

Information provided pursuant to Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40

1. Document identification

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2. Purpose

This document provides technical and regulatory information in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR).

It is intended to support customers in assessing the compliance of packaging systems incorporating the mechanical closures supplied by Eurocap NV.

This document is **not** an EU Declaration of Conformity within the meaning of Article 39 of the PPWR and has no independent legal effect.

3. Product scope

This document applies to the following products manufactured and/or supplied by Eurocap NV:

- Swing stoppers for bottles
- Mechanical closures for jars

Main materials:

COMPONENT	MATERIAL
Wire	Stainless steel or galvanised steel
Head	Polypropylene or ceramic / porcelain
Gasket	Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE)

Intended use:

Mechanical closures intended for bottles (beer, soft drinks, spirits, etc.) and glass jars.

4. PPWR requirements

4.1 Article 5 of the PPWR — substance restrictions

Eurocap NV confirms that all mechanical closures for bottles and glass jars comply with the requirements of Article 5(1) of the PPWR regarding the minimisation of substances of concern (heavy metals, PFAS, etc.).

Heavy metals

No intentionally added heavy metals are used in the manufacture of the metallic, plastic or ceramic components.

Compliance with the applicable concentration limits is supported by:

- suppliers' declarations or analytical reports, where available.

PFAS

No intentionally added PFAS are used in the manufacture of the metallic, plastic or ceramic components.

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4.2 Article 6 of the PPWR — recyclable packaging

The mechanical closures supplied by Eurocap NV are designed with strict consideration for the recyclability requirements set out in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40:

- The closures are manufactured from widely recyclable materials that fit into existing large-scale collection and recycling streams (steel, polypropylene and ceramic).
- Please note: the final recyclability performance of the complete packaging depends on the design of the entire packaging system (container, closure, labels and other components), as well as on the collection, sorting and recycling infrastructure available in the Member State concerned. Consequently, this document does not constitute a declaration of recyclability performance grades for the finished packaging.

Consequently, this document does not constitute a declaration that the complete packaging complies with the recyclability performance grades established under Article 6. Such assessment remains the responsibility of the producer placing the complete packaging on the market.

4.3 Article 7 of the PPWR — minimum recycled content in plastic packaging

Article 7 establishes minimum recycled content requirements for certain plastic packaging, subject to the implementation timetable and the applicable exemptions provided for in Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

The plastic components used in the closures supplied by Eurocap NV currently consist of:

- polypropylene (PP) heads;
- thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) gaskets.

According to the information available from our suppliers, these components do not currently contain intentionally incorporated post-consumer recycled plastic.

Eurocap NV continuously works with its suppliers to evaluate the future incorporation of recycled polymers wherever this is technically feasible and compatible with:

- product performance;
- food contact legislation;

- customer specifications;
- long-term durability.

4.4 Article 11 of the PPWR — reusable packaging

Certain mechanical closures supplied by Eurocap NV are specifically designed for reuse within organised returnable packaging systems.

Eligible reusable products include:

- swing stoppers equipped with stainless steel wire and heavy polypropylene or ceramic heads;
- reusable jar closures with stainless steel wire.

These products are designed to withstand repeated washing and normal handling.

Note: system-specific performance validation (number of cleaning cycles, specific temperature curves) must be tested and verified within the context of the customer's operational reuse loop.

5. Disclaimer

This document is issued in good faith and reflects the information available on the date of issue.

It may be revised following:

- updates to Regulation (EU) 2025/40;
- new information received from suppliers.

This document is provided solely for informational purposes and does not replace the customer's responsibility to assess the compliance of the complete packaging placed on the market.