



West Fraser Declaration of Conformity for Compliance with Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulations (PPWR)



West Fraser



This declaration relates to packaging material
used by the manufacturer:

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Scope

Article 5 of PPWR sets out specific requirements for substances in packaging. Considering those specific requirements, West Fraser confirms, our packaging complies with the heavy metal threshold limit for:

- Lead (Pb)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI)

and does not exceed 100 mg/kg (0.01% by weight).



Wood packaging - UK

Wood packaging comes in two forms:

- Edge protectors
- Battens / bearers

Both packaging forms are manufactured from virgin timber; no recycled wood is used in their manufacture. Protectors and battens are manufactured from process residue Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF) or processed Oriented Strand Board (OSB).

The company undertakes quarterly testing of our products (process residue used in packaging); this analysis also includes testing for heavy metals, these reports can be supplied on request.

No hexavalent chromium (VI) is used anywhere in our production processes or for the manufacture of packaging materials.

Trace elements for lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium are identified in the analysis reports, these are absorbed by the tree during its growth period for elements naturally occurring in the soil or atmosphere, the sum of the concentration of the aforementioned heavy metals in our packaging materials does not exceed 100 mg/kg (0.01% by weight).



Wood packaging - GENK

Wood packaging comes in two forms:

- Cover slats
- Battens

Both packaging forms are manufactured from wood fibre.

Based on current knowledge and the information provided by our suppliers, heavy metals are not intentionally added to these wood products.



Cardboard / paper

West Fraser's cardboard and paper suppliers have supplied statements of conformity with PPWR Article 5. These declarations can be supplied on request, all state heavy metals in our packaging materials do not exceed 100 mg/kg (0.01% by weight).



Plastic

West Fraser's plastic suppliers provide plastic for coverings and plastic strappings which are manufactured from LDPE, PP and PET, and all have supplied statements of conformity with PPWR Article 5. These declarations can be supplied on request, all state heavy metals in our packaging materials do not exceed 100 mg/kg (0.01% by weight).



PFAS

Article 5 refers to Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), relating to food contact packaging materials. Although not related to West Fraser packaging, no PFAS materials are used in the manufacture of our wood, cardboard or plastic packaging. Any traces of PFAS are not intentionally added.



Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

There are no SVHC used in our packaging products.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stewart Lindores".

Stewart Lindores

European EHS Manager

West Fraser Europe Limited
and West Fraser Europe NV