

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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

Declaration No.: TCG-PPWR-CT-NW-2026

Date of issue: August 1st, 2026

1. Unique identification of the packaging

Packaging type: Carton-Corrugated

Packaging family: CT-NW

Packaging purpose: Secondary packaging used for the protection, handling, and transport of textile garments during storage, distribution, and delivery.

Packaging specifications covered by this declaration:

Carton-Corrugated, 5-ply (Auto): 100% Paper-70% Recycled Paper: Natural (Brown) color w/ white text):

- CT-NW004-600x400x300 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW005-600x400x350 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW006-600x400x400 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW007-600x400x450 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW002-600x400x200 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW003-600x400x250 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW001-600x400x150 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW008-600x400x500 mm (LxWxH)
- CT-NW009-600x400x550 mm (LxWxH)

Material: Paper

Packaging format: Hard Cardboard

This declaration covers the above packaging specifications where the material composition and relevant design characteristics remain unchanged.

2. Manufacturer / economic operator

Company: The Cotton Group SA/NV – B&C Collection

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Country: Belgium

3. Sole responsibility

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of The Cotton Group SA/NV.

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4. Object of the declaration

The object of this declaration is the family of individual paperboard cartons identified as CT-NW and described in Section 1.

The packaging is used to package, protect, and transport textile garments supplied by The Cotton Group SA/NV to professional customers and distributors in the European Union.

The packaging is manufactured from paper-based materials according to specifications defined and controlled by The Cotton Group SA/NV and its packaging suppliers.

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 applicable requirements relevant to:

Article 5 – Substances in packaging : **OEKO-TEX Certified**

Article 6 – Recyclable packaging: **20 PAP Recyclable**

Article 7 – Recycled content in carton packaging: **FSC Mix 70% Recycled**

Article 9 – Compostable packaging: **Yes**

Article 10 – Packaging minimization

The conformity assessment has been carried out based on the packaging specifications, supplier declarations, technical documentation, and supporting evidence maintained in the company's technical documentation file.

6. References to relevant standards, common specifications or technical specifications

The conformity assessment has been carried out using the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 and relevant technical specifications and standards applicable to the packaging concerned. Supporting documentation includes, where applicable:

Packaging material specification;
Material composition declaration;
Recycled content declaration;
Applicable Certifications;
Substance compliance declaration;
Supplier technical data sheet;
Evidence supporting recyclability assessment;
Packaging weight and dimensions;
Other relevant test reports or technical documentation.

7. Signature

Signed for and on behalf of:

The Cotton Group SA/NV

Name: Murielle Degeest, Managing Director

Place: Waterloo

Date: August 1st, 2026

Signature: _____