

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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

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

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1. Unique identification of the packaging

Packaging type: Garment polybag / film (product protection packaging)

Packaging purpose: Polybags used for the protection of individual textile garments against dust and moisture during storage, distribution, and delivery.

Packaging specifications covered by this declaration:

Garment polybag, transparent LDPE/PE mono-material film, nominal thickness 8 micron per Stedman packaging specification (confirmed against supplier technical data sheets), in the following formats:

Format – width incl. gussets x length (cm)	Format – width incl. gussets x length (inch)	Weight per bag (g)
43.18 x 50.80	W 17" (6"+6") x L 20"	19
43.18 x 60.96	W 17" (6"+6") x L 24"	23
66.04 x 66.04	W 26" (9"+9") x L 26"	38
66.04 x 81.28	W 26" (9"+9") x L 32"	47
66.04 x 91.44	W 26" (9"+9") x L 36"	52
66.04 x 96.52	W 26" (9"+9") x L 38"	54

Weights are the nominal weights of the individual polybag as confirmed by the packaging supplier and documented in the Stedman technical file.

Material: LDPE / PE mono-material (Low Density Polyethylene)

Material identification: LDPE 04, with the text "RECYCLE WITH PLASTIC"

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 garment polybags 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 LDPE/PE mono-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.

Polybags purchased locally for warehouse operations (e.g. piece-pick repacking) 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 polybags are made of recyclable LDPE/PE mono-material. Compatibility of printing inks, additives, and masterbatch with recyclability and optical sorting is 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. The recycled content percentage of the polybags is declared by the suppliers and documented in the technical file in preparation for these targets.

Article 10 – Packaging minimisation: Polybag dimensions are based on the actual fit of the products, and the film thickness is limited by the Stedman specification, minimising material use while ensuring adequate product protection. The polybag formats and the corresponding weight per bag are specified in Section 1.

Article 12 – Labelling: The polybags carry the LDPE 04 material identification and the text "RECYCLE WITH PLASTIC" to facilitate sorting and recycling, as well as the required suffocation warning. 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

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