ECODESIGN TOOL FOR PACKAGING ITEMS 2024



WHY THIS TOOL?

The transformation of the luxury industry is achieved by knowledge sharing. To this end, Kering champions an open-source approach, sharing its findings and knowledge with the entire industry.



To give you ideas and recommendations to better eco-design a packaging



To enable you to choose the best option between different designs of a packaging

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To help you assess the alignment of a packaging with Kering's ambition

This tool was designed with the helpful guidance of CITEO +

PERIMETER OF THIS TOOL

This document tends to be a worldwide practical tool to ease your packaging development in accordance with Kering standards and main international eco-design recommendations. In parallel, you will have to ensure your packaging also respects specific national regulations.



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REMINDER OF KERING PACKAGING CIRCULAR DESIGN – 4R



1_ REDUCE

Reduction is the 1st preliminary question to answer when studying a packaging:

- Eliminate unnecessary packaging,
- Reduce size of packaging and quantity of material used
- Use end to end packaging, from the supplier to the store or client

2_RE-USE

Design for re-use or repurposing, especially in BtoB and e-commerce

3_ RECYCLE

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Design for recycling:

- Simplification of composition with mono-material as a goal
- Ensure packaging waste sorting and recycling at all stages

4_ RE-INTEGRATE

Integrate recycled or bio-based materials:

• Source certified materials to ensure traceability

REMINDER OF KERING OBJECTIVES FOR PLASTIC PACKAGING

KERING's final objective is to totally remove single-use plastic packaging and requests its brands to follow these **<u>objectives for their plastic packaging</u>**:



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REMINDER OF KERING OBJECTIVES FOR PAPER/CARDBOARD PACKAGING

KERING requests its brands to follow these objectives for their carton/paper packaging:

PACKAGING BtoC & BtoB

1. Ensure recyclability:

- ✓ Paper/carton should be the main material and represent at least 85% of the total weight of the packaging
- Recyclability of the packaging should be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013

2. Ensure sustainable sourcing:

- ✓ Main requirement is FSC Mixed or Blue Angel certified paper/carton.
- ✓ If available and technically OK, FSC recycled paper/carton is highly recommended
- ✓ Next-generation feedstocks (including agricultural residues) as component of the paper/carton are also recommended

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HOW TO USE THIS TOOL?

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On the following tiers:





HOW DOES IT WORK?

STEP 1: Select your packaging category

STEP 2: Select your packaging type

STEP 3: If available, select your packaging option

STEP 4: Follow the packaging specific design principles and requirements

SELECT YOUR POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE OPTION

Click on selected option to access requirements



Paper-based



Natural fibers-based



product it contains.

Avoid mass-tinted fabric

without colour bleed risk

Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks

• GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50% • Ribbon material sourcing: • Use same material as main body - Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% ASSOCIATED - 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Avoid the use of plastic and if not possible, prefer GRS or OK ELEMENTS - Bio-based plastic **Biobased** certification MATERIAL Labels & stickers material sourcing: (ribbon, labels - FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified. & stickers. ...) - 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste or Bio-based plastic Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No use of carbon black pigment • Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH Avoid hot-foiling • Limit printing to compulsory information only Avoid dark packaging and prefer light colours

DECORATION

Plastic-based

BtoB

SELECT YOUR PACKAGING CATEGORY







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BtoC PACKAGING IN CONTACT WITH THE PRODUCT > SELECT YOUR PACKAGING TYPE



Hanger



Collar support & butterfly

Hygenic protection



Shoetree



Shoebox



Hangtag, label & sticker



Protection for metal/fragile part

The following items are not considered as packaging: RTW: Garment bag SHOES: Dustbag JEWELLERY and WATCHES: box (including foam/cushion) and pouch For non-precious jewellery boxes, "branded box" requirements apply (following page)

