



Metsä Board

Declaration of Compliance with the EU Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste

We hereby declare that the paperboards manufactured by Metsä Board Paperboard are in compliance with the requirements of Directive 94/62/EC and its amendment 2004/12/EC. When used as packaging materials this conformity is specified as following:

Prevention of source reduction (EN 13428)

During past few years we have been able to reduce the weight of our paperboards without compromising the important strength performance characteristics of the packaging). Reduction of the material weight is an important step towards the minimisation of the packaging waste.

Presence of the four named heavy metals (CR 13695-1)

All concentrations are clearly below the regulated limits.

Minimisation of dangerous substances and preparations (EN 13428 and CR 13695-2)

We do not use raw materials classified dangerous to the environment or labeled with the symbol 'N' in our paperboards.

Material recovery (EN 13430)

Metsä Board paperboards have been manufactured using fresh forest fibres and chemicals which are compatible with known, relevant and industrially available paper recycling technologies.

Energy recovery (EN 13431)

Metsä Board paperboards are suitable for energy recovery providing caloric gain of 15 MJ/kg on the average.

Recovery through composting and biodegradation (EN 13432)

Based on our representative testing programs we state that Metsä Board paperboards are compostable according to EN 13432.

Disclaimer

Metsä Board Corporation shall not be liable for any damage or injury resulting from misuse of products. This declaration of compliance shall not be regarded as a warranty of fitness for particular end use, but it is end users responsibility to verify the suitability of the product for packaging application.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rauno Nokelainen".

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