



## **Declaration of Conformity**

### **to the EU Directive 94/62 EC (Packaging Directive)**

This directive aims to prevent or reduce the impact of packaging waste on the environment. Packaging waste should primarily be prevented; otherwise the re-use of packaging, the recycling of its materials and other forms of recycling should be given priority over the disposal of packaging waste. The directive applies to all distributed packaging covered by the Waste Management and Recycling Act, regardless of whether this is generated in industry, trade, administration, commerce, the service sector, in households or anywhere else, and regardless of the materials of which it is made.

#### **Definition of our products**

The products distributed by us, especially palettes which represent transport packaging in the sense of the packaging regulations under § 3 of 94/62 EC, are affected by the directive 94/62 EC and thus fall under the scope of the packaging directive. These products are made solely from polyethylene or polypropylene. We have obtained certification for the polyethylene and polypropylene used, and likewise for the pigment dyes deployed, to the effect that these are free of heavy metals as per § 13 of 94/62.

#### **Duty of designation**

We have observed the duty of designation (§ 14) ever since 1st April 1990. Our products are designated with the manufacturer's logo, the polyethylene material sign and date clock.



The manufacturer's logo reproduced here shows the current logotype as a combination. Labelling without logotype and older versions of the logo are also possible.

#### **Products without manufacturer designation**

Large-scale customers who expressly order our products "without manufacturer designation" are not entitled to a declaration of conformity or an observation of conformity from our works because it is not possible to trace the articles through the nature of the goods ordered. Such customers must themselves observe the obligations of inspection, distribution and marking in future.



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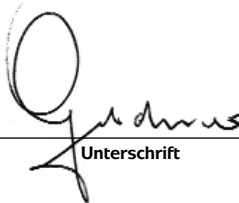
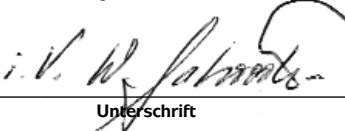
### Obligation to take back packaging

Craemer and its sales agents are obliged to take back transport packaging after it has been used. In the case of repeated deliveries, it can be taken back during one of the subsequent deliveries. Transport packaging taken back must be used again or the materials recycled, insofar as technically feasible and within financial reason (§ 5 Para. 4 of the Waste Management and Recycling Act), in particular if a market exists or can be created for a reclaimed material.

### Obligation of distribution

Our major customers and sales partners can distribute our goods without hesitation in accordance with this declaration of conformity. Appropriate official test certificates for our products are available at our business premises. However, we do not wish to provide these in the first instance for reasons of competition, but rather issue this declaration of conformity instead.

As a precaution, we point out that those who distribute goods without having checked these themselves, or do so without a declaration of conformity from the distributor, infringe § 15 of the 94/62 EC directive.

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