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## Product Information: *PFAS*

Dear Valued Customer,

### **Based on our knowledge PFAS is not present in the product**

In the manufacture of the below-listed product(s) per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as defined in the Annex XV restriction proposal published on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 ([Annex XV Restriction Report \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu)) are not used as raw materials. To the best of our knowledge, based on information provided by our raw material suppliers plus knowledge of our finished product compositions, the products listed below do not intentionally contain PFAS.

As these substances cannot reasonably be expected to be present, this product has not been tested for these chemical compounds.

For notice: Many substances can be found everywhere. Checking for the presence of these substances is not part of our ongoing production control.

Please be aware that our products should be considered as large volume industrial products and may contain traces of unknown impurities (coming from the raw materials used or from the manufacturing process itself).

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**NEOPOR<sup>®</sup>**  
**PERIPOR<sup>®</sup>**  
**STYROPOR<sup>®</sup>**  
**STYRODUR<sup>®</sup>**

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Further information on the EU REACH PFAS Restriction Proposal

- ECHA Homepage:
  - <https://echa.europa.eu/hot-topics/perfluoroalkyl-chemicals-pfas>
  - [PFAS Restriction Annex XV Report](#)
- FluoroProducts and PFAS for Europe (FPP4EU) by CEFIC (includes a Q&A section):
  - <https://www.fpp4eu.eu/>
- Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA):
  - [BAuA Helpdesk about PFAS \(DE\)](#)
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