

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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

Declaration No.: TCG-PPWR-GT-CB-2026

Date of issue: August 1st, 2026

1. Unique identification of the packaging

Packaging type: Gum Tape

Packaging family: GT-CB

Packaging purpose: Packaging component used for the closure and protection of textile garment packaging during handling, storage, transport, and distribution.

Packaging specifications covered by this declaration:

Gum Tape: 100% Post-Industrial Recycled (PIR) BOPP backing film-100% Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene Acrylic Emulsion: Clear background w/ white text:

- GT-CB001-Width: 72 mm

Material: BOPP backing film

Packaging format: Gum Tape

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

Address: Drève Richelle, 161 O Box 5 1410 Waterloo

Country: Belgium

3. Sole responsibility

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

4. Object of the declaration

The object of this declaration is the family of adhesive tapes identified as GT-CB and described in Section 1.

The packaging material is used to seal, secure, and protect textile garment packages supplied by The Cotton Group SA/NV to professional customers and distributors in the European Union.

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The packaging material is manufactured 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
Article 6 – Recyclable packaging : **GRS Certified**
Article 7 – Minimum recycled content in plastic packaging
Article 9 – Compostable packaging: YES
Article 10 – Packaging minimization
Article 12 – Labelling of packaging

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;
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: 