BtoC PACKAGING FOR STORES & E-COMMERCE > SELECT YOUR PACKAGING TYPE



Card, leaflet & card holder



Silk and tissue paper



Shopping bag



Collapsible and/or branded box



Shipping box and envelope



Cushioning, filler and foam



Polybag, protective bag & envelope



BtoB PACKAGING FOR TRANSPORT & LOGISTIC > SELECT YOUR PACKAGING TYPE



Hanger*



Polybag, protective bag & envelope



Protection for metal/fragile part



Cushioning, fillers and foam



Transport/ protective box



Pallet film/blister

*If the hanger is used for BtoB and BtoC then please select the hanger factsheet in the BtoC category

SHOPPING BAG

SHOPPING BAG OPTIONS

Click on selected option to access requirements



Paper-based



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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material shopping bag (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Handles material sourcing: No synthetic handles Paper handles will ensure mono-material design: certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% Labels & stickers material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50% Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid dark shopping bag and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

SHOPPING BAGS INSPIRING PRACTICES



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SHOE BOX

SHOE BOX OPTION

Click on selected option to access requirements



Cardboard-based

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REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES • **Mono-material** shoe box (main body + associated materials): • Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight • Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such 100% paper as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 • Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging MAIN BODY MATERIAL • Paper sourcing: - FSC Recycled • Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: - FSC Mixed the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the - Blue Angel certified product it contains. • All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the • Use same material as main body packaging weight • Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without ASSOCIATED • Labels, stickers and wrapping paper material sourcing: residue on packaging ELEMENTS - Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) MATERIAL • No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination • Avoid dark box and prefer light colours • No hot-foiling • Avoid mass-tinted paper • No use of carbon black pigment • Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks • Inks must contain less than 0.1% of MOSH and MOAH without colour bleed risk DECORATION

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SHOE BOX INSPIRING PRACTICES



POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE

SELECT YOUR POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE OPTION

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Paper-based



Natural fibers-based

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POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE: PAPER-BASED



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material polybag / protective bag / envelope (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (closure, window, labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Labels & stickers material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Use same material as main body Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION & WATER-PROOFING	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark packaging and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE: NATURAL FIBERS-BASED



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	• Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20%	 Mono-material polybag / protective bag / envelope (main body + associated materials): 100% natural fibers Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains. GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50%
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (ribbon, labels & stickers,)	 Ribbon material sourcing: No synthetic ribbon Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% Labels & stickers material sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	• Use same material as main body • GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50%
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark packaging and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted fabric Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE INSPIRING PRACTICES



SELECT YOUR POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE OPTION

Click on selected option to access requirements





Paper-based

Natural fibers-based



Plastic-based

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POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE: PAPER-BASED



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material polybag / protective bag / envelope (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (closure, window, labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 100% recycled plastic with at least - 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based plastic 	 Use same material as main body Avoid the use of plastic and if not possible, prefer GRS or OK Biobased certification Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION & WATER-PROOFING	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only Avoid dark packaging and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE: NATURAL FIBERS-BASED



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	• Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20%	 Mono-material polybag / protective bag / envelope (main body + associated materials): 100% natural fibers Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains. GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50%
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (ribbon, labels & stickers,)	 Ribbon material sourcing: Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based plastic Labels & stickers material sourcing: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified. 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste or Bio-based plastic 	 Use same material as main body Avoid the use of plastic and if not possible, prefer GRS or OK Biobased certification
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination Avoid hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only Avoid dark packaging and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted fabric Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE: PLASTIC-BASED



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 LDPE* must represent at least 80% of the packaging weight Plastic sourcing: 100% recycled LDPE* with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste If not possible, source LDPE with certified bio-content 	 Mono-material polybag / protective bag / envelope (main body + associated materials): 100% LDPE Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains. Ensure size is compatible with recycling processes (size > A4 or > 50 x 50 mm once compacted) Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ Certification GRS or OK Biobased
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (closure, window, labels, stickers)	 All non-LDPE must represent less than 20% of the packaging weight and should not be PVC, PET, PA or PLA. Material sourcing: 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste or Bio-based plastic. Paper: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified. 	 Use same material as main body GRS or OK Biobased certification Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment No opaque films Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only and prefer laser marked print Avoid dark packaging and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



