

Customerinformation PPWR

Dear customers,
Dear business partners,

We inform you about the current status concerning the implementation of the requirements of the EU Packaging Regulation (PPWR).

The EU Packaging Regulation (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, PPWR, EU Reg. 2025/40) came into force on February 11, 2025. The effective starting date of the PPWR is August 12, 2026.

The EU Commission will still define many so-called delegated acts and implementing acts for numerous obligations, which should each be ready in time before the start of the various obligations. This makes implementation particularly challenging and affects the following obligations, which will be implemented later:

- Recyclability according to Article 6 (beginning 2030)
- Minimum recycled content, compostability according to Articles 7 and 9 (from 2030, 2028) (Not applicable to our products)
- Packaging minimisation according to Articles 10 and 24 (no earlier than 12/02/2028)
- Labeling according to Article 12 (from 12.08.2028)
- Reuse according to Article 11 and Articles 26-29ff (more concrete beginning 2030)

According to the PPWR regulation, our company is classified as the manufacturer of the packaging materials for our products. As a result, the following obligations arise for our company by August 12, 2026.

- Compliance with restrictions on substance concentrations
- Limits for PFAS don't apply, since our packaging doesn't come into contact with food material
- Creating a declaration of conformity
- Creating a technical documentation
- As the manufacturer of the packaging materials, the requirements of extended producer responsibility (Art. 44 ff. PPWR) do not apply to our company.

According to Article 5 of the PPWR, requirements are set for the packaging material. We can confirm that the packaging materials

- do not contain substances of very high concern (SVHC substances) in a concentration higher than 0.1%.
- The limits for PFAS are not to be considered, since the packaging is not intended to come into contact with food.
- The concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury, and chromium-VI do not exceed the total limit of 100 mg/kg.

With best regards,
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