

Viamed Ltd

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)

Packaging Minimisation Assessment

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this Packaging Minimisation Assessment is to demonstrate that packaging introduced by Viamed Ltd is appropriate for its intended purpose and that unnecessary packaging is avoided wherever reasonably practicable.

This assessment supports the Viamed Ltd EU Declaration of Conformity and forms part of the PPWR Technical File.

2. Legal Basis

Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 requires packaging to be designed so that its weight and volume are reduced to the minimum necessary whilst maintaining the functionality of the packaging and ensuring adequate protection of the packaged goods.

Viamed Ltd recognises this requirement and applies packaging minimisation principles throughout its packaging operations.

3. Scope

This assessment applies to all secondary and tertiary packaging introduced by Viamed Ltd.

Primary manufacturer packaging supplied with products is excluded unless modified or replaced by Viamed Ltd.

4. Packaging Assessment Principles

When selecting packaging materials Viamed Ltd considers:

- protection of the product;
 - prevention of transport damage;
 - maintenance of product quality;
 - customer requirements;
 - environmental impact;
 - opportunities to reduce packaging;
 - opportunities to reuse packaging;
 - opportunities to recycle packaging.
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5. Assessment of Current Packaging

Packaging	Purpose	Reason for Use	Can it be reduced?	Assessment
Corrugated cartons	Transport protection	Prevent damage during shipping	No	Appropriate
Bubble wrap	Product protection	Protect fragile products	Where practical	Appropriate
Paper void-fill	Prevent movement	Protect products in transit	Minimise quantity	Appropriate
Packaging tape	Carton sealing	Secure packaging	No	Appropriate
Shipping labels	Identification	Courier and traceability requirements	No	Appropriate
Mailing bags	Small consignments	Reduce carton usage	Already minimised	Appropriate
Protective wrapping	Surface protection	Prevent cosmetic damage	Where practical	Appropriate

6. Viamed Assessment

Viamed Ltd has reviewed the packaging materials currently introduced into its supply chain and considers them to be appropriate for their intended purpose.

Where products can be safely transported without additional packaging, unnecessary packaging is avoided.

Packaging materials are selected to provide adequate protection whilst minimising waste generation wherever reasonably practicable.

Reusable packaging materials received from suppliers are reused whenever suitable, and recyclable materials are utilised where practical.

7. Continuous Improvement

Viamed Ltd continually reviews opportunities to:

- reduce packaging weight;
 - reduce packaging volume;
 - increase reuse;
 - improve recyclability;
 - engage suppliers regarding sustainable packaging;
 - identify alternative packaging solutions with lower environmental impact.
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8. Related Documents

- EU Declaration of Conformity
 - PPWR Technical File
 - Packaging Register
 - Supplier Packaging Compliance Register
 - Packaging & Waste Reduction Statement
 - Environmental Policy
 - Sustainable Procurement Policy
 - Carbon Reduction Plan
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9. Review

This assessment shall be reviewed:

- annually;
 - following significant changes to packaging;
 - following legislative changes;
 - during Management Review.
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10. Document Approval

This Packaging Minimisation Assessment has been approved for use within the Viamed Ltd Management System.

Approved By



Helen Lamb

Director

For and on behalf of Viamed Ltd

Date: 9th July 26
