



PFOS/PFAS in the European Union

Dear Valued Customers,

We have received inquiries regarding our use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in light of the proposed regulation on PFAS in the European Union (EU). We understand your concerns and would like to provide you with a clear statement regarding our PFAS situation.

As part of our commitment to environmental responsibility, we conduct regular assessments to manage the impact of our operations. Our wastewater and groundwater undergo independent monitoring and testing to ensure compliance with current EU emission norms.

At our company, we utilize two specific PFAS: polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). PVDF is present in certain specialized equipment and toolings, while PTFE is used in the manufacture of nickel-PTFE composite coatings. As critical materials, PVDF and PTFE are unlikely to face an outright ban. However, we want to assure you that we are prepared to explore and adopt suitable alternatives in the event of regulatory changes that align with environmental requirements, without significant cost implications.

In our Nickel-PTFE composite coating process, we use a PTFE-emulsion. Although such emulsions often include other PFAS alongside PTFE, our emulsion supplier has guaranteed the absence of intentionally introduced PFOS/PFOA compounds.

We want to emphasize our dedication to sustainable practices and our willingness to adapt to evolving regulations and industry standards. Our primary goal is to deliver high-quality products that are tailored to meet your specific needs while prioritizing the protection of the environment and human health.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We truly value your partnership and appreciate the trust you place in our company.”

Best Regards,

Edwin Pittomvils
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