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## **Declaration of Conformity, Food Contact Material**

Material: Sandvik 12R10 in the form of wire corresponding to EN 1.4310

Materials for application involving contact with food, sold and delivered by Sandvik Materials Technology, are manufactured in accordance with the requirements given in "Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109EEC" and "Comission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food".

The regulations do not specify any special limits on composition of material for food applications. However, it is established that materials and articles shall be manufactured in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practice so that, under normal or foreseeable conditions of use, they do not transfer their constituents to food in quantities which would:

- a) endanger human health or
- b) bring about a deterioration in the organoleptic characteristics thereof.

However, it must be kept in mind that it is the manufacturer of the final application, who is responsible for specifying the right material in the proper condition for its application. Council of Europe's Technical Document – Guidelines on metals and alloys used as food contact materials 13.02.2002 provides useful information in this subject.

Sandviken, February 28, 2012

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