

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)

Commitment Statement

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Commitment to Sustainable Packaging

Presspahn Limited is a UK-based business with limited exports to the European Union. We adopt a proportionate approach to aligning with applicable EU packaging requirements where relevant.

Presspahn Limited is committed to reducing the environmental impact of its packaging and having regard to the objectives of the European Union Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) where applicable to our EU-bound products. We recognise the importance of minimising packaging waste, increasing recyclability, and promoting the responsible use of materials throughout our supply chain.

Our primary compliance obligations relate to applicable UK packaging and waste regulations. Where products are exported to the EU, we consider relevant PPWR requirements on a proportionate and risk-based basis

Our packaging currently includes a combination of:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic shrink film
- Wooden pallets
- Plastic sealable bags
- Plastic adhesive tape
- Plastic pallet strapping

In some cases, packaging specifications may be influenced by supplier or customer requirements, which may limit the extent of changes that can be implemented.

Our Approach

We aim to use packaging materials that are recyclable and sourced responsibly wherever practical and technically feasible. When selecting packaging materials, we consider:

- Product protection and quality preservation
- Safe transportation and storage
- Reduction of packaging waste
- Recyclability and environmental impact
- Compliance with applicable regulatory requirements

We continually review our packaging specifications and supplier options to identify opportunities to reduce material usage, increase recycled content, and improve recyclability.

As a small business, implementation of packaging improvements is subject to technical feasibility, commercial viability, and product protection requirements.

Product Protection

While we are committed to reducing unnecessary packaging, product quality and customer satisfaction remain critical considerations. In certain cases, individual wrapping or the use of plastic protective materials may be necessary to prevent damage, contamination, or deterioration of product finishes during handling, storage, and transportation.

Where such protection is required, we will seek to use the most sustainable packaging solution available that maintains the required level of product protection.

Continuous Improvement

As packaging regulations evolve in both the UK and EU, Presspahn Limited will:

- Monitor relevant legislative requirements and implementation timelines
- Work with suppliers, where practical, to identify compliant and recyclable packaging alternatives
- Evaluate opportunities to reduce packaging volume and unnecessary material use
- Improve packaging design where practical to support recycling and waste reduction
- Maintain appropriate records, where required, to support compliance with applicable packaging regulations

Through this approach, we aim to balance environmental responsibility with the need to ensure our products reach customers in excellent condition and fit for purpose.