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## Declaration of conformity – Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

Manufacturer: Mpact Operations Pty (Ltd), Corrugated Division
Manufacturing sites: Mpact Corrugated Western Cape

1. Kuils River, 40 Fabriek Street, Kuils River, 7579
2. Epping, Cnr Bofor Circle and Losack Avenue, Epping 2, 7475

Product(s)
As per the attached technical specification

Confirmation of compliance
The European Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste has imposed a strict ban on substances that adversely affect packaging as a valuable waste stream.

Article 5 of the regulation states that the sum of the concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium (also known as heavy metals) resulting from substances present in packaging or packaging components shall not exceed 100 ppm.

Furthermore, it states that from 12 August 2026, food-contact packaging shall not be placed on the European market if it contains per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (also known as PFAS) in a concentration equal to or above the following limits:

(a) 25 ppb for any individual PFAS
(b) 250 ppb for the sum of PFAS
(c) 50 ppm for total PFAS (including polymeric PFAS, measured as total fluorine)

Mpact Corrugated Western Cape herewith assures our customers that our products comply with these PPWR requirements. The heavy metals and total fluorine concentrations in the corrugated cartons are below the limit stipulated by PPWR (see attached test report 26707). In addition, neither Mpact Corrugated nor our raw material suppliers use PFAS in the cartons or their components.

The Mpact Corrugated Division operates nine corrugated sites across Southern Africa, including Mpact Corrugated Kuils River and Epping. Because Mpact Corrugated Kuils River and Epping utilize equivalent material specifications, additives, inks, dimensions, and controlled manufacturing processes, with unique job numbers ensuring full traceability, the products from both sites share equivalent conformity with the applicable Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) articles.

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