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Compliance Statement

Subject: Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) - upcoming restriction

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) announced its proposed re-strictions on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a unique family of approximately 10,000 substances which are very persistent in the environment.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances are defined as: any substance that contains at least one fully fluorinated methyl (CF₃-) or methylene (-CF₂-) carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I attached to it).

PFAS are a large class of thousands of synthetic chemicals that are increasingly detected as environmental pollutants. Some of them are linked to negative effects on human health.

Due to their carbon-fluorine bonds, which is one of the strongest bonds in organic chemistry, PFAS can resist degradation and are easily transported in the environment, covering long distances away from the source of their release.

- Sumika Polymer Compounds (UK) LTD do not intentionally add PFAS materials to the products placed on the market.
- The suppliers of other raw materials used in our products do not intentionally add PFAS materials.

In this statement 'does not contain' means that these substances are not added intentionally by recipe or by the raw material components.

However, the substances detailed in this document do not form part of our products specification and are therefore not tested for.

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