POLYBAG, PROTECTIVE BAG & ENVELOPE INSPIRING PRACTICES



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HANGER

SELECT YOUR HANGER OPTION

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Paper-based



Wood-based

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material hanger (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging
HOOK MATERIAL	All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight • Hook sourcing • Paper hook (cf requirement as main body) • Recycled metal hook	 Use same material as main body Prefer non-ferrous metal and if possible, avoid metal Certified recycled metal hook Limit weight of hook
OTHER ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Hanger cover material sourcing: Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% Labels & stickers material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Avoid the use of textile Avoid the use of labels and stickers GRS certification
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Prefer impersonalized hangers: avoid logo, iconic patterns and seasonal designs Avoid the use of velvet flocking and mass-tinted paper Avoid dark hanger and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	• Wood sourcing: - FSC 100% - FSC Mix - Blue Angel certification - No liquid wood (Arboform)	 FSC Recycled Preferentially source FSC-certified wood from smallholders Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
HOOK MATERIAL	• Recycled metal hook	 Limit weight of hook Certified recycled metal hook
OTHER ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	 Hanger cover material sourcing: Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% Labels & stickers material sourcing: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Blue Angel certified 	 Avoid the use of textile Avoid the use of labels and stickers GRS certification
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Prefer impersonalized hangers: avoid logo, iconic patterns and seasonal designs Avoid the use of velvet flocking Avoid dark hanger and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

ECODESIGN TOOL FOR PACKAGING ITEMS



HANGER INSPIRING PRACTICES



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SELECT YOUR HANGER OPTION

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Paper-based



Wood-based



Plastic-based

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material hanger Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
HOOK MATERIAL	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Hook sourcing Paper: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. / Blue Angel certified Recycled metal hook 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based plastic 	 Use same material as main body Avoid the use of plastic and if not possible, prefer GRS or OK Biobased certification Prefer non-ferrous metal and if possible, avoid the use of metal Certified recycled metal hook Limit weight of hook
OTHER ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Hanger cover material sourcing: Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% 100% recycled synthetic fibers with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based synthetic fibers Labels & stickers material sourcing: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste or Bio-based plastic 	 • Use same material as main body • Avoid the use of textile • Avoid the use of labels and stickers • GRS or OK Biobased certification
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Prefer impersonalized hangers: avoid logo, iconic patterns and seasonal designs Avoid plastic lamination including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Avoid the use of velvet flocking Avoid dark hanger and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	• Wood sourcing: - FSC Mix and if possible, FSC 100%. Or blue angel certification. - No liquid wood (Arboform)	 FSC Recycled Preferentially source FSC-certified wood from smallholders Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
HOOK MATERIAL	 Paper: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Blue Angel certified Recycled metal hook 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based plastic 	 Limit weight of hook Avoid the use of plastic and if not possible, prefer GRS or OK Biobased certification Prefer non-ferrous metal and if possible, avoid the use of metal Certified recycled metal hook
OTHER ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	 Hanger cover material sourcing: Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% 100% recycled synthetic fibers with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based synthetic fibers Labels & stickers material sourcing: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste. Or bio-based plastic 	 Avoid the use of textile Avoid the use of labels and stickers GRS or OK Biobased certification
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Prefer impersonalized hangers: avoid logo, iconic patterns and seasonal designs Avoid plastic lamination including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Avoid the use of velvet flocking Avoid dark hanger and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BOD MATERIAI	 PP* must represent at least 80% of the packaging weight Plastic sourcing: 100% recycled PP* with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste If not possible, source PP with certified bio-content 	 Mono-material hanger Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ GRS or OK Biobased certification
Hook Materiai	 All non-PP elements must represent less than 20% of the packaging weight and should not be PVC, PET, PA or PLA. Hook sourcing: 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste Bio-based plastic Recycled metal hook 	 Use same material as main body Limit weight of hook Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ GRS or OK Biobased certification Prefer non-ferrous metal and if possible, avoid the use of metal Certified recycled metal hook GRS or OK Biobased certification
OTHER ASSOCIATE ELEMENT MATERIAI	 All non-PP elements must represent less than 20% of the packaging weight and should not be PVC, PET, PA or PLA. Hanger cover material sourcing: Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% D - 100% recycled synthetic fibers with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste. Or Bio-based synthetic fibers. Labels & stickers material sourcing: 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste. Or bio-based plastic. FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified. 	 Use same material as main body Avoid the use of textile Avoid the use of labels and stickers Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ GRS or OK Biobased certification
DECORATIC	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Prefer impersonalized hangers: avoid logo, iconic patterns and seasonal designs Avoid plastic lamination including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Avoid the use of velvet flocking Avoid dark hanger and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

