

## EC Declaration of Conformity

### DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE TO REGULATIONS ON MATERIALS AND ARTICLES INTENDED TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH FOOD

Using Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 – Materials in contact with food and using tests taken from the German Food, Articles of Daily use and Feed Code of 1st September 2005 (LFGB), Section 30 & 31 with amendments.

We declare that the product:

Type: Textures Plus+ Kettle Black

Model: 22591-70

Under the intended and foreseeable conditions of use: Boiling Water

Complies with the following EU Regulations :-

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1935/2004 & (LFGB), Section 30 & 31 with amendments.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food with amendments.

### Declaration of Compliance for Food Contact Articles

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Supporting technical files provide as required by the regulation relative to the substances used or products of degradation thereof for which restrictions and/or specifications are set out in Annexes I and II for compliance to this regulation.

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Supporting technical files provide as required by the regulation relative to the substances which are subject to a restriction in food, obtained by experimental data or theoretical calculation about the level of their specific migration and, where appropriate, purity criteria in accordance with Directives 2008/60/EC, 95/45/EC and 2008/84/EC\* to enable the user of these materials or articles to comply with the relevant EU provisions or, in their absence, with national provisions applicable to food;

### ANNEX 1:

Part Name	Material Name
Lid and Frame	Polypropylene
Hopper	Polypropylene
Widget	Polypropylene
Britta Filter Housing	Polypropylene
Lid Mechanism	Polyoxymethylene
Concealed Element	Stainless Steel
Inner Lid	Polyphenylene Oxide
Seal	Silicone

**ANNEX 2: Specific EU requirements for plastics**

As a specific EU regulation exists for plastics, it is necessary to complete the mandatory Declaration of Compliance.

**Specific EU compliance:**

This Declaration of Compliance covers the following plastic component of the finished article:

Lid and Frame	Polypropylene
Hopper	Polypropylene
Widget	Polypropylene
Britta Filter Housing	Polypropylene
Lid Mechanism	Polyoxymethylene
Concealed Element	Stainless Steel
Inner Lid	Polyphenylene Oxide
Seal	Silicone

Only authorized monomers, other starting substances, macromolecules obtained from microbial fermentation, additives, and polymer production aids, specified in Annex I of 10/2011/EU, as amended, have been used.

Only authorized materials specified in Annex I of 10/2011/EU, as amended, have been used.

These articles comply with 1935/2004/EC and 10/2011/EU, as amended.

We declare that the articles covered by this DoC:

Do not contain any substances, or products of degradation thereof, for which restrictions and/or specifications are set out in Annexes I and II of 10/2011/EU, as amended, or substances for which purity criteria are in place in accordance with Regulations 1333/2008/EC and 1334/2008/EC.

Contains the following substances for which restrictions and/or specifications are set out in Annexes I and II of 10/2011/EU, as amended, or for which purity criteria are in place in accordance with Regulations 1333/2008/EC and 1334/2008/EC.

<b>REF no. or CAS no.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1. Polypropylene CAS: 9003-07-0	
2. Polyoxymethylene CAS: 9002-81-7	
3. Polyphenylene Oxide CAS: 25134-01-4	
4. Silicone CAS: 7440-21-3	

We declare that the finished articles comply with the overall and specific migration limits, and other restrictions, applicable to the substances used to manufacture these plastic components.

The articles are intended for contact with the following food categories:

- Aqueous
- Acetic Acid
- Alcoholic
- Fatty
- Dry

At temperature up to: 70 °C, and duration of up to: 2hr hours/days/months

Ratio of Food Contact Surface area to volume used to establish compliance of material or article = mg/dm<sup>2</sup> denotes milligram per square decimeter

At temperature up to: 100 °C, and duration of up to: 1/2hr hours/days/months

Ratio of Food Contact Surface area to volume used to establish compliance of material or article = mg/kg denote milligram per kilogram

This Declaration of Compliance is based on (tick the appropriate box/es):

- Declaration(s) of the suppliers of materials, treatments, surface coatings or components used for the manufacture of the materials or articles referred to in this declaration  
 Practical tests

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This is not applicable to this product this only applies when a functional barrier is used in a multi-layer material or article, the confirmation that the material or article complies with the requirements of Article 13(2), (3) and (4) or Article 14(2) and (3) of this Regulation as defined as complex food contact articles as articles that consist of several different materials that all come into contact with the food or beverage, such as production equipment consisting of several different materials such as plastic, silicone, rubber, glass, metal and ceramics.

**General EU compliance:**

The complete articles comply with Regulation 1935/2004/EC because the components comply with one of the national requirements or guidelines specified by the supplier in Table 1.

The articles, and components, are manufactured in compliance with Regulation 2023/2006/EC.

TABLE 1	
Tick the relevant categories of materials in contact with food	For each component, fill in the national regulation or guideline used to demonstrate compliance with 1935/2004/EC
<input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics	Mandatory EU requirements, 82/500/EEC, Annex 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Cork	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	Directive 84/500/EC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metals and alloys	Council of Europe Resolution CM/Res(2013)9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastics	Mandatory EU requirements, 10/2011/EU, Annex 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silicones	Council of Europe Resolution AP (2004)5
<input type="checkbox"/> Varnishes and coatings	(Only mandatory EU requirements regarding certain epoxy derivatives, se Annex 3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood	

We keep records of all appropriate documentation in support of this Declaration of Compliance, which shall immediately be made available if requested by the competent authorities

The declaration is valid on the day of delivery of the material/article. It must be renewed when compliance to the above specified references is no longer ensured (change in materials, change in regulations prior to delivery, and change in intended conditions of use (food category, temperature, time))

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Place/Date

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.