

## Declaration of Conformity

for materials of metal or metal alloys that come into contact with food.  
(The references to legal regulations are based on the versions valid at the time of issue)

We hereby declare that our product:

made of 18/0 stainless steel (according to AISI 430 or material number 1.4016)  
made of 18/4 stainless steel (according to AISI 201 or material number 1.4372)

comply with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 and Articles 3, 11, 15 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.

When used as intended, the migration of ions is below the legal limits. For this purpose, individual tests were generally dispensed with and material certificates for adherence to the material composition according to DIN / EN / AISI and corresponding scientific studies for the evaluation of the materials in relation to consumer goods were used. The basis of assessment is Resolution CM / Res (2013) 9 of the CoE (Council of Europe) together with the technical annex "Metals and alloys used in food contact materials and articles".

Note: Directive (EU) 10/2011 does not apply here as the product contains no plastics. The declaration of conformity required in (EU) 10/2011 for the plastic products discussed there is therefore not mandatory for metals and is a voluntary declaration by the distributor. We confirm that we follow the rules of the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 and, in the absence of individual measures for the metals and alloys listed in Annex I, No. 8, these in particular according to their corrosion behavior with regard to their intended use judge.

This confirmation applies to the product supplied by us with a sufficiently passivated surface that prevents corrosion. In particular, chlorine ions can subsequently destroy them. In our publicly accessible care instructions (under [contacto.de/service](http://contacto.de/service)), the user will find information on the intended use.

About 10% of the population suffers from contact allergies to nickel. Here it comes to the absorption of nickel through the skin. Affected persons should wear protective gloves when handling the harness.

We point out that handles made of plastic should have little or no contact with the food. If, in the specific case of application, it is assumed that the normal and foreseeable conditions of use deviate from this, a separate declaration of conformity should be obtained for this plastic.

In particular, it is pointed out that when printing no contact between printing ink and food may arise. By electrolytic or Lasertechnische markings made by us are excluded from this.

All harnesses must be cleaned before the first use of polishing residues and detergent residues.

Specification for intended use or restrictions:

- Type / types of food to be in contact with the material:

without restriction

- Duration and temperature of treatment and storage in contact with the food:

without restriction

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