

## Informations on perfluorinated and polyfluorinated substances (PFAS)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of industrial chemicals, that are used in many industrial processes and in a variety of consumer products due to their special technical properties. It is estimated that there are over 10,000 different compounds in this group of substances.<sup>(1)</sup> Materials such as PTFE and FEP, which are used by EAW, are substances from the PFAS group. These materials are used both for seals in screw connections and connectors and for components in cables used in particularly demanding environments.

At this point in time, it is not yet possible to predict which products and applications will be subject to restrictions under REACH. It is also unclear which substances from the PFAS group of substances will be affected by a restriction.

Therefore, we cannot make any specific statements about polyfluorinated alkyl substances PFAS in our products.

We are closely following the activities of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) regarding per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) and will implement the resulting requirements.

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(1) <https://www.bmuv.de/faqs/per-und-polyfluorierte-chemikalien-pfas>