



## Certificate of Conformity

Short Run Press Ltd confirms compliance with key chemical safety standards and regulations based on information from our suppliers. Below is an overview of our practices and the materials we use in book manufacturing:

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### 1. Compliance with REACH Regulations

- As a company that does not import or produce chemicals, Short Run Press Ltd is not required to fully comply with REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.
  - Our materials do not contain any **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)** above 0.1%, as listed by the European Chemicals Agency (updated January 23, 2024).
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### 2. Phthalates in Printing Inks

- Our inks and coatings are free of **phthalates** and meet standards set by the British Coatings Federation (BCF) and CEPE (European Ink Manufacturer Associations).
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### 3. Toxic Metals (CONEG Rule)

- Inks and varnishes comply with the **CONEG Rule**, which bans toxic metals like Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, and Hexavalent Chromium.
  - These formulations are created according to strict industry guidelines from BCF and CEPE.
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### 4. Toy Safety Standards (EN 71-3)

- Although books are not classified as toys, our inks, varnishes, and additives meet **EN 71-3 safety standards**, ensuring they are free of hazardous metals like Lead and Mercury.
  - Glues may contain small amounts of preservatives and biocides (non-intentionally added substances or NIAS).
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## 5. California Proposition 65 Compliance

- Our products comply with **California Proposition 65**, which regulates chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive harm.
  - **Carbon Black**, used in black inks, is tightly bound and does not pose risks under normal use.
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## 6. Trace Chemicals in Glues

Our suppliers can confirm that they do not intentionally use any of the substances listed on the authorisation list and are not aware of any NIAS materials from the list being present at 0.1% or greater.

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## 7. Paper Materials

- No chemicals listed under Proposition 65 are intentionally used in paper production, except for **Sulphur Dioxide**, which reacts to form non-restricted sulphurous acid.
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## Summary

This certificate confirms that the materials we use are safe, comply with relevant laws and standards, and are free from harmful levels of regulated substances. Our practices rely on detailed information from trusted suppliers to ensure compliance with the latest regulations.

More information including detailed statements from our trusted key suppliers is available from our website at the address below and is reviewed and updated as it is required.

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