

## Information on PFAS restriction in the EU

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has taken significant steps to restrict the use of perfluorinated and polyfluorinated alkyl substances in the European Union.

These chemicals, which have become the focus of attention due to their extreme persistence in the environment and their potential health risks, comprise a family of around 10,000 substances.

Authorities from Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway have submitted a proposal for an EU-wide restriction of PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) to the European Chemicals Agency.

The proposal aims to restrict the use and release of these chemicals in order to minimize the associated environmental and health risks.

Novotechnik is a downstream user in the supply chain. We are aware of our obligations under PFAS.

We are in close contact with our suppliers regarding the future availability of materials so that we can continue to supply our customers with products of proven quality.

We are examining the alternatives currently available on the market and investigating the possibility of using PFAS-free materials.

Finally, we would like to assure you that we will take all necessary steps to steps to ensure that we can continue to supply you with our products in the quality in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:  
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