

Material Compliance Statement

Livonia Print constantly strives to minimize the use of materials that may harm the environment or human health, not only in eco-labelled products, but across all our production processes. To support this, our material suppliers regularly provide documentation confirming compliance with relevant EU legislation.

REACH

Based on our material suppliers' written Compliance Statements regarding Livonia Print supplied materials, we hereby confirm that all materials used by Livonia Print in book production, such as inks, varnishes, foils, adhesives, lamination films, paper and paperboard, comply with EC Regulation 1907/2006 concerning the Regulation, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals also known as REACH.

SVHC

Materials used for book production do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) at >0.1% (w/w), according to the current REACH SVHC list, and substances listed on REACH Annex XVII or Annex XIV as part of the formulations or polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), in concentrations exceeding 0.1 weight percent.

GPSR

Our products meet the quality and safety requirements outlined in the General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR). We ensure compliance with the applicable GPSR requirements and maintain all necessary documentation required of producers.

PVC plastic

We hereby certify that our products are free from PVC plastic and organotin compounds.

Heavy metals

We hereby certify that our products do not contain lead and its compounds, cadmium and its compounds, mercury and its compounds, hexavalent chromium and its compounds.

Books intended for children

We hereby certify that all materials used in books intended for children, which conform to our approved standard book types, have been tested in certified laboratories and are compliant with EN-71 standards, specifically:

- EN 71-1 Mechanical and physical properties;
- EN 71-2 Flammability;
- EN 71-3 Migration of certain elements;
- EN 71-11 Organic chemical compounds;

These materials comply with the requirements of the EU Toy Directive 2009/48/EC. All components, including their chemical limit values, are harmless and meet applicable safety requirements. We retain all documentation required by the Directive.

Phthalates

The phthalates DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, and DNOP are not present in concentrations >0.1% (w/w).

Benzophenone and its substitutes

We confirm that benzophenone and its substitutes are not used in our LED UV printing process. For UV varnishing a benzophenone-free product is available upon request.

Mineral-oil based inks

Our sheet-fed offset, LED UV, and digital printing processes do not use mineral oil-based inks, while specific ink options communicated on a case-by-case basis.

In heat-set web printing, mineral oil-based inks are available upon request.

Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive

We hereby certify that our production complies with 94/62/EC Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive, ensuring our products meet environmental and safety requirements.

RoHS Directive

We hereby confirm that our books do not contain electric and electronic equipment (EEE), thus we comply with RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and amendment 2015/863/EU.

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