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Declaration of conformity to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS)

We hereby certify that all products manufactured by **Gremarco**, **LLC** comply with the PFAS regulation.

PFAS are also known as (Man-made chemical & forever chemical) which is synthetic organofluorine chemical compounds that have multiple fluorine atoms attached to an alkyl chain. PFASs are persistent and bio-accumulative in the environment and generate adverse effects on human health. They are widely used in many industries & consumer products. In heavy equipment, they are prevalent in coatings and sealants including o-rings and gaskets, fluoropolymer coated hoses, batteries, fuel cells, hydraulic fluid and lubricants, to name a few.

PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS, and PFCAs are included in the **International Stockholm Convention** to eliminate their usage. Similar restrictions are placed in the European Union, under the EU's **Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation**. Recently ECHA has proposed restriction of around 10000 PFAS substances including the fluoropolymers, which are widely used in all industries under **REACH regulation** and US EPA has proposed PFAS reporting requirements under **TSCA Section 8(a)(7).**

Please note that the information being provided regarding the substances contained in these product(s) is based on information provided by suppliers or producers of the raw materials. We have not conducted any tests to determine the presence of these substances.

The latest PFAS list can be accessed at CompTox Chemicals Dashboard Chemical Lists (epa.gov).

To Know more about PFAS Please go to https://www.epa.gov/pfas

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PFAS in Maine, US: https://www.maine.gov/dep/spills/topics/pfas/index.html

EU PFAS regulation https://echa.europa.eu/hot-topics/perfluoroalkyl-chemicals-pfas

As the PFASs substance list is updated frequently, we will evaluate the further revise in time and update this declaration to reflect those changes.

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