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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RoHS DECLARATION

The Directive 2011/65/EU stipulates norms concerning restriction for using dangerous substances in the electric and electronic appliances (EEE) in order to safeguard the environmental and human health, including the environmentally sound recycle and disposal of AEE waste.

In detail, **Article 4 “Prevention”** of said directive states the following:

1. Member States shall ensure that EEE placed on the market, including cables and spare parts for its repair, its reuse, updating of its functionalities or upgrading of its capacity, does not contain the substances listed in Annex II.
Said Annex II states the restricted substances and relevant maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials as follows:

Lead (0,1 %)

Mercury (0,1 %)

Cadmium (0,01 %)

Hexavalent chromium (0,1 %)

Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0,1 %)

Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0,1 %)

Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0,1 %)

Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0,1 %)

Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0,1 %)

Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0,1 %)

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As clearly declared by **Article 4 – Paragraph 6** of said directive, Paragraph 1 shall not apply to the applications listed in Annex III. Said Annex III states the applications exempted from the restrictions provided in Article 4 – Paragraph 1 already mentioned.

In detail, point 6c of this Annex III declares the exemption of “**Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight**”, that is the material we use in the manufacture of our valves.

By their nature, brass material used in the manufacture of ball valves have a percentage of lead content up to 2,2%, but since brass is a copper alloy and considering what declared in point 6c, we declare this product exempted from the restrictions stipulated by Directive 2011/65/EU.

In witness thereof,

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