

Date
10.07.2023**Declaration of compliance
POP – REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021**

Persistent organic pollutants (**POPs**) are organic substances that can harm humans and the environment and whose degradation or transformation in the environment is very slow.

POPs are the subject of the Stockholm Convention on POPs and the POP Protocol under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP). Both conventions under international law have the overarching goal of reducing or eliminating the production, use and release of the substances as far as possible. The implementation in Europe took place through the "Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants" (POP Regulation)" adopted on June 20, 2019. The regulation is directly applicable in all EU member states and does not require transposition into national law.

The controlled substances under the POPs Regulation are contained in Annexes I and II. Annex I lists the banned substances and Annex II lists the restricted substances. Article 3 of the POPs Regulation prohibits the production, placing on the market and use of all substances listed in Annex I.

Linnemann GmbH has checked its supply chain and can confirm that **none of the substances listed under Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 are used in the products of Linnemann GmbH.**

This confirmation is based on the feedback of our suppliers, Linnemann GmbH does not perform own analyses and tests of its products regarding Regulation (EU) 2019/1021.

Management board

