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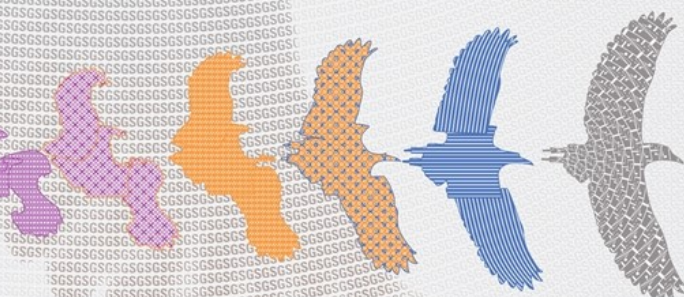
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Certificati



Altri certificati
ISO 9001, ISO 14001

Specifica tecnica

Nome parametro	Unità	Codice ISO	80
Grammatura	g/m²	ISO 536	80 ± 3,0
Spessore	µm	ISO 534	100
Opacità	%	ISO 2471	92,0 ± 1
Umidità assoluta	%	ISO 287	4,6
Luminosità UV	%	ISO 2470	104,0 ± 1,5
Punto di bianco CIE	%	ISO 11475	146 ± 3,0

Il prodotto soddisfa i requisiti della norma EN 12281 per la carta per fotocopiatrici per processi di formazione di immagini con toner a secco e i requisiti della norma ISO 9706 per la permanenza della carta. Processi di produzione certificati secondo ISO 9001, ISO 14001 e ISO 45001. L'incertezza di misurazione standard tra laboratori non è incorporata.

SIGNIFICATO DEI VALORI: 2 SIGMA

Recyclability of Packaging under the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (EU) 2025/40

EC Interpretation and Practical Implications of Article 6(1) PPWR from 12 August 2026

Dear Customer,

As your packaging supplier, we would like to provide you with a clear explanation of the recyclability requirements under the new EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (the "PPWR"), which applies from 12 August 2026, and specifically the implications of Article 6(1) and questions arising from the European Commission's PPWR guidance notice.

Two key points for you, as a manufacturer

1) You do *not* need to prove recyclability yet (until ~2030). Article 6(1) says all packaging "shall be recyclable", but this is not an enforceable requirement until the EU adopts the **delegated acts (design-for-recycling criteria)** and **implementing acts (recycled-at-scale methodology)**. These acts are **not adopted yet**, so there are **no criteria** against which recyclability could be assessed or enforced.

2) You may continue placing your current packaging on the market from 12 August 2026. Until the new rules apply (from 2030 onwards), packaging that meets any recognised recovery route under the old PPWD—**material recycling, energy recovery, composting or biodegradation**—remains lawful. There is no requirement to demonstrate recyclability in your technical documentation before the delegated acts enter into force.

What Does the PPWR Say About Recyclability?

Article 6(1) of the PPWR establishes the general principle that all packaging placed on the market shall be recyclable. Article 6(2) defines what "*recyclable*" means, introducing specific design and performance criteria. Article 6(3) defines how recyclability must be assessed and the detailed criteria that will only apply from 1 January 2030.

These delegated acts on recyclability are to be adopted by the Commission by 1 January 2028. Once adopted, the design-for-recycling requirements under Article 6(2)(a) apply from 1 January 2030 or 24 months after the entry into force of the delegated acts, whichever is later. From 2030, all packaging must achieve a recyclability performance grade of at least C (corresponding to a recyclability assessment of 70% or higher). From 2038, the minimum grade rises to B (80% or higher).

The Commission's Guidance Notice

The European Commission guidance notice, published on 30 March 2026 stated that Article 6(1) applies from 12 August 2026, and that until the delegated acts are adopted, manufacturers should comply with the recyclability requirement in accordance with the former Packaging and

Packaging Waste Directive (Directive 94/62/EC, the "PPWD") and the standard EN 13430:2004 (requirements for packaging recoverable by material recycling).

Mondi finds this interpretation legally questionable and this view is shared by Fibre Packaging Europe and its members, Cepi Eurokraft, Cepi, ECMA, FEFCO, FBCA and Pro Carton industry associations. Based on our legal analysis of the PPWR text, the EC interpretation in the guidance notice is misleading, for the following reasons.

First, Article 6(1) does not operate as a self-standing, enforceable market prohibition. It states a general principle, "*that all packaging placed on the market shall be recyclable*", but it does not define what 'recyclable' means. This definition is provided by Article 6(2), which sets out the **two conditions** under which packaging is to be considered recyclable: design for material recycling in accordance with delegated acts and the capacity to be recycled at scale in accordance with implementing acts. Article 6(3) confirms that the manufacturer shall assess recyclability on the basis of those delegated and implementing acts. **Since these acts have not yet been adopted, the obligation under Article 6(1) lacks the defined criteria against which compliance could be measured.** Article 6(1) is therefore only applicable as requirement in conjunction with Articles 6(2) and (3). This reading is unambiguously confirmed by Recital 28 of the PPWR, which states that packaging should comply with the recyclability criteria "*only from 1 January 2030 in order to give sufficient time to the economic operators to adapt.*"

Second, the conformity assessment procedure under Article 38 and Annex VII of the PPWR for recyclability is likewise deferred until the entry into force of the delegated acts under Article 6(4). This means that recyclability does not need to be demonstrated in the technical documentation until those acts enter into force, which will be 2030 at the earliest.

Third, the PPWR does not prohibit the placing on the market of packaging that is recoverable through composting, biodegradation, or energy recovery during the transition period. The Regulation replaces the PPWD's multi-pathway recovery framework with a regime centred on material recyclability. However, until the recyclability criteria under Articles 6(2) and (3) become applicable, there is no legal basis under the PPWR for restricting packaging solely on the ground that it does not meet a material recyclability standard that has not yet been defined.

What This Means in Practice

From 12 August 2026, the PPWR applies as a directly applicable Regulation across the European Union. However, the recyclability obligation under Article 6(1) can only be applied in conjunction with Articles 6(2) and (3), which become applicable from 2030 at the earliest. Until these delegated acts are in force, **there is no requirement to demonstrate compliance with the PPWR recyclability criteria in the technical documentation** and manufacturers do not need to perform the conformity assessment procedure in accordance with Article 38 and Annex VII of the PPWR until the delegated acts under Article 6(4) enter into force, earliest in 2030.

This means that packaging that satisfies the recovery requirements through any of the recognised pathways (material recycling, energy recovery, or composting) may continue to be placed on the EU market from 12 August 2026.

From 2030, only packaging that meets the PPWR's material recyclability criteria, expressed in performance grades A, B, or C, will be permitted on the market. We recommend using the period from now until 2030 as a transition period to review your packaging portfolio, identify

formats that may not meet future recyclability requirements, and work with us on to implement circular-driven solutions.

We remain at your disposal to discuss the implications of these developments for your specific packaging formats and to support you in preparing for PPWR compliance requirements.

With regards,



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