

# Declaration of compliance with food legislation as specified in EU Regulation No. 1935/2004

The material indicated below

## novatec® PREMIUM XP

is produced in accordance with good manufacturing practice as specified in EU Regulation 1935/2004 and does not release any components in quantities that have the potential to endanger human health if it is used properly.

The suitability of materials and articles based on natural and synthetic rubber for contact with food is evaluated and tested in accordance with BfR Directive XXI. It is determined, first of all, in what area (classification in categories 1 – 4) the material or article is used. Classification in a specific category depends on the contact area between the material or article and the medium and the duration of the contact. Category 1 means a very large contact area and a very long contact time, while category 4 means only a very small contact area and a relatively short contact time. It is a fundamental rule that the formulation is reviewed on the basis of the positive list in Directive XXI for every category. Migration tests are also required in categories 1 – 3. They are not needed for category 4.

Gaskets for pipes, like **novatec® PREMIUM XP**, are classified in category 4 by definition. See BfR Directive XXI (category 4, point 2.4.1 Definition) in this context too. **novatec® PREMIUM XP** satisfies the relevant requirements in all respects.

This means that no components representing a hazard to health can be expected to migrate to food if the material is used properly. This applies without any restrictions to all foods.

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