

## Declaration on PFAS

Dear business partners,

The discussions and restrictions surrounding PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) are a central part of a broad debate on environmental protection and health safety. PFAS are widely used chemicals whose use is increasingly regulated due to their persistence and potential risks to the environment and health. These measures are part of a global effort to rethink the use of these substances and promote safer alternatives.

The situation surrounding PFAS has not yet been fully clarified and there are not yet suitable alternatives for all areas of application. Manufacturers are working hard to develop sustainable solutions. As an environmentally conscious and climate-friendly company, we are following the issue closely and with great interest.

As a non-manufacturing retailer, we take our responsibility seriously to ensure that the products we sell always comply with the applicable legal requirements. We communicate openly and transparently with our suppliers to obtain all relevant information about the composition and properties of the products. We carefully pass this information on to our customers.

As many manufacturers are currently still in the initial phase of their product analyses regarding PFAS, it is not yet possible to make an exact statement about which products are affected by these substances and to what extent. We therefore remain in close contact with our suppliers and manufacturers and are keeping a close eye on developments in this area so that we can always provide our customers with the latest and most relevant information.

Thank you for your interest and the good co-operation.

Regards from Walthrop

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