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EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Presswood Pallets (Nestable Transport Packaging)
In accordance with Article 39 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40
(Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation – PPWR)

Foreword

This EU Declaration of Conformity applies to all Presswood pallets manufactured by Presswood International B.V. The various pallet models are manufactured from the same materials using the same production process and differ only in dimensions, structural design and maximum load capacity. The models are specified in the technical product specifications and the associated technical documentation of Presswood International B.V.

This declaration has been drawn up in accordance with Article 39 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) and is based on the conformity assessment carried out in accordance with Article 38 and Annex VII of that Regulation. For a number of provisions of the PPWR, the corresponding assessment methods and implementing acts are currently still being established or further developed by the European Commission.

This declaration has been prepared on the basis of the information available at the date of issue. Should changes in legislation, additional implementing measures or new information make this necessary, this declaration may be updated accordingly.

1. Manufacturer

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2. Product Description

This declaration applies to the Presswood pallets manufactured by Presswood International B.V. The Presswood pallet is a moulded, nestable transport packaging designed for the transport and storage of goods within industrial logistics and distribution chains.

The pallet consists of 100% recycled wood and is manufactured from recycled wood chips derived from post-consumer wood streams. During the manufacturing process, the wood chips are compressed under high pressure and temperature using a thermosetting resin as a binding agent. Product traceability is ensured through the identification of the relevant packaging unit.

Overview of Pallet Models

Property	Description
Product Group	Presswood pallets
Models	F44 to F11 (including subsequent models)
Dimensions	Various standard dimensions
Static Load Capacity	Up to 1,250 kg
Dynamic Load Capacity	250–900 kg

The various pallet models differ only in their dimensions, structural design and maximum load capacity. The materials used, the manufacturing process and the assessment in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 are identical for all models.

3. Substances

PFAS

No PFAS or fluorinated additives are intentionally used in the manufacture of our Presswood pallets. The Presswood pallets are not intended for direct contact with food. Based on their intended use, the requirement set out in Article 5(5) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 is, according to the current interpretation of Presswood International B.V., considered not to be applicable.

BPA and Mineral Oil-Based Additives

Based on the available supplier information and product specifications, no bisphenol A (BPA) or mineral oil-based additives are intentionally added to the raw materials used.

SVHC

To the best of Presswood International B.V.'s current knowledge, the Presswood pallets do not contain substances included on the ECHA Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above a concentration of 0.1% by weight.

Heavy Metals

The combined concentration of lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg) and hexavalent chromium (Cr VI) remains within the applicable limit values for packaging.

Limitation of this Declaration

Due to the use of recycled wood, no absolute statement can be made regarding the complete absence of the substances referred to in this declaration, or of other substances that may be unintentionally present in the raw materials used. Presswood International B.V. can, however, confirm that no PFAS or fluorinated additives are intentionally used in the manufacture of its Presswood pallets.

4. Recyclability

The Presswood pallets are made from 100% recycled wood. Only recycled wood chips derived from post-consumer wood streams are used as the raw material. After use, the pallets can be recovered through existing wood recycling streams for high-quality material recycling.

In addition, Presswood International B.V. reprocesses used Presswood pallets within its own manufacturing process. The recovered wood material can be reused as a raw material for the production of new moulded wood products. This helps to keep wood fibres in the material cycle for as long as possible and further reduces the need for virgin raw materials.

The Presswood pallet may be supplied with a strapping band made from 100% recycled plastic. The strapping band and the metal sealing clip do not form part of the wooden pallet structure. Separate declarations and product specifications issued by the respective suppliers apply to the strapping band and the metal sealing clip.

5. Assessment in Accordance with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR)

The Presswood pallet has been assessed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) that are relevant to this packaging. The conformity assessment has been carried out in accordance with Article 38 and Annex VII of the PPWR.

In particular, the following provisions have been assessed:

Article 5	Substances in packaging
Article 6	Recyclable packaging
Article 10	Minimisation of packaging
Article 12	Labelling of packaging, insofar as the requirements apply to the packaging units in which the products are supplied
Article 15	Conformity assessment of packaging

The Presswood pallet has been designed for its intended logistics application, with material usage, strength and functionality optimised in relation to one another. In addition, its nestable design reduces the storage and transport space required for empty pallets.

Applicability of Individual PPWR Provisions

Article 7 (minimum recycled content) and Article 8 (bio-based feedstock) apply exclusively to plastic packaging and are therefore not applicable to the Presswood pallet.

The Presswood pallet consists of 100% recycled wood and is manufactured exclusively from recycled wood chips derived from post-consumer wood streams.

Article 9 concerning compostable packaging is not applicable to the Presswood pallet.

For a number of provisions of the PPWR, the corresponding implementing acts, harmonised standards and assessment methods are still to be established or further developed by the European Commission. This declaration is based on the information available at the date of issue.

This declaration applies exclusively to the Presswood pallets manufactured by Presswood International B.V. Strapping bands, metal sealing clips and other packaging components that are not manufactured by Presswood International B.V. are outside the scope of this declaration. For these components, reference is made to the declarations and product specifications issued by the respective suppliers.

6. Certification

The Presswood pallets are available with the following certifications:

- FSC® Recycled 100% (Chain of Custody-certificate SGSCH-COC-030044)
- 100% PEFC Certified (Chain of Custody- certificate SGSCH-PEFC-COC-030031)

7. Declaration of Conformity

Presswood International B.V. hereby declares that the Presswood pallets described in this declaration comply, on the basis of the conformity assessment carried out, with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR), insofar as those requirements apply to the product concerned.

The technical documentation on which this declaration is based is retained by Presswood International B.V. in accordance with the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) 2025/40. This documentation forms part of the technical file and will be made available to the competent authorities upon request.

8. Signature

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