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## POP / PFOA Compliance Declaration

## Legal requirements

The following regulations have been considered in the assessment of the confirmation, specifically Annex I, also known as the POP Regulation (persistent organic pollutants):

- Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC.
- Regulation (EU) 2015/2030 of the European Council of 13 November 2015, amending Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004.
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/784 of 8 April 2020, amending Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

These regulations contribute to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally sound management and disposal of products or substances containing persistent organic pollutants (organic compounds). These organic compounds are toxic and highly resistant to environmental degradation. The regulations impose prohibitions and restrictions on the manufacturing and use of commercial products (such as pesticides and/or industrial chemicals) containing certain organic compounds.





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## Confirmation

EKD Systems GmbH hereby confirms that:

- All products and preparations offered by EKD Systems have been reviewed in accordance with the POP Regulation, and none of the substances listed in Annex I are present.
- None of the substances listed in Annex I are used in our manufacturing processes.
- Any potential new substances and products are reviewed prior to their use to ensure compliance with prohibitions or restrictions outlined in Annex I. EKD Systems can therefore confirm that substances and products listed in Annex I have not been employed or processed.

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