



## ENVIRONMENTAL AND PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

### **Product**

Placemats made from faux leather

### **Material**

PU (polyurethane)

### **Packaging**

Inner: Carboard

Outer: Corrugated board box

### **Area of Use**

The placemats can be used to protect the table from spills, heat and scratches while adding a decorative and personal touch to dining settings, enhancing the overall dining experience.

The placemats can be used both outside and indoors and withstand temperatures up to 60°C.

### **Handling and care instructions**

- **Cleaning:**
  - Wipe with damp cloth and mild detergent.
  - Avoid abrasive sponges or strong chemical cleaners, as they can damage the surface.
- **Heat and sun exposure:**
  - Do not place hot cookware directly on PU placemats.
  - Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, which can cause discoloration or drying out of the material.
- **Storage:**
  - Store flat to prevent deformation. If rolled, avoid keeping them rolled for too long, as this can cause permanent bends.
- **Odor Control:**
  - Some PU placemats might have a slight odor when new. Air them out for a day or two before use.
- **Avoiding Stains & Damage:**
  - Some foods and liquids (e.g., tomato sauce, curry, red wine) may stain if left too long.
  - PU placemats can be sensitive to ink, avoid placing printed papers on them for long periods.

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## ***Environmental Aspects***

### ***Product***

Polyurethane is a synthetic material made from fossil sources.

PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are not intentionally being used in any step of the manufacturing of the boxes.

### ***Packaging***

The cardboard box is used to pack and protect the product and is made from virgin fiber.

The corrugated board box used for transportation is largely composed of recycled fiber.

### ***Packaging and Packaging Waste***

The packaging complies with all essential requirements as defined by PPWR (Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste). This means minimum adequate amount of packaging, limitation of heavy metal content, recyclable through at least one of the following: reuse, recycling, material recovery, energy recovery or composting (more details under Management of Used Products).

## ***Management of Used Products***

### ***Recycling***

Used products should be handled according to local regulations, for best guidance, please consult your local waste handler for specific recycling recommendations.

Recycling of the packaging material (plastic and the corrugated board) is possible.

### ***Energy Recovery***

Incineration facilities for energy recovery are dependent on local infrastructure. Incineration for energy recovery is a good alternative when material recovery is not available by recycling.

### ***Validity***

This is issued 2025-03-13. It is revised when there is a change in the manufacturing process, in the product or in legislation.