Neuenhofstraße 194, DE-52078 Aachen

Country: Germany

3. Sole responsibility

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of Stedman GmbH.

4. Object of the declaration

The object of this declaration is the family of corrugated cartons described in Section 1.

The packaging is used to package, protect, and transport textile garments supplied by Stedman GmbH to distributors and customers in the European Union.

The packaging is manufactured from paper-based materials according to specifications defined and controlled by Stedman GmbH and its packaging suppliers. Conformity declarations and technical documentation have been obtained from the factory packaging suppliers and are maintained in the Stedman technical documentation file.

Cartons purchased locally for warehouse operations are not covered by this declaration until the corresponding supplier documentation has been obtained.

5. Statement of conformity

The packaging identified above is in conformity with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste, including the requirements relevant to:

Article 5 – Substances in packaging: Supplier substance-compliance declarations confirm conformity with the applicable substance restrictions, including limits on heavy metals.

Article 6 – Recyclable packaging: The cartons are made of mono-material paper fibre board (PAP 20), a widely recycled material stream. Design-for-recycling criteria under the forthcoming delegated acts will be assessed as they become applicable.

Article 7 – Recycled content: Not applicable to paper-based packaging (targets apply to plastic packaging from 2030).

Article 10 – Packaging minimisation: Carton specifications minimise weight and volume while ensuring adequate product protection. Each carton size is supplied in 3-ply or 5-ply construction as defined in the applicable product packaging specification, according to the protection requirement of the product.



Article 12 – Labelling: The cartons carry the PAP 20 material identification to facilitate sorting and recycling. Harmonised labelling requirements under the forthcoming implementing acts will be applied as they become applicable.

The conformity assessment has been carried out in accordance with the internal production control procedure (Module A, Annex VII) based on the packaging specifications, supplier conformity declarations, technical documentation, and supporting evidence maintained in the company's technical documentation file.

6. References to relevant standards, common specifications or technical specifications

Harmonised standards and common specifications under Articles 36 and 37 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 are not yet available for the requirements concerned. The conformity assessment has therefore been carried out on the basis of the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 and the following technical documentation, where applicable: packaging material specifications; material composition declarations; substance compliance declarations; supplier conformity declarations and technical data sheets; evidence supporting recyclability assessment; packaging weights and dimensions; other relevant test reports or technical documentation.

7. Notified body

Not applicable. The conformity assessment was carried out under internal production control (Module A); no notified body was involved.

8. Signature

Signed for and on behalf of:

Stedman GmbH

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Function: Managing Director

Date: 12 August 2026

Signature: _____

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