

PFAS Information Statement

Dear Customer,

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are a group of synthetic chemicals that have been in use in industry and consumer products since the 1940s. This family of chemicals are durable, synthetic fluorocarbons and the nature of these chemicals make it very persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic and can adversely impact human health and the environment.

LMI Technologies is aware of current restrictions with respect to PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) and we are closely monitoring future requirements.

Please be advised that , All LMI products are in compliance with existing legislation regarding the use of certain PFAS as below:

- The Stockholm Convention includes PFOS, and its derivatives; PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds; and PFHxS (Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds for elimination.
- EU POPs Regulation bans the use of PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds.
- EU REACH Candidate List contains numerous declarable PFAS SVHCs and REACH Annex XVII lists multiple restricted PFAS substances.
- California Prop 65 has three PFAS substances which are subject to Prop 65 warning and labeling requirements (PFOS and PFOA).

LMI is also closely monitoring additional proposed PFAS reporting obligations and restrictions under EU, EPA and Canada:

- US TSCA Section 8(a)(7) requires the reporting of PFAS to the US EPA. The final rule was released in October 2023. The rule has more than 1400 substances identified (PFAS known to be in commercial use in the United States) and reporting is required to go back in time (from January 1, 2011).
- The proposal for restriction of around 10 000 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) was prepared by authorities in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden and submitted to ECHA on 13 January 2023. It aims to reduce PFAS emissions into the environment and make products and processes safer for people.
- Under Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA), it is proposed that the class of PFAS meets one or more of the criteria set out in section 64 of CEPA.

Currently we are working with our suppliers to understand their usage of various PFAS (by CAS numbers). This will enable us to ensure compliance to (future) PFAS legislation, and eventually provide Statements of Compliance regarding the use and presence of PFAS in our products. For the confirmation we solely rely upon the supplier provided information, however LMI is taking all reasonable steps to verify the supply line information regarding the absence of the restricted substances.

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