

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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

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

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1. Unique identification of the packaging

Packaging type: Adhesive closing tape (packaging component / carton closure)

Packaging purpose: Transparent adhesive tape used for the closure and protection of Stedman corrugated cartons during storage, distribution, and delivery.

Packaging specifications covered by this declaration:

Transparent adhesive tape with Stedman collection logo and stripes:

- Width: 72 mm
- Material: recyclable polypropylene (PP) film
- Adhesive: acrylic adhesive, as confirmed in the supplier technical documentation
- Printing: PVC and metallic inks are excluded by Stedman specification; ink compatibility is confirmed in the supplier technical documentation

Material: Polypropylene (PP)

Material identification: PP 5, printed on the tape

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 adhesive closing tape described in Section 1.

The tape is used to close and protect the corrugated cartons in which textile garments are supplied by Stedman GmbH to distributors and customers in the European Union.

The tape is manufactured from polypropylene 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.

Tape purchased locally for warehouse operations is 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:

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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 tape is made of polypropylene (PP 5) with acrylic adhesive. Recyclability and compatibility with the intended carton recycling stream are supported by the supplier technical documentation maintained in the Stedman technical file. Design-for-recycling criteria under the forthcoming delegated acts will be assessed as they become applicable.

Article 7 – Recycled content: The recycled content targets for plastic packaging apply from 1 January 2030 and will be addressed with the suppliers as they become applicable.

Article 10 – Packaging minimisation: Tape use is limited to the defined closing pattern of the cartons (one tape in length and one at each side in width), minimising material use while ensuring secure closure.

Article 12 – Labelling: The tape carries the printed PP 5 recycling sign to facilitate material identification. 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

Name: Marcel Schweigert

Function: Managing Director

Date: 12 August 2026

Signature: 

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