EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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

Eupen, September 2026

1. Declaration and regulatory scope

This EU Declaration of Conformity is drawn up under the sole responsibility of AIRWATEC S.A., acting as the "manufacturer" within the meaning of Article 3(13) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR).

The packaging described below is declared to comply with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40, including the following provisions, where relevant:

- Article 5(1) – minimisation of substances of concern: Annex C of EN 13428:2004.
- Article 5(4) – heavy metals: combined concentration of Pb + Cd + Hg + Cr(VI) ≤ 100 mg/kg across packaging components.
- Article 5(5) – PFAS in food-contact packaging, where applicable: 25 ppb for any PFAS measured by targeted analysis (excluding polymeric PFAS); 250 ppb for the sum of PFAS measured by targeted analyses, including precursor degradation where appropriate (excluding polymeric PFAS); and 50 ppm for PFAS including polymeric PFAS.
- Article 11 – reusable packaging, where applicable.

The source declaration states that conformity assessment was carried out in accordance with Article 38 and documented under Annex VII of the PPWR. It states that technical documentation is retained for 5 years for single-use packaging and 10 years for reusable packaging and is available to competent market-surveillance authorities on request.

2. Identification of manufacturer and declaration

Declaration reference	**AIRWATEC_PPWR_2026_Carton_Calage**
Responsible person	Cédric MOND
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3. Packaging identification and intended use

Unique packaging identifier	**5425024033837**
Packaging description	Cardboard cushioning insert
Country of manufacture	Germany
Packaging classification (as marked in source)	Reusable packaging: Yes; Sales packaging: Yes; Single-use / grouped / service / transport packaging: not selected
Intended use	Cardboard cushioning used inside outer boxes to protect CINTROPUR water filters placed on the EU market.

4. Declared conformity

The packaging and its components covered by this declaration are declared to comply with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 and any other applicable Union legislation.

Article 5(1) – substances of concern	**Yes (as marked in source)**
Article 5(4) – heavy metals	Yes (as marked in source)
Article 5(5) – PFAS for food-contact packaging	Yes (as marked in source)
Article 11 – reusable packaging	Yes (as marked in source)

5. Packaging characteristics and supporting specifications

100% recycled material; recyclability Class A (>95%). No intentionally added PFAS; measured total fluorine (TF) below 50 ppm.

Packaging unit	**1 piece**
Components	Cardboard
Material type	Cardboard
PPWR provisions referenced	Articles 5 and 16
Standards/specifications referenced	EN 13427:2004, EN 13428:2004 and EN 13430:2004, insofar as applicable, pending harmonised standards and/or common specifications adopted specifically under Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

6. Validity and signature

This declaration applies solely to the packaging identified above and remains valid provided that there is no regulatory amendment or change likely to affect the properties of the material or article.

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Signature and company stamp: _____