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Regulatory Statement: PFAS

PFAS are not intentionally added to our products.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large class of thousands of synthetic chemicals that are used throughout society, and which are increasingly detected as environmental pollutants, with some being linked to negative effects on human health.

PFAS are widely used as they have unique desirable properties. For instance, they are stable under intense heat. Many of them are also surfactants and are used, for example, as water and grease repellents.

Some of the major industry sectors using PFAS include aerospace and defense, automotive, aviation, food contact materials, textiles, leather and apparel, construction and household products, electronics, firefighting, food processing, and medical articles.

Additional information may be found at the link <https://echa.europa.eu/hot-topics/perfluoroalkyl-chemicals-pfas>.

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