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Product Information: *PFAS in Ultraform® AT*

With the exemptions mentioned in this document (see also annex I below): 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. It does not cover color concentrates which have ‘CONC’ in the trade name or experimental grades which have ‘EXPERIMENTAL’ or ‘EXP’ in the trade name.

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).

In view of the many factors that may affect the processing and application of our products, this information does not relieve processors from carrying out their own investigations and tests. This information also does not imply any guarantee of certain properties nor the suitability of the products for a specific purpose. It is the responsibility of the recipient of our products to ensure that any proprietary rights, existing laws, and legislation are observed.

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Products made with recycled polymers as raw materials (products that feature 'RC' in their trade name):

Products of the above-mentioned product lines that feature 'RC' in their trade name contain components, ingredients, and/or raw materials that have been manufactured by a recycling process, which means that they are manufactured from end-of-life residue or waste material as feedstock. Waste as a raw material can exhibit fluctuating chemical composition and can contain significantly higher levels of contaminants of various and/or potentially unknown types. Therefore, also the products manufactured from waste through recycling processes must be expected to have a spectrum of impurities which may vary to a stronger extent from batch to batch.

As BASF has no influence on the contamination spectrum of waste materials used in recycling processes or of external raw materials that have resulted from recycling and BASF does not monitor such contamination spectrum, BASF does not assume any liability and provides no guarantees regarding compliance with certain value limits and/or the general or specific absence of impurities or contaminations for these products.

Consequently, BASF does not support 'RC' products for the use in any sensitive applications (e.g. food contact, drinking water, medical, toys and/or consumer goods).

Annex I: Ultraform® AT products containing PFAS

In the following products PFAS are intentionally added and present.

The following products do contain the fluoropolymer PTFE (CAS 9002-84-0) as an additive:

- ULTRAFORM® N2320 003 TRF AT UNCOLORED POLYACETAL
- ULTRAFORM® N2320 003 TRF2 AT UNCOLORED POLYACETAL

This Annex I does not indicate product availability in a given region. Please note that certain products might not be available in specific regions.

Annex II: 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)
  - BAuA Helpdesk about PFAS (EN)