

Information on PFAS

Perfluorinated carboxylic acids containing 9 to 14 carbon atoms in the chain (C9–C14 PFCAs), their salts and related substances are subject to the restrictions laid down in Annex XVII to REACH pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/1297. Further PFAS-related restrictions apply to PFHxA, its salts and related substances under Regulation (EU) 2024/2462 and to PFAS in firefighting foams under Regulation (EU) 2025/1988.

PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS, their salts and related compounds are listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants. PFHxS was added by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1608, and the PFOA entry was amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/1399.

The EU-wide restriction procedure covering the broad group of PFAS has not yet been completed. Since March 2026, the final opinion of the Committee for Risk Assessment and the draft opinion of the Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis have been available.

Based on the supplier and material information available to us, statements can only be made on a product-specific basis and within the scope of the legally applicable substance entries and limit values. FATH does not issue a general statement that products are "PFAS-free" without corresponding evidence.



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