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DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

**ACCORDING TO THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 94/62/EC:
SOURCE REDUCTION – HEAVY METALS – MINIMIZATION OF HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCES - RECOVERY**

Plants:	Coalville, Preston and Larkhall
Product:	All Corrugated board grades intended for packaging

We hereby state **all board grades intended for packaging** that are produced by Board24 comply with the “Essential requirements” of Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste amended by Directives 2004/12/EC, 2005/20/EC and Regulation (EC) No 219/2009.

Source reduction – Heavy metals

We hereby state that **all paper grades used in our corrugated board intended for packaging** products comply with the requirement for heavy metals as drawn up in the European Council Directive 94/62/EC and the amending Directive 2004/12/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste (completed by EN 13428 & CR 13695 parts 1 & 2):

- Lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium have not been intentionally introduced during the manufacture of these papers.
- The sum of the concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium present in these papers does not exceed 100 parts per million by weight.

Source reduction – Minimization of Hazardous substances

In particular, **all paper grades used in our corrugated board production intended for packaging**, the presence of noxious and other hazardous substances and materials as constituents of the packaging material or of any of the packaging components is minimized with regard to their presence in emissions, ash or leachate when packaging or residues from management operations or packaging waste are incinerated or land filled (EN 13428).

Prevention by Source Reduction (EN 13428)

Where Board24 retain design responsibilities, regard will be made to prevention by source reduction.

When the packer/filler provides the specification for the packaging, responsibility for minimisation at source cannot be delegated to Board24.

Reusable Nature of Packaging (EN 13429)

Corrugated Board Packaging is not designed for re-use.

Recovery

All forms of recovery are key waste management options required by Directive 94/62/EC. Papers are recoverable by the three methods (recycling, energy recovery and organic recovery) listed in the Directive to satisfy the Essential Requirements. Our statement concerning **all board grades intended for packaging** produced by Board24 is the following:

➤ Recovery – Material recycling:

All board grades intended for packaging that we supply you with is recoverable by material recycling, according to the requirements laid down in EN 13430.

➤ Recovery – Energy recovery:

The board that we supply you with, can be recovered in the form of energy. The energy recovery is that described in standard EN 13431.

➤ Recovery – Biodegradability:

All corrugated board grades intended for packaging produced by Board24 can be recovered through composting and biodegradation according to EN 13432

Post-Consumer Waste Content

The BRC Basic Level Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials Issue 5 contains an addition in Clause 3.4.3 for a requirement to declare that "Where packaging for food or other hygiene-sensitive products is produced, a declaration of compliance shall be maintained which enables users of the packaging materials to ensure compatibility between those materials and the product with which they may be in contact. This declaration of compliance shall contain as a minimum: "the inclusion of any post-consumer recycled materials"

We are not the end user and our packaging products are mainly used for secondary and tertiary packaging. The onus for checking that packaging is suitable for purpose remains with the end user.

As a result of checks with our suppliers we can however confirm that the papers used in the manufacture of our products could contain a minimum of 0% and a maximum of 100% post-consumer waste.



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