

Declaration of Compliance

For materials made from plastic intended to come into contact with food.

Hereby we confirm that the

- filtercartridges **bestmax, bestmax Premium, bestmax Soft, bestprotect, bestdemin, bestclear, bestclear extra, besttaste, bestmin;**
- **filterhead** used in combination with the best... products;
- flushing valve **bestflush**

comply with the legal regulations laid down in the German Commodity Ordinance (or the respective stipulations laid down in the European Regulation 2002/72/EC ff) containing lists of substances authorised to be used in the manufacture of plastic food contact materials or articles. The materials are covered by the authorisation of monomers and additives in Directive 2002/72/EC and they comply with the specifications and purity criteria established therein. They also comply with Regulation (EC) No. 10/2011, regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and the Regulation (EC) No.1935/2004, both in their relevant versions.

When used as specified, the overall migration as well as the specific migration do not exceed the legal limits. The tests were performed according to 82/711/EEC and 85/572/EEC.

The ion exchangers are not scope of (EC) No. 10/2011. The basic product used in bestmax, bestmax Premium, bestmax Soft, bestprotect, bestclear, and one resin used in bestclear extra is tested and certified under BS 6020 by WRAS (UK), approved by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) according to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 "Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects" and approved by French authorities (Direction Générale de la Santé, DGS). The resins are manufactured in accordance with a certified Quality Assurance System and in accordance with the recommendations of the resolution ResAP (2004)3 of the Council of Europe on ion exchange and adsorbents resins used in the processing of foodstuff. Particularly only substances are used for manufacturing which are listed in the technical document no. 1 of the Resolution.

The resins used in bestdemin and one resin used in bestclear extra comply with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Food Additive Regulation FDA 21 CFR § 173.25(a)(5). All the water filter cartridges must be flushed by the user when they are installed in accordance with the information given in the instruction manuals.

The granular activated carbon used in the filter cartridge besttaste conforms with the requirements of EN 12915 - Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - granular activated carbon. The activated carbon used in bestmax, bestmax Premium, bestmax Soft, bestprotect, bestdemin, bestclear, bestclear extra, and bestmin was analysed for the determinants specified in EN 12915 and complies with this European Standard.

The filter material used in bestmin complies with the European Standard EN 1018 - Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - calcium carbonate.

Specification of the intended use or limitations:

- Type(s) of food intended to come into contact with the material of the filter cartridges:
Cold Water in drinking water quality.
- Type(s) of food NOT intended to come into contact with the material of the filter cartridges:
The filter cartridges are only designated for the application with drinking water and must be used in accordance with the information given in the instruction manuals.

The traceability of the products is in accordance with the European Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC and it is ensured by a batch number printed on the filter cartridge. All the filter cartridges are manufactured with a certified Quality Assurance System in accordance with European Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006.

No recycled plastic material is used. European Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods is not applicable.

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