

Declaration of conformity: Microbiological assessment of Protadur®

The food gases of the product range Protadur®, produced, filled, stored and distributed by Westfalen AG, statutory belong to the food additives and must be assessed with regard to their microbiological hazard.

Westfalen AG refers to the elaboration of IGV "Leitlinien für gute Verfahrenspraxis zur Herstellung, Abfüllung und Distribution von Lebensmittelgasen (IGV-TL-01L)" and to the technical bulletin "Microbiological Quality of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Food Grade Gases (TB 02/20)" by EIGA.

The food gases, which are produced in the air separation plants (O₂, Ar, N₂ and He) and the CO₂ that is liquefied under pressure, don't offer an atmosphere which further the growth and survival of micro-organisms due to the fluctuation of temperature and pressure. This also applies to the prevailing conditions in steel cylinders. Furthermore the cooling water and the water used for the hydrostatic testing of the cylinders is tested annually.

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+++ This declaration of conformity is valid until 31st December 2021. +++

