

## RLS PFAS Statement

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The European Union (EU) and the United States (US) have addressed the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or »forever chemicals« in manufacturing.

Based on upcoming regulations related to the use of PFAS outlined in the following documents:

- EU Proposal for restriction of PFAS under REACH Annex XVII [Registry of restriction intentions until outcome - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#) and
- US TSCA PFAS reporting requirements and restriction of use by US Environmental Protection Agency <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

RLS has conducted a survey on used materials in RLS products. We have focused on materials where the risk of PFAS use is moderate to high.

Through gathered data, we were able to confirm that in the RLS catalog products containing PFAS materials are not intentionally used.

Once reporting of PFAS becomes mandatory under EU and US legislation and relevant data for standard available (electronic) materials are known, we will conduct a detailed survey on data reported on used materials and prepare a formal declaration.

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