

# Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) Compliance Statement

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic chemical substances which, once released into the environment, remain intact for long periods of time; become widely distributed in soil, water, and air through natural processes; bioaccumulate in the tissues of living organisms; and exhibit toxicological effects in both humans and wildlife. Persistent organic pollutants are regulated or banned under the Stockholm Convention on POPs and under the European Union Regulation (EU) 2019/1021.

Effective January 1st 2026, the European Commission has adopted an amendment to (EU) 2019/1021 modifying the existing listings for "polybrominated diphenyl ethers". Under Annex I Part A, the allowable concentrations of these substances in articles and mixtures has been reduced to 10 mg/kg in new materials, with recovered materials having transitional allowances and differing allowances by application. These substances include:

- Tetrabromodiphenyl Ether
- Pentabromodiphenyl Ether
- Hexabromodiphenyl Ether
- Heptabromodiphenyl Ether
- Bis(Pentabromodiphenyl) Ether or Decabromodiphenyl Ether

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