



HANSA



Compliance with the Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition Directive

Directive (EU) 2024/825 (EmpCo)

The EU "Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition" **Directive (EU) 2024/825** strengthens consumer protection against misleading environmental claims (greenwashing) and unclear sustainability information. It amends the Unfair Commercial Practices **Directive (2005/29/EC)** and the **Consumer Rights Directive (2011/83/EU)**. As a Directive, it is transposed into national law by the Member States (transposition by 27 March 2026), and the national measures apply from 27 September 2026.

Oras Group supports the aims of the Directive, and our product communication is aligned with its requirements.

Substantiated, specific claims

It is our policy not to make vague or generic environmental claims (such as "eco-friendly" or "green") about our products without evidence. Any environmental statement we make is specific and backed by verifiable data – for example, measured water- and energy-saving performance.

No misleading labels

As a matter of policy, we do not display self-created sustainability labels that are not based on a recognised certification scheme. Environmental information is presented clearly and is not designed to mislead.

Durability and repairability

We provide information supporting the long service life and repairability of our products, including the long-term availability of spare parts, so that products can be maintained and repaired rather than replaced.

Example – the "ECO" marking

Some Oras and Hansa faucets carry an "ECO" marking on the flow handle. This is a factual, functional indication – not a promotional green claim: the handle limits the flow rate, and the user presses a button to exceed the limit. The marking is substantiated by the product's measured flow data (the eco position delivers a defined, lower flow than the full-flow position). It illustrates our principle that any environmental indication on our products describes a real, measurable product feature.

Oras Group is committed to honest, substantiated and transparent product communication in line with the Empowering Consumers Directive.

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