



HANSA



Declaration of Compliance — Drinking Water Directive

Directive (EU) 2020/2184 (DWD)

The EU Drinking Water Directive (EU) 2020/2184, in force since 2021, sets minimum hygiene requirements for materials and products that come into contact with drinking water. Its harmonised EU requirements for such materials (Article 11) are being phased in, with the EU-wide material rules taking effect from the end of 2026.

The purpose is that materials coming into contact with drinking water do not:

- directly or indirectly compromise human health;
- adversely affect the water's colour, odour or taste;
- enhance microbial growth;
- leach contaminants into the water at higher levels than considered necessary for the intended purpose of the material.

According to the DWD directive, (EU) 2020/2184, products on the market prior to 2026.12.31 which fulfilled the minimum hygiene requirement at the time are allowed to a transition period maximum until 2032.12.31.

We herewith declare that Oras Group products on the market during the transition period have a valid national type approval from Germany (DVGW), Sweden, Finland or Norway because these approvals include hygienic aspects. The confirmation is provided by test reports or certificates of independent European test- or approval institutes (e.g. Eurofins, Rise, KIWA, Sintef, DVGW). Alternative products consist of components approved according to hygienic aspects or materials are listed on the 4MS/UBA list.

In addition, we are progressively aligning our products with the Directive's tightened requirements for lead — the parametric value for lead is being reduced to 5 µg/l — including the use of low-lead materials such as low-lead brass.

On this basis, Oras Group products placed on the market during the transition period meet the applicable hygiene requirements for materials in contact with drinking water on the basis of valid national type approvals covering hygiene, pending the phase-in of the harmonised Article 11 requirements. As the EU positive lists and implementing acts under Article 11 of the Directive are still being phased in, we update our conformity accordingly as these requirements enter into force.

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