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Declaration of compliance PFAS – EU regulations on chemicals

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large group of industrially produced chemicals that are used in numerous applications due to their water-, grease-, and dirt-repellent properties. These include coatings, plastics, and specialized industrial applications.

Within the European Union, various regulatory restrictions already exist for individual PFAS substances and groups of substances. In addition, in 2023, five European countries (Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden) submitted a comprehensive restriction proposal for PFAS under the REACH Regulation to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

This proposal is currently undergoing the scientific evaluation process. The Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) has already finalized its opinion, while the Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC) adopted a draft of its opinion in March 2026.

A final decision on a possible further restriction of PFAS at the EU level is currently pending.

Further information on the current status of the procedure is available on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA): [ECHA website](#).

Regardless of this, specific regulatory requirements and restrictions already apply to certain PFAS applications (e.g., specific substance groups or applications such as firefighting foams, for which a separate EU restriction has been in place since 2025).

The applicable legal requirements and restrictions in the European Union are being complied with.

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