

Declaration of Conformity — EU Packaging Regulation (PPWR)

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste

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Status of EU regulation: Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (OJ L, 22 Jan 2025).

*The PPWR replaces Packaging Directive 94/62/EC and applies from **12 August 2026** (Art. 71); individual obligations phase in through 2030.*

We, Rainer Schneider Kabelsatzbau & Konfektions GmbH & Co. KG, Alte Hütte 3, 57537 Wissen, Germany, hereby declare for all packaging and packaging components already placed and to be placed on the market by us (transport, grouped and shipping packaging of the delivered cable assemblies):

1. Compliance with the PPWR

We source our transport, grouped and shipping packaging exclusively from suppliers within the EU and oblige them to comply with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste, subject to the applicable dates of application and transitional periods. Based on the information provided to us by those suppliers, our packaging and packaging components comply with the applicable requirements of the Regulation.

2. Substance restrictions (Art. 5)

The following applies to the substance restrictions under Art. 5:

- ▶ **Heavy metals:** The limit of 100 mg/kg for the cumulative concentration of lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg) and hexavalent chromium (Cr VI) is carried over from Directive 94/62/EC. We require our packaging suppliers to comply with this limit and to confirm compliance to us; we have no indication of any exceedance.
- ▶ **Further restrictions:** The other restrictions under Art. 5 of the PPWR — including the provisions on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and fluorine compounds — form part of the same supplier obligation. We do not place food-contact packaging on the market.
- ▶ **Basis of data:** The statements in this section are based on information provided by our packaging suppliers; we do not carry out our own analytical testing, and no express or implied warranty is associated with them. On request we will tell you the evidence status for a specific packaging item.

3. Technical documentation, retention and validity

Upon request, we will provide the technical documentation of our packaging (e.g. material composition, recyclability, substances used) and the corresponding declaration of conformity completely and without delay. The retention periods provided for in the PPWR are observed: at least 5 years for single-use packaging and at least 10 years for reusable packaging.

This declaration remains valid as long as no changes are made to the respective packaging type; changes in size alone do not constitute a change of packaging type. We will notify our customers of changes to the packaging type in writing without delay and provide updated technical documentation and a correspondingly amended declaration of conformity.

4. Labelling and producer registration

The labelling of our packaging is designed in conformity with the PPWR and will be converted to the harmonised EU labelling under Art. 12 (mandatory from **12 August 2028**) within the applicable deadlines. As a producer within the meaning of the PPWR (Art. 44) and under national law (Germany: Packaging Act), we are registered in the LUCID packaging register of the Zentrale Stelle Verpackungsregister under registration number **DE179904222583**. The registration is kept up to date.

5. Implementation roadmap for staggered requirements

- ▶ **since 12 Aug 2026:** Substance restrictions (Art. 5), producer registration (Art. 44), information on supply and delivery side towards market surveillance (Art. 22), and the prohibition of design features that merely increase perceived volume, such as double walls or false bottoms (Art. 10(2)).
- ▶ **from 12 Aug 2028:** Harmonised material labelling (Art. 12), at the latest 24 months after the implementing acts.
- ▶ **from 1 Jan 2030:** Packaging minimisation by weight and volume (Art. 10(1)), recyclability (Art. 6), at least 40 % reusable transport packaging such as pallets and strapping (Art. 29(1)), and — at the earliest then — empty space of no more than 50 % (Art. 24(1)).

We maintain a regular dialogue with our suppliers in order to react to future substance restrictions. We reserve the right to update this document; current versions are available at <https://schneider-kabelsatzbau.de/downloads>. For questions on substance restrictions or specific articles, contact us at compliance@schneider-kabelsatzbau.de.

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