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### **Grohe Product Information: Lead Content / NKB4 Regulations**

#### **Use of brass alloys:**

Grohe is producing all casting parts and shapes of alloying elements in accordance with DIN 50930-6:2001-08. This ensures that the maximum values of alloy components and the inevitable accompanying elements are not exceeded. The brass materials of Grohe faucets can be used in all waters classified as drinking water according to European drinking water regulations.

#### **Lead content according to NKB4 and EU Drinking Water Regulation:**

Scandinavian markets have agreed to the NKB4 regulation. These regulations sets the maximum emission standard for heavy metals like Lead. For further information please contact SITAC in Sweden, SINTEF in Norway or ETA in Denmark.

Grohe products fulfill the EU Drinking Water regulations, which define a maximum of 10 µg per liter.

#### **Grohe Compliance to NKB4 Regulations:**

All Grohe faucets tested according to the local Scandinavian NKB4 regulations are meeting the requirements. Further information is available via the certifying institute, which in this instance is DTI/Denmark.

The manufacturing of Grohe products is monitored through regular inspections by independent and neutral certifiers on an annual basis. Grohe is working together with DTI (Denmark) to monitor compliance of Grohe products in accordance with NKB4 regulations on behalf of Scandinavia. The last test has been completed during January 2011: all products tested are significantly under the maximum limit set by the NKB4 regulations.