

### **POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

The POP Regulation (Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants) was adopted by the EU Council and the European Parliament to regulate the production, use, and distribution of certain hazardous substances within the EU. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) is responsible for implementing this regulation. Its aim is to enhance the protection of human health and the environment.

Persistent Organic Pollutants are characterized by their longevity, bioaccumulation, and toxicity, and they can spread over long distances in the environment. Due to their unique properties, these substances are used in industry, for example, as flame retardants, plasticizers, or pesticides.

The POP Regulation imposes extensive restrictions and bans on the handling of these hazardous substances to minimize their harmful effects and ensure a sustainable future. As a responsible company, we fully support the goals of this regulation and actively work to reduce the release of these substances.

We assure you that we continuously monitor developments in the POP Regulation and strictly comply with all legal requirements. Should it become necessary in the future to make changes to our products due to new regulations, we will, of course, inform you promptly. In close collaboration with our suppliers, we ensure that all relevant information is communicated within the supply chain in accordance with the regulation.

For further questions or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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