STEDMAN

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

NLA PRODUCTS - CARTON SEALING TAPE

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 - Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)

Declaration No.: STED-PPWR-NLA-TA-2026-001
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1. Unique identification of the packaging

Packaging type: Adhesive carton sealing tape used for NLA (Next Level Apparel) products distributed by Stedman GmbH in the European Union.
Packaging family: TA-NLA-ST
Packaging purpose: Packaging component used for closure and protection of corrugated cartons during storage, handling, transport and distribution.

NLA products explicitly covered by this declaration: 3600, 6010, 6210, 7200, 7211, 7610, 9007, 9087, 9307 and 9607.

Tape specification:

- Width: 74 mm
- Film thickness: 50 micron
- Roll length: 100 m
- Carrier material: virgin polypropylene (PP) film
- Application: packaging and carton sealing

2. Manufacturer / economic operator

Company: Stedman GmbH
Address: Neuenhofstraße 194, DE-52078 Aachen
Country: Germany

3. Sole responsibility

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of Stedman GmbH.

4. Object of the declaration

The object of this declaration is the PP carton sealing tape described in Section 1 when used to close corrugated cartons containing the NLA products explicitly listed above for distribution in the European Union by Stedman GmbH.

5. Statement of conformity

The packaging component identified above is controlled for conformity with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste, based on the tape specification, supplier information and supporting technical documentation maintained in the Stedman PPWR technical file.

- Article 5 - Substances in packaging: applicable supplier substance-compliance information is maintained in the technical file.
- Article 6 - Recyclable packaging: the carrier film is polypropylene (PP). The recyclability of the separated tape as an individual PP packaging component is subject to the supplier's technical recyclability confirmation for the complete tape construction, including carrier film and adhesive.
- Article 7 - Recycled content: the current carrier film is specified as virgin polypropylene. Recycled-content requirements are treated separately from the question of whether the tape itself can be recycled.
- Article 10 - Packaging minimisation: tape use is limited to the amount necessary for secure carton closure.

• Article 12 - Labelling: material / recycling identification is controlled according to the confirmed material composition and applicable labelling requirements.

The conformity assessment is carried out using the internal production control procedure (Module A, Annex VII), based on the packaging specification and supporting supplier documentation maintained by Stedman GmbH.

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

Regulation (EU) 2025/40, including the applicable requirements of Articles 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 38 and 39 and Annexes VII and VIII. Supplier technical documentation for the exact tape construction forms part of the supporting technical file.

7. Supporting technical documentation

• NLA tape specification: 74 mm width x 50 micron film thickness x 100 m roll length.

• Supplier confirmation of polypropylene (PP) carrier film.

• Supplier Technical Data Sheet / material specification.

• Supplier substance-compliance information.

• Supplier recyclability confirmation for the complete separated tape construction (PP carrier plus adhesive).

• Packaging photographs / artwork and material identification information.

8. Additional information

This declaration applies only to the tape specification identified above and remains valid provided that the material composition, adhesive system and relevant design characteristics remain unchanged. Any change to the carrier film, adhesive, printing or other component that may affect conformity requires review and, where necessary, an updated declaration.

9. Signature

Signed for and on behalf of: Stedman GmbH
Name: MARCEL SCHWEIGERT
Position / Function: MD
Place: Aachen, Germany
Date: 10 September 2026
Signature: