

Backnang, 12 August 2026

PPWR Declaration of Conformity

Producer Declaration pursuant to the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (EU) 2025/40

The new EU Packaging Regulation (PPWR – Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation) entered into force on 11 February 2025 and will apply as binding law from 12 August 2026. It introduces significant changes regarding recycling, substance restrictions and producer obligations. This legislation aims to ensure a high level of environmental protection and is therefore in line with the corporate commitments of KARASTO Armaturenfabrik Oehler GmbH.

We hereby confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that the packaging supplied by us fully complies with the requirements of the **PPWR Regulation (EU) 2025/40**.

In particular, we confirm compliance with the following key points of the Regulation:

- **Recyclability:** Our packaging is 100% recyclable, enabling it to be efficiently sorted and materially recycled at the end of its life cycle.
- **Reduction of pollutants:** The concentration levels for lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium, as well as the restrictions for PFAS, are within the legally prescribed limits.
- **Packaging minimisation:** We continuously optimise the design and functionality of our packaging, as well as the empty space ratio, weight and volume, to the technically necessary minimum in order to reduce resource consumption.

To safeguard the supply chain and in the interest of the highest product safety standards, we also require and monitor implementation on the part of our suppliers. Assurance of PPWR conformity forms part of our supplier qualification process.

Kind regards
KARASTO Armaturenfabrik Oehler GmbH