

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR FOOD CONTACT

We hereby declare that "Ribbon" hoses named **FOOD**

and marked as PHTHALATE FREE

are plastic multi-layer articles which consist of a transparent flexible polyvinyl chloride layer and a rigid polyvinyl chloride reinforcing spiral totally embedded in the flexible PVC layer.

We confirm that "Ribbon" hoses named **FOOD** produced in **Tradate (VA) – ITALIA – via Brescia 8** plant

are in compliance with Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004, Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 and Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 and its successive amendments.

The flexible PVC compound, which constitutes the layer in direct contact with food, is formulated with the monomers and additives included in the Union list of authorized substances of Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 and contains the following substances subject to restrictions or specifications:

Substance name	Reference no.	CAS no.	Specific migration limit [mg/kg]
Vinyl chloride	26050	75-01-4	Non-detectable*
Terephthalic acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl)ester	92200	6422-86-2	60
Epoxidized soybean oil	88640	8013-07-8	30
Zinc	**	-	25

^{* 1} mg/kg in final product

We confirm that "Ribbon" hoses named **FOOD** are suitable for contact with aqueous, acidic (with a pH less than 4.5) and alcoholic (with an alcohol content of up to 20%) foods, which correspond to simulants A,B,C, under conditions of repeated use 2 hours at 70°C.

It is recommended to sterilize the hose before use and avoid the contact of food with the external surface of the hose.

This declaration will be updated in case of modifications in the formulation of the raw materials or introduction of amendments in the regulations of reference, which require further verifications to assess the conformity of the product.

Venegono Superiore, 09.05.2018

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^{**} listed in Annex II of Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011.