

Information from WIKA

WIKA is strongly committed to environmental protection and comprehensive processes have been implemented.

The substance group of PFAS (perfluorinated alkyl substances) has come increasingly into focus in recent years and months due to their persistent properties. Some PFAS substances (e.g. PFOS or PFOA) are already regulated under the REACH or POP Regulation, for example, because they are also toxic to humans and the environment.

However, the longevity of the chemicals is also a reason why they are used in many products and industries. While less persistent and/or toxic substitutes have already been found for many applications in the consumer sector, their use in other branches of industry is still unthinkable. Especially in applications where high resistance to pressure, temperature, chemicals or environmental influences is required, PFAS are currently used very often.

And this also applies to us - in order to ensure reliable and safe processes, there are currently not enough substitutes to completely eliminate the use of PFAS. When used as intended, WIKA products do not pose any danger.

We are committed to adhering to all relevant legislation regarding the use of PFAS substances, and we take timely action to comply with any restrictions.

We maintain ongoing communication with our suppliers and of course stay informed of any changes in legal requirements and adjust our practices accordingly.

Our top priority is to comply with all current laws and regulations that apply to our products, and we continuously strive to maintain compliance as regulations evolve.

This declaration has been prