

## Recommended Cleaning for Continental Food and Beverage Hose

### Cleaning before first use

Elastomer hose may have a slight odor of their own, which is technologically unavoidable and can be eliminated by proper cleaning.

### We therefore recommend the following cleaning procedure before first use:

- > Fill the hose with hot water
- > Store in the hose for at least 10 hours
- > Empty the hose

### We then recommend one of the following cleaning processes:

Cleaning agents	Temperature and duration
Water	+ 90°C max. 20 minutes
Steam	2x + 130°C max. 20 minutes
Chemicals	Temperature and duration
Caustic Soda (NaOH)	2% at room temperature max. 30 minutes
Hydrogen Peroxide (H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	0.15% at room temperature max. 30 minutes
Nitric Acid (HNO <sub>3</sub> )	0.15% at room temperature max. 30 minutes

### Standard Cleaning

After use or at regular intervals, the hose must be treated with an ordinary cleaning and sanitizing agent. For detailed information and to choose a suitable cleaning and sanitizing agent, please refer to our complete resistance list.

Please observe our recommendations on storing and maintaining hose.

### Special features of extended disinfection cycles

In the case of extended disinfection cycles – such as those at the weekend or on public holidays – notwithstanding the concentration specifications of the disinfection manufacturer, the concentrations are to be reduced by at least 50%.

**In all cases, the hose must be rinsed with tap water!**

**If the hose still unexpectedly gives off an odor, several cleaning processes should be conducted consecutively.**