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Crown Bevcn EMEA PPWR Compliance Statement

Whilst PTFE-containing waxes have historically been used within certain can coating systems across the industry, significant efforts have been undertaken over the last five years to identify and implement suitable alternatives. These efforts culminated in the cessation of PTFE-containing wax use within Crown Bevcn Europe coating systems.

The Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) requires compliance to be demonstrated for the finished packaging article placed on the market, and requires manufacturers to maintain the technical documentation and supporting evidence necessary to justify that compliance. In line with this approach, Crown are assessing the materials and components used to manufacture the final can and end, including metal substrate, coatings, can end sealant, tab lubricant, necker lubricant and other relevant process materials, together with the manufacturing, handling and palletisation, processes associated with the finished article.

Recognising the current limitations of available PFAS analytical methodologies, Crown believes that the most robust approach is to combine analytical testing with a detailed understanding of the materials used, supplier information, and the manufacturing processes employed to produce the final article.

Crown's assessment is supported by an ongoing detailed risk assessment, supplier engagement activities and analytical investigations performed by both Crown and its suppliers using independent laboratories. Total fluorine testing has been conducted on prime materials used in the manufacture of beverage cans and ends, as well as on a selection of finished articles, and whilst analytical methods, laboratory expertise and available methodologies continue to evolve in this area, in all cases the limit of detection (LOD) achieved is well below 50ppm in the finished article.

Based on this combined evidence, alongside the fact that there is no intentional use of PFAS in the beverage cans and ends manufactured by Crown, our products meet the requirements of Article 5(5) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR).

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