

Statement on Non-Use of Perfluoro Octanesulphonates (PFOS), Perfluoro Octanoic acid (PFOA) and PFOA-related Substances



In the European Union, Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 and its amendments implement the commitments set out in the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and regulates products with the following composition:

$C_8F_{17}SO_2X$ with X = OH, Metal salt (O-M+), halide, amide, and other derivatives including polymers

Furthermore, Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) restricts manufacturing and placing on the market of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related substances.

We are glad to confirm that PFOS and/or PFOA and/or PFOA-related substances have not been intentionally added for the production of Covestro Deutschland AG's grades with the following trade names:

ACCLAIM	BAYMER	DESMOPHEN
APEC	BAYMIDUR	DESMORAPID
ARCOL	BAYNAT	DESMOSEAL
BAYBLEND	BAYPREG	DESMOTHERM
BAYBOND	BAYSAFE	DISPERCOLL
BAYCOLL	BAYTEC	HYPERLITE
BAYCUSAN	BAYTHERM	IMPRAFIX
BAYDUR	BLENDUR	IMPRANIL
BAYFILL	CRELAN	IMPRAPERM
BAYFIT	DESAVIN	MAKROBLEND
BAYFLEX	DESMOCAP	MAKROLON *
BAYGAL	DESMOCOLL	MULTITEC
BAYHYDROL	DESMODERM	PERGUT
BAYHYDUR	DESMODUR	ULTRACEL
BAYHYTHERM	DESMOLAC	VULKOLLAN
BAYMEDIX	DESMOMELT	

* Note: This confirmation only applies to granulated MAKROLON products

The presence of analytically detectable traces of the above mentioned substances, which have possibly been introduced into our products via the raw materials, auxiliaries and additives, cannot be excluded.

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