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## **PFAS**

Per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of chemicals that are used in many industrial and everyday products. They are characterised by their particular stability and water- and dirt-repellent properties. PFAS are used in a variety of products such as impregnating agents, non-stick coatings, fire-fighting foam, textiles, packaging and cosmetics. PFAS are harmful to the environment and human health as they degrade very slowly in the environment and can accumulate in organisms. Some PFAS compounds are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic, which can have negative effects on the environment as well as on human and animal health.

Due to these concerns, many countries and organisations have taken measures to regulate and reduce the use of PFAS.

Our suppliers are obliged to inform us if a PFAS conspicuous ingredient is contained in the raw materials they purchase. In addition, we proactively request information every six months from all our suppliers of materials and production aids to ensure that PFAS compliance is always up to date.

Our goal at Avery Zweckform is to manufacture and distribute all products PFAS compliant.

Do you need a current product-related PFAS declaration of conformity? Contact us at: de.productcompliance@avery.com

Yours sincerely,

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General Manager

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