*This plastic type is preferred as it is the best option to reach recyclability at scale

HANGER INSPIRING PRACTICES



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OTHER – SHOES



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Avoid the use of shoe tree and if not possible, avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Mono-material shoe tree (main body + associated materials): 100% paper
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Use same material as main body
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark shoetree and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

OTHER – READY TO WEAR



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Avoid the use of collar & butterfly support and if not possible, avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Mono-material collar and butterfly support (main body + associated materials): 100% paper
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Use same material as main body
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark collar & butterfly support and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material hygienic protection (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Use same material as main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark hygienic protection and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

OTHER – BOXES



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material box (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Use same material as main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark box and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



TRANSPORT AND PROTECTIVE BOX: PAPER-BASED

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material box (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the use of armed box Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer waste. Or bio-based plastic. 	 Use same material as box main body material Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Avoid the use of armed tape. Favor paper-tape over vinyl tape for sealing box Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging GRS or OK Biobased certification.
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Avoid dark box and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

OTHER BOXES INSPIRING PRACTICES





OTHER – PACKAGING ITEMS



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Avoid the use of hangtag, labels or stickers, and if not possible, avoid the excessive quantity of material used Mono-material hangtag, label, sticker (main body + associated materials): 100% paper
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (attachment)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: No synthetic fibers Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% 	 Use same material as box main body material Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50%
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark hangtag/label/sticker and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Avoid the use of card, leaflet or card holder, and if not possible, avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Mono-material card, leaflet, card holder (main body + associated materials): 100% paper
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Use same material as box main body material Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark card/leaflet/card holder and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mixed Blue Angel certified 	 Avoid the use of silk and tissue paper and if not possible, avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging Mono-material silk and tissue paper (main body + associated materials): 100% paper
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Use same material as box main body material Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark silk/tissue paper and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



PALLET FILM/BLISTER: PLASTIC-BASED

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 LDPE* must represent at least 80% of the packaging weight Plastic sourcing: 100% recycled LDPE* with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste If not possible, source LDPE with certified bio-content Opaque films are forbidden 	 Mono-material film (main body + associated materials): 100% LDPE Avoid the excessive quantity of material used in the packaging, by reducing the number of film layers or using shrink films Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ GRS or OK Biobased certification
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers)	 All non-LDPE* elements must represent less than 20% of the packaging weight and should not be PVC, PET, PA or PLA. Material sourcing: 100% recycled plastic with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste. Or bio-based plastic Paper: FSC Mixed. If available, FSC recycled. Or Blue Angel certified 	 Use same material as main body material Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging GRS or OK Biobased certification
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only and prefer laser marked print Avoid dark film/blister and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk.



SHIPPING

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Paper-based shipping envelope



Cardboard box

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material shipping envelope (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers, wrapping material, adhesive)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Use same material as box main body material Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark envelope and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material box (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL (labels, stickers, closure system, adhesive)	 All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight Material sourcing: Certified and/or recycled paper (cf requirement as main body) 	 Use same material as box main body material Removing labels and stickers > printing directly on main body Avoid the use of armed tape. Favor paper-tape over vinyl tape for sealing box Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark box and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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PROTECTION FOR METAL/FRAGILE PARTS & CUSHIONING, FILLER AND FOAM

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Paper-based protective tape

Plastic-free protective tube

PROTECTION FOR METAL/FRAGILE PARTS: PAPER-BASED PROTECTIVE TAPE

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material protective tape (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	• All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight and should not be plastic	 Use same material as main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark tape, prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



PROTECTION FOR METAL/FRAGILE PARTS: PLASTIC-FREE TUBE



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 If paper, Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN1343 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified If natural fibers, Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20% 	 Mono-material plastic-free tube: 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains. If natural fibers, GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50%
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	• For paper-based tube, all non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight	 Use same material as main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark tube, prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper or fabric Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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Paper-based protective tape



Plastic-free protective tube



Plastic foam protective tube

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PROTECTION FOR METAL/FRAGILE PARTS: PAPER-BASED PROTECTIVE TAPE



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material protective tape (main body + associated materials): 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	• All non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight and should not be plastic	 Use same material as main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark tape and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



PROTECTION FOR METAL/FRAGILE PARTS: PLASTIC-FREE TUBE



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 If paper, Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN1343 Paper sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material plastic-free tube: 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains.
	If natural fibers, - Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20%	If natural fibers, - GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 50%
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	• For paper-based tube, all non-paper elements must represent less than 15% of the packaging weight	 Use same material as main body Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark tube and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper or fabric Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



PROTECTION FOR METAL/FRAGILE PARTS: PLASTIC TUBE



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 EPE* must represent at least 80% of the packaging weight Plastic sourcing: 100% recycled EPE with at least 50% Post Consumer Waste If not possible, source EPE with bio-content 	 Mono-material tube: 100% EPE Avoid the excessive quantity of material used Design primary packaging optimizing the saturation, not oversized: the packaging size should not be more than 15% bigger than the product it contains. Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ GRS or OK Biobased certification
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS MATERIAL	• All non-plastic elements must represent less than 20% of the packaging weight	 Use same material as main body Reduce plasticizers and chlorine to the minimum Use additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm³ GRS or OK Biobased certification Adhesive: water-soluble at ambient temperature and without residue on packaging
DECORATION	 No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Avoid plastic lamination, including metallized lamination, and hot-foiling Limit printing to compulsory information only Avoid dark tube and prefer light colours Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



SELECT YOUR CUSHIONING, FILLER OR FOAM OPTION

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Paper-based filler



Other plastic-free filler



Paper-based cushioning

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CUSHIONING, FILLER AND FOAM: PAPER-BASED FILLERS



	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Plastic sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material fillers: 100% paper Avoid angel hair Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark fillers and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
	• Certified and recycled natural fibers with recycled content > 20%	• Mono-material fillers: 100% natural fibers
		• Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
MATERIAL		• GRS certified recycled natural fibers with recycled content >50%
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark fillers and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk



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	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES
MAIN BODY MATERIAL	 Paper must represent at least 85% of the packaging weight Recyclability of the packaging must be certified through norms such as EN13430 or ISO18604:2013 Plastic sourcing: FSC Recycled FSC Mix Blue Angel certified 	 Mono-material cushioning: 100% paper Avoid the excessive quantity of material used
DECORATION	 No plastic lamination, including metallized lamination No hot-foiling No use of carbon black pigment Inks must contain less than 0,1% of MOSH and MOAH 	 Limit printing to compulsory information only and logo Avoid dark cushioning and prefer light colours Avoid mass-tinted paper Avoid metallized inks and use water-based or vegetal-based inks without colour bleed risk

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