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**To the customers of Würth Industrie Service
GmbH & Co. KG**

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EU - Restriction of environmental pollutants PFAS

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your inquiry on the subject of PFAS, on which we are pleased to provide information herewith.

PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) are used in a wide range of applications due to their repellent properties. However, the substances do not degrade or degrade poorly in the environment, and some of these substances are also suspected of having harmful effects on health.

Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG keeps itself informed about applicable substance restrictions and current developments regarding the planned PFAS ban on an ongoing basis and is also in constant contact with its suppliers in order to be able to react to legal developments at an early stage. As part of its legal obligations, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG informs its customers about any substances of very high concern that may be contained in its products. Likewise, substance restrictions according to the regulations and annexes of the VO (EU) 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation) are of course taken into account.

At the current time, a first draft of the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) for a PFAS ban is available, which is still being discussed extensively. In addition to the delimitation of the substances concerned, the impact of comprehensive substance bans on the availability of products, among other things, is an essential aspect of the ongoing negotiations within the framework of the legislation.

Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG will be able to provide more detailed information on PFAS in products once the legal situation regarding the planned ban on these substances has been established. We therefore ask you to refrain from further inquiries on this subject for the time being.

With kind regards
Product Management

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