



Certification of Originality

(must be printed clearly, signed by all team members, and submitted with entry)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that our design entry into the 2026 Paperboard Packaging Alliance Student Design Challenge is an original concept and has been fully executed by us. We have disclosed below whether, and to what extent, we have used artificial intelligence (AI) to develop this entry or application. We further authorize the Paperboard Packaging Alliance to develop publicity in the trade press and general news media concerning our participation in said competition, as well as in connection with any national awards we might receive.

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If yes, please disclose where and how AI was used below:

Yes

No