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**To Whom It May Concern**

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**Subject: PFAS Compliance**

Fluorinated chemicals, known as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), comprise a diverse group of substances utilized in a wide range of consumer products and industrial applications. They possess distinctive features such as water resistance, chemical stability, and non-stick properties.

Certain applications of PFAS remain vital for our well-being, safety, and the functioning of contemporary society, and as of now, practical alternatives have not always been identified.

However, there are concerns regarding their persistent and non-degradable nature in the environment. When these substances are released, they have the potential to contaminate soil, water sources, and food chains, posing risks to both wildlife and human populations.

In this context, we have reviewed our raw material database and none of the poly- or perfluorinated chemistries subject to current regulation by the U.S. EPA or the ECHA are intentionally used in the manufacturing of our product portfolio.

We are currently undertaking a comprehensive evaluation of our supply chain for the presence of PFAS, beyond the identified absence in chemical raw materials. Determining the presence of PFAS in non-chemical products or components will require some time.

We are aware of reporting deadlines in two U.S. states, starting January 1, 2025. In the European Union, we expect a ban on articles containing PFAS as early as 2026. We are closely monitoring the progress of the restriction. Whenever possible Ecolab & Purolite are committed to use sustainable alternatives to PFAS and are prepared to comply with all regulatory requirements when they enter into force. If you require more information on the current and upcoming restrictions please refer to the [EPA](#) and [ECHA](#) website respectively.

Please be assured that we are actively implementing the required programs to meet disclosure and ban deadlines. We remain committed to delivering exceptional performance while prioritizing the well-being of both people and the environment.

If you have more questions about the presence of PFAS, kindly collaborate with your sales representative. They can coordinate with our in-house experts to address your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,



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