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## Product Information: *PFAS in Basotect*<sup>®</sup>

In the manufacture of the above-mentioned product line per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as defined in the Annex XV restriction proposal published on 22 March 2023 (Annex XV Restriction Report – see link below) are not used as raw materials. To the best of our knowledge, based on available information provided by our raw material suppliers plus knowledge of our finished product composition, the product line listed above does not intentionally contain PFAS.

As PFAS substances cannot reasonably be expected to be present, these products have 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.

This statement refers to the active portfolio.

Because BASF - Performance Materials is in the process of contacting relevant suppliers for PFAS information this document might be subject to changes. We encourage our customers to regularly visit our homepage for updated documents:

[Link to BASF Webpage - Regulatory Compliance Declarations](#)

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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#### **Annex I: 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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