

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR) Article 5(5) - PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) Requirements

Sonae Arauco confirms that Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) are not intentionally added during the manufacture of its wood-based panel products and are not expected to be present at concentrations exceeding the limits established in Article 5(5) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR), including:

- Particleboard (PB)
- Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF)
- Oriented Strand Board (OSB)
- Decorative Panels (DP)

The standard formulations used in the manufacture of these products are based on wood particles, wood fibres or strands, thermosetting resins, waxes, decorative papers and conventional additives. Based on formulation reviews, supplier information and knowledge of the manufacturing processes, Sonae Arauco has not identified any intentional use of PFAS-containing substances in these products. Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR) establishes restrictions for PFAS in food-contact packaging, including limits of:

- 25 ppb for any individual PFAS identified by targeted analysis;
- 250 ppb for the sum of targeted PFAS;
- 50 ppm (50 mg/kg) for total PFAS, including polymeric PFAS.

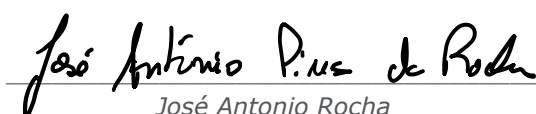
As part of Sonae Arauco's product stewardship and compliance activities, representative wood-based panel products have been subjected to fluorine screening analyses, showing a total fluorine content significantly below the 50 mg/kg threshold used within the PPWR framework for PFAS assessment.

This statement applies to standard Sonae Arauco wood-based panel products manufactured under normal production conditions and is based on the information available at the date of issue. This declaration does not constitute a product-specific PFAS analytical certificate unless explicitly stated otherwise.

For further information, please contact Sonae Arauco.

Maia, 29th of July of 2026

Signed on manufacturer behalf by:



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