

PPWR_Release V1.0: EU Declaration of Conformity for Packaging pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2025/40

1. Manufacturer / issuer of the declaration

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2. Declaration of conformity

Klöckner & Co SE declares under its sole responsibility that the packaging described below complies, to the best of its knowledge and on the basis of available supplier information, material specifications and internal assessments, with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste applicable at the time of making the packaging available.

3. Unique identification of the packaging

PPWR 1-a	EPAL/CHEP system pallet, all versions
PPWR 1-b	pallet with pallet collar
PPWR 1-c	customised pallet, all versions
PPWR 1-d	cork pallet, all versions
PPWR 2-a	timber used as transport support
PPWR 2-b	wooden crates, all versions
PPWR 3-a	bundles without load carrier
PPWR 4-a	reusable systems
PPWR 5-a	parcels/cardboard packaging

4. Object of the declaration

This declaration relates to industrially manufactured transport packaging for exclusive use in the B2B sector. It serves to contain, protect, handle, deliver, store and transport goods. It covers transport, shipping and outer packaging used by Klöckner & Co SE or within the delivery processes of the Klöckner & Co Group for products from steel and metal processing and distribution. The packaging used in each case can be traced via the relevant order, delivery, article, batch or comparable reference number.

5. Packaging components and materials

For the packaging types listed above, the following packaging components in particular are considered: adhesive tapes, cardboard packaging, corrugated board, edge protection, films, hollow chamber sheets,

labels, paper, pallets, shipping pouches, steel/plastic strapping, wooden cuttings. Not every packaging component is used for every order.

6. **Applied principles**

The packaging described in this declaration complies with the relevant Union harmonisation legislation, in particular Regulation (EU) 2025/40, in the version applicable at the time of delivery.

The packaging is used taking into account the requirements for recyclability pursuant to Art. 6, packaging minimisation pursuant to Art. 10 and reusability pursuant to Art. 11 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40. Based on available supplier information, the substance requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 are taken into account, in particular the applicable limit values for certain heavy metals pursuant to Art. 5(4) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

7. **Harmonised standards / technical specifications**

At the time of publication of this declaration, no harmonised standards under Regulation (EU) 2025/40 are available that are directly applicable to the packaging types described. The assessment is therefore based on the applicable legal requirements, technical specifications available, supplier declarations and internal documentation.

8. **Notified body**

Not applicable.

9. **Validity and reservation**

This declaration applies to the packaging materials and packaging applications described. It supplements the technical documentation pursuant to Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 and should be considered together with the underlying evidence, supplier information, material specifications and internal reference documentation.