

POP Statement

Background

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms, and pose a risk to our health and the environment. They can be transported by air, water, or migratory species across international borders, reaching regions where they have never been produced or used. The POPs Regulation bans or restricts the use of persistent organic pollutants in both chemical products and articles.

POPs are regulated worldwide by the Stockholm Convention and the Aarhus Protocol. These legislations are implemented in multiple regions such as the European Union under the POPs Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 and (EU) 2023/1608 amendment.

Chemical substances that have been identified as **POPs** include:

- Pesticides (such as DDT).
- Industrial chemicals (such as polychlorinated biphenyls, which were widely used in electrical equipment); or
- Unintentional by-products formed during industrial processes, degradation, or combustion (such as dioxins and furans).

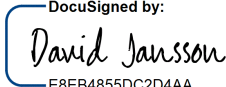
Statement

Cytiva is committed to regulating and limiting the use of substances listed by the Stockholm Convention and other global regulations on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). This applies to substances found in the articles and materials used during the manufacturing of the products we supply.

To best of our knowledge and based on information received from suppliers, the Cytiva products placed on the market as of the date of issuance of this declaration comply with Persistent Organic Pollutant (EU POP) regulation (EU) 2019/1021 and (EU) 2023/1608 amendment as updated on 30 May 2023, including, but not limited to, all PFOA and PFOS restrictions listed in Annex I, Part A of the regulation.

In addition, Cytiva is continuously monitoring the regulatory changes to the Stockholm Convention and the Aarhus Protocol and is committed to phasing out any potential future restricted substances that would be restricted. We ensure compliance with these regulations accordingly.

If you have any questions related to the information provided by Cytiva or a specific product enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service team via **Contact us** option.

Yours Sincerely: 
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