

Customer information concerning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

On 7 February 2023, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published a proposal to ban the manufacture, use and placing on the market (including import) of at least 10,000 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The six-month public consultation began on 22 March 2023. During this consultation period, interested parties could submit additional information to justify the inclusion of further exemptions in the restriction proposal, for example. ECHA's scientific committees will take this information into account and evaluate it when preparing their opinion. The aim is to complete the scientific assessment of the proposed EU-wide restriction by the end of 2026. As this is only a proposal, manufacturers are not obliged to confirm the presence or absence of PFAS, unless otherwise specified. Accordingly, confirmation of the absence from manufacturers or suppliers is not always available for all raw materials.

We therefore confirm compliance with the restrictions set out in the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and the regulations implementing the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) until a final, legally binding decision on the published proposal has been made. The confirmations can be found on our website:

<https://www.mocom.eu/en/products/material-compliance>

In August 2026, strict limits for PFAS in food contact packaging will come into force in the EU as a result of the new Packaging Regulation (PPWR). As these limits only apply to materials used in the manufacture of food contact packaging, information on the presence or absence of PFAS is not mandatory for materials that are not recommended for food contact applications. If you are a manufacturer of food contact packaging and require information on the presence or absence of PFAS in our products recommended for food contact, please contact your MOCOM customer service representative.

You can rest assured that we will comply with our legal obligations and inform our customers if any of our products become non-compliant due to future legislation. However, we can only do this once the legislation has been implemented and corresponding communication within the supply chain has become mandatory.

Any information given on the chemical and physical characteristics of our products including, without limitation, technical advice on applications, whether verbally, in writing or by testing the product, is given to the best of our knowledge and in good faith and does not exempt the customer from carrying out their own investigations and tests in order to ascertain the product's specific suitability for the purpose intended. The customer is solely responsible for confirming the suitability of the product for a particular application, its utilization and processing and must observe any applicable laws and government regulations. **NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED RECOMMENDATION OR WARRANTY IS GIVEN WITH REGARD TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR APPLICATION, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SAFETY-CRITICAL COMPONENTS OR SYSTEMS.** At all times, our general terms and conditions of sale apply. **This confirmation expires after 36 months from the date of issue or in case of regulatory changes. Please ask for a new confirmation if needed.**

On behalf and in the name of
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