



## Declaration of non use of Perfluorocarbons of concern

In the manufacture of **all** products supplied by Siegwirk, perfluorocarbon compounds<sup>1</sup>, or raw materials containing them, are not used as intentionally added ingredients:

Consequently, **in particular** the following perfluorocarbons of most concern are excluded:

- Perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS), C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>X (X = OH, Metal salt (O-M+), halide, amide, and other derivatives including polymers)
- Perfluorocarboxylic acids (PFCA's) and their salts, such as Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA, C<sub>7</sub>F<sub>15</sub>COOH), Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA, C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>COOH), Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA, C<sub>9</sub>F<sub>19</sub>COOH) and their salts (perfluorooctanoates, perfluorononanoates, perfluorodecanoates).
- precursors of the above ("fluorotelomers")
- fluorinated Telomeralcohols (FTOH's), i.e. 8:2 FTOH (=C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)

The presence, however, of traces of these substances in the product coming from raw material impurities, from the process or as adventitious contaminant cannot be excluded<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> With the exception of Polytetrafluoroethylenes that are used as wax compounds in certain solvent based, water based, conventional offset or UV/EB curing inks and varnishes.

<sup>2</sup> However, we proactively monitor and/or retrieve supplier data on impurities in raw materials likely to contain traces of toxicological and ecotoxicological concern. We can assure you that, according to the present scientific knowledge, potential traces of perfluorocarbons of concern in our products, if any, well below 0,1%.