

## **PFAS STATEMENT**

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of chemicals that includes PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and other chemicals used to manufacture many everyday household products since the 1940s.

Based on our production knowledge and declarations collected from upstream supply chain, we do not intentionally add PFAS chemicals, such as perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), Perfluoroocane sulphonic acid (PFOS), or Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (LC-PFCAs), to our products.

Polymers of Low Concern: FKM/SFY and PTFE are considered PFAS. However, even when so considered, they are generally categorized as polymers of low concern and are essential for the manufacturing processes of many critical products in the markets we serve.

Compounds Made without PFAS: As a class, non-fluorinated polymers like EPDM, Silicone, Nitriles (Buna-N), Butyl Rubber and PVC may be considered substantially PFAS-Free as the compounds themselves are not made with PFAS.

Until effective and economically feasible non-PFAS alternatives are developed, the ongoing sale and use of products and articles containing PFAS may be necessary for uses for which no suitable and less hazardous alternatives are available.

We do not expect any negative impact from the above-mentioned materials.

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