

## **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

### **FCMs**

**Food Contact Materials**



**TIERRE GROUP S.p.a.**  
**DECLARES**

That the items related to the following product range

### **BRASS PUSH-IN FITTINGS WITH TEA+ SURFACE TREATMENT HFR SERIES**

items produced with the following materials  
UNI EN 12164 CW 614 N brass - UNI EN 12164 CW 617 N brass  
Viton - EPDM (option)  
TEA+ surface treatment - AISI 302 Stainless Steel

### **ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH**

To the following General Community Legislation:

**EC 1935/2004** regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and abrogating the Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC.

Commission Regulation **EC 2023/2006** dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Commission Regulation **EC 10/2011 and others after then**, on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

To the following General National Legislation:

**Art. 1, art. 3, art 4 paragraph 5, art. 6 of the Presidential Decree dated 23rd August 1982, No. 777**, Implementation of the Directive (EEC) No. 76/893 and subsequent amendments, starting from the entry into force of the Legislative Decree dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017, No. 29, Sanctioning discipline for the violation of the provisions as listed in the CE regulations regarding materials and objects intended to come into contact with food products and food in general.

To the following Specific National Legislation:

**Ministerial Decree No. 34 dated 21st March 1973**, Hygienic regulations for packaging, containers, utensils intended to come into contact with food substances or substances for personal use and subsequent updates and modifications.

These materials are in compliance with the applicable community and national regulations concerning materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Consequently, the products meet the requirements of the European Regulations and National Legislation as listed above.

For all the metal alloys different from aluminum and stainless steel, including surface treatments, as no specific measures have been taken at national and / or community level, the suitability has been evaluated according to the principles of the **art. 3 of the EC regulation 1935/2004** using the Resolution of the Council of Europe as a practical guideline:

**Metal and Alloys used in food contact materials and articles Resolution CM/Res (2013)9.**

**Specifications of usage :**

Working temperature: -20° C / + 150° C  
Foods with a pH higher than 4,5  
Suitable for repeated usage  
Surface / volume ratio 0.6 cm<sup>-1</sup>

The conformity test has been realized by ICIM on the basis of the above.

It's responsibility of the user to check the eventual suitability of the products for the usage with the specific food or foods under the conditions of use. Tierre Group S.p.a. recommends to do a washing cycle of the circuit realized using the products object of this declaration before starting the system.

This declaration doesn't give any indication regarding the usability from a technical and a technological point of view. It's responsibility of the user to check the suitability of the material for the application. At the same time it's responsibility of the industrial and the commercial operators to maintain the traceability of the products supplied by Tierre Group S.p.a.

All the supporting documents relating to this declaration, including those referring to the tests realized on the products and demonstrating the conformity of the products themselves, are available to be checked by the competent authorities, when asked, at the Tierre Group S.p.a. headquarters.

This declaration is valid starting from the date below mentioned and will be replaced if some substantial changes are introduced, such as modifications in the production of materials changing the essential requirements in compliance with the conformity or modifications and updates in the legislative references mentioned in this declaration. In these cases a new audit will be required in accordance with the conformity.

To allow official controls to be realized in accordance with the provisions of the EC Regulation 625/2017, by the health authority competent for the territory, at the seat where the activities referred in the EC Regulation 2023/2006 are carried out, we declare that Tierre Group S.p.a. provided, at the beginning of the same activities, the notification for the granting of the health registration required by the Legislative Decree 29/2017 – art. 6, paragraph 1 of its production plant in Castegnato (BS), Via Marco Biagi 1, and of its logistic headquarters in Cormano (MI), Via dell'Artigianato 2.

Cormano, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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