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## FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FDA)

Product: G.H.A.® treated aluminium parts

We hereby provide the following information based on the compliance status of the <u>raw</u> <u>aluminium parts</u> provided by our customer <u>with respect of their composition and physical</u> <u>phase</u>, as set out in the regulations that apply in Europe and in the United States of America (FDA) for articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs:

- G.H.A.® treated aluminium parts comply with the Italian regulations DPR 777/82 and following revisions and modification; Decreto n° 76 del 18 aprile 2007; UNI 7796 and standards UNI EN 14392:2008; UNI EN 601 and UNI EN 602;
- G.H.A.® treated aluminium parts comply with the EU regulations 1935/2004/CE and EU standards EN 14392:2008; EN 601 and EN 602;
- G.H.A.® treated aluminium parts comply with the requirements of the FDA regulations Title 21 CFR.

G.H.A.® is a registered trademark and an exclusive patent (n. EP1207220).

**NOTE:** G.H.A.<sup>®</sup> Europe s.r.l. makes no guarantees as to the suitability of G.H.A.<sup>®</sup> treatment for any given application, and thus assumes no obligation or liability whatsoever in connection with the information provided above.

This compliance cannot be guaranteed when the anodized parts are exposed to cycles of washing, sterilization or cleaning with products not suitable for contact with aluminum, in particular with anodized aluminum (as shown in the European standard EN 7599:2018 about the anodic oxidation).

To assess the final suitability of the treatment for the intended food or pharmaceutical contact application remains the customer's sole responsibility, i.e. checking if the chemical and physical properties of the treated part make it suitable for the intended application; checking compliance of the

<u>finished</u> part with the relevant migration limits (overall and, if needed, specific migration); checking possible influence of the G.H.A.<sup>®</sup> or otherwise treated part on color, odor or taste of the contacting foodstuffs, drugs; etc..

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