

PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)

On 07 February 2023, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published a proposal to ban the production, use, and sale (including import) of at least 10,000 PFAS chemicals. PFAS are a group of chemicals that are used in numerous industrial applications, including in the plastics industry, due to their water, grease, and dirt repellent properties.

However, due to the extreme longevity of some PFAS chemicals, they are not only a burden on the environment, but also on humans because they spread quickly in water and thus accumulate in the environment. Studies have also shown that they can be harmful to human health if they have a negative impact on the immune systems of infants when ingested.

The goal of the proposed ban is to drastically reduce the amount of PFAS released into the environment and protect the health of humans and the environment. As a company that is aware of its responsibilities, we take this goal and all associated developments very seriously.

You can be assured that we will inform our customers as soon as the need to change our products becomes apparent due to future legislation. We will comply with the legal requirements as well as future regulations relating to the communication of PFAS in the supply chain.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and provide you with additional information.

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