Ink Statement
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PPWR REGULATORY STATEMENT

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

Durst industrial digital printing inks have been reviewed with regard to Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR), which entered into force in 2025 and shall apply from 12 August 2026, subject to specific transitional provisions.

Printing inks are not considered packaging materials but chemical mixtures applied to packaging. Compliance with PPWR requirements applies to the final packaging as a whole and remains the responsibility of the packaging manufacturer or the party placing the packaged product on the market.

1. Hazardous Substances and Product Composition
In accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 and Directive 94/62/EC as amended, the combined concentration of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in the inks does not exceed 100 ppm (100 mg/kg), based on supplier information.

The inks are formulated in line with applicable EU chemicals legislation, including REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Raw materials are selected with due consideration of the principles set out in the latest version of the EuPIA Exclusion Policy for Printing Inks and Associated Products.

TPO (diphenyl(2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl)phosphine oxide) is currently the only substance listed on the REACH Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) that may be present in certain ink formulations at concentrations above 0.1% (w/w). Where applicable, communication obligations pursuant to Article 33 of REACH are fulfilled through Safety Data Sheets and customer information. Formulations containing TPO are subject to ongoing review, and potential substitution is evaluated where technically and commercially feasible.

Product-specific regulatory and compositional information is provided in the respective Safety Data Sheet. Customers are encouraged to review the documentation for the relevant product to support their packaging compliance assessment.

2. Recyclability Considerations under Article 6 PPWR
Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 requires packaging placed on the market to be designed for recycling. Printing inks represent a minor fraction of the total packaging weight but may influence recycling performance depending on:

- Substrate type
- Ink coverage and layer thickness
- Curing technology

- Applicable recycling stream (e.g., paper, polyolefin, PET)

Durst inks are developed with consideration of established industrial recycling processes. However:

- Recyclability classification under PPWR Annex II must be determined for the complete packaging system.
- Compatibility with specific recycling streams should be verified at packaging level.
- No general statement on the recyclability performance of the final packaging article can be derived solely from the ink formulation.

Where available, recyclability or de-inkability testing has been conducted according to recognized industry methodologies. Relevant documentation may be provided upon request for specific ink–substrate combinations.

3. Regulatory Monitoring

The implementation framework of Regulation (EU) 2025/40, including the development and revision of relevant harmonized standards, continues to evolve. Durst monitors regulatory developments and updates product documentation as appropriate.

We remain at your disposal for further information.

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This declaration is based on our current knowledge and on information provided by our suppliers as of the date of issue. It does not constitute a guarantee of compliance of the final packaging article with Regulation (EU) 2025/40. Compliance assessment of the finished packaging remains the responsibility of the packaging manufacturer or the party placing the packaging on the market. This statement is valid without signature.