

ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING OF PACKAGING

Dear Customer, following the legislative decree, which is shown below, Chiavette Unificate SPA informs that it is using, where possible, the printing of the required label according to the graphics below on the packaging used in shipments:



If the structural characteristics of packaging do not allow such a graphic implementation, descriptions will be made to the material sorting, in the transport documents (Refer to the Table below) and / or in the summary downloadable from our website.

From the 1st January 2022, the obligation of environmental labelling of packaging has come into force.

To help you, below you will find a convenient list of the most important things to know to correctly fulfill what is required by the legislation:

PACKAGING SUBJECT TO THE OBLIGATION: All packaging released for consumption on the national territory is subject to environmental labelling

PACKAGING EXCLUDED FROM THE OBLIGATION: Packaging destined for other countries (which must comply with the specific regulations of the country of destination) is excluded from the labelling obligation. Packaging destined for abroad must therefore be accompanied by appropriate documentation certifying its destination, or by transport documents and / or technical data sheets that show the composition information.

B2B PACKAGING LABEL INFORMATION: B2B packaging must comply, for each manually separable component, the coding of composition materials in accordance with Decision 129/97/CE. All other information, including those relating to the disposal in separate waste collection, are voluntarily applicable.

B2C PACKAGING LABEL INFORMATION: B2C packaging must have for each manually separable component the identification code of the packaging material according to Decision 129/97 / EC and the indications on collection.

PACKAGING WITH COMPONENTS THAT CANNOT BE SEPARATED MANUALLY: Packaging that includes a main body (e.g. the cardboard box) and other accessory components that cannot be separated manually (e.g. the staple), must include the identification code of the material of the main body, and the indications on the collection (which follow the material of the main body).

PACKAGING WITH MANUALLY SEPARABLE COMPONENTS: If the packaging system includes components that can be manually separated from the main body, each of these must necessarily bear the alphanumeric coding as per Decision 129/97 / EC and the indications on the collection. Environmental labelling of the main body and of the different manually separable components constituting the sales unit should be affixed to each component.

LABELLING OF COMPOSITE PACKAGING: For the identification of the material, the prevailing composite material + number associated with the plastic, paper and steel coupling must be provided. Since Decision 129/97/EC does not provide for any numbering associated with this coupling, it is suggested to adopt the numbering "86", i.e. the first available numbering that does not identify any specific coupling and therefore can be adopted in these cases.


NEUTRAL PACKAGING: The standard does not exclude neutral packaging from the obligation. However, given the critical issues met by operators, both economically and structurally in meeting the obligation, it was decided that for these packaging the identification of the packaging composition material, the obligation is considered fulfilled if the mandatory information stated in paragraph 5 of Article 219 of the TEU, are conveyed and communicated through external media (in the case of neutral packaging: DDT), or digital channels (such as App, QR code, bar code, etc.), and if it's not possible even through these tools, make them available through websites.

PACKAGING COMPOSED OF LAMINATED MATERIALS: paper-based composite packaging (and/or with components of different materials that cannot be separated manually) with a percentage of the cellulosic fraction between 60 and 95% of the total weight of the pack indicate to the consumer to deliver the packaging in the separate collection for paper packaging while composite packaging (and / or with components of different material not separable manually) paper-based with percentage of the fraction cellulosic less than 60% of the total weight of the pack indicate to the consumer to deliver the packaging in undifferentiated collection.

GRAPHIC FORM OF THE LABEL: The standard provides that all packaging is appropriately labeled, therefore in the form and in the graphic and presentation methods freely chosen, provided they are effective and consistent with the objectives set out in art. 219 paragraph, 5. The standard does not provide specific indications regarding the graphics, colors and dimensions of the labeling.

OBLIGED PARTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR LABELING: The affixing of environmental labelling is an activity of sharing between supplier and user of the packaging; the operators may evaluate necessary to regulate and formalize through agreements between the various parties involved.

WAREHOUSE STOCKS: from the 1st January 2022 it is possible to market products without the new environmental labelling requirements if they are already placed on the market or labeled, while stocks last.

TYPE OF PACKAGING		MATERIAL CODING	INDICATIONS FOR COLLECTION
EXTERNAL PACKAGING 		CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	PAPER COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING 		CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	PAPER COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING 		CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	PAPER COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING (BOX) 		FOLDING CARDBOARD	PAPER COLLECTION
CARDBOARD CORNERS 		PRESSED CARDBOARD	PAPER COLLECTION
WOOD PACKAGING (PALLET - CASE) 		WOOD	WOOD COLLECTION
WOOD PACKAGING (STRIP) 		WOOD	WOOD COLLECTION
BARRIER COATED 		POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
BOLT CAP 		POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
PLASTIC PALLET 		POLYPROPYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING 		POLYSTYRENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING (BUBBLE WRAP) 		FOAM POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING (PLASTIC BAG) 		LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING (POLYETHYLENE) 		HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING (FOAM POLYETHYLENE) 		LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
STRETCH FILM 		LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	PLASTIC COLLECTION
INTERNAL PACKAGING (FOAM) 		FOAM POLYURETHANE	LOCAL REQUIREMENTS
STRAP 		POLYESTER	PLASTIC COLLECTION



CHECKING THE LOCAL REQUIREMENTS