

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY MOCA

Materials and Objects in Contact with Food

**Emilceramica S.r.l., a sole shareholder company, hereby
DECLARES**

that the items falling within the following product ranges:

Porcelain ceramic slabs, Group BIa, (EN 14411 annex G) in the following sizes:
160x320 cm - 162x324 cm - 120x240 cm - 120x278 cm, suitable for use as kitchen
tops, tables, and both indoor and outdoor furniture, under the brands: LEVEL,
EMILCERAMICA, PROVENZA, ERGON, VIVA

ARE IN COMPLIANCE

With the following General Community Legislation:

EC Regulation 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, repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC.

Commission Regulation EC 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

With the following General National Legislation:

Art. 1, Art. 3, Art. 4 paragraph 5, Art. 6 of Presidential Decree No. 777 of 23 August 1982, implementation of Directive (EEC) No. 76/893, as amended, effective as of the entry into force of Legislative Decree No. 29 of 10 February 2017, Discipline of sanctions for the violation of provisions referred to in EC Regulations on materials and objects intended to come into contact with food and produce.

With the following Specific National Legislation:

Ministerial Decree No. 34 of 21 March 1973, Hygienic regulation of packaging, containers, utensils intended to come into contact with food or substances for personal use **and subsequent updates and amendments.**

These materials comply with the applicable Community provisions concerning materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Consequently, the products meet the requirements of the European Regulations as listed above.

Usage specifications:

Temperature of use: -20°C / +150°C

It is the user's responsibility to verify whether the products are suitable for use with specific food under the given conditions. Emilceramica S.r.l. provides the following recommendations for the correct cleaning of the product:

- **Extraordinary cleaning:** Necessary in the event of accidental stains and/or soiling from particular substances. Professional alkaline-based detergents, specific to the type of dirt, should be used. For effective cleaning: 1. Wash with water to remove surface dirt. 2. Apply the alkaline product diluted in an average solution of 3% on the surface. In situations where the removal of patinas or specific staining agents proves challenging, it is advisable to incrementally increase the concentration of the detergent. 3. Wait 7/10 minutes. In instances where staining agents pose difficulty in removal, enhancing the abrasive effect can be achieved by applying a dry soap powder over the detergent at the conclusion of the waiting period.
- **Ordinary cleaning:** The purpose of routine surface cleaning is to eliminate dirt, erase marks, and restore the original appearance. Glazed porcelain stoneware slabs do not require protective treatment. Furthermore, adhering to proper and systematic cleaning practices is adequate to preserve the integrity of the surface. Comprehensive cleaning should be performed through regular washing with warm water, employing a soft cloth or sponge, and, if required, utilizing neutral detergents.
- **Recommendations:**
 - Ensure that cleaning products containing hydrofluoric acid (HF) and its derivatives are avoided.
 - Refrain from rubbing surfaces with abrasive tools, such as metal scourers or hard brushes, to prevent indelible scratches and marks.
 - Address greasy or oily residues with detergents containing organic solvents or alkaline detergents (pH>9), followed by thorough rinsing.
 - Avoid using products containing waxes or polishes.
 - Exercise caution with abrasive cleaners on polished and/or honed surfaces; they may be used on matt materials after testing a small hidden portion of the slab.
 - Remove silicone residues from the installation and sealing of appliances using thinners and soft sponges. For cement-based residues resulting from work on the back panel, use acids and soft sponges for removal.

As a general guideline, it is advisable to refrain from using strong acids or bases, including hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, sodium hydroxide, and potassium hydroxide. In instances where traces of dirt persist on smooth surfaces and cannot be removed with conventional sponges, the use of solvent-free melamine sponges, commonly known as 'magic sponge,' is recommended. Additionally, for enhanced sanitization of the surface, 95% pure alcohol can be utilized.

This declaration does not imply any indication of usability from a technical and technological point of view. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the suitability of the material for the intended



application. Industrial and commercial operators are also responsible for maintaining the traceability of the products supplied by Emilceramica S.r.l.

All supporting documents related to this declaration, including documentation concerning the tests conducted on the products and demonstrating their conformity, are available to Competent Authorities upon request at the premises of Emilceramica S.r.l.

This declaration is valid from the date indicated below and will be replaced in the event of significant changes, in the production of the materials capable of altering the essential requirements for conformity and/ or when the legislative references cited in this declaration are modified and/or updated, necessitating a new verification for conformity purposes.

All necessary documentation for official controls, in support of the Declaration of Conformity, is accessible at the Company and is fully available to Competent Authorities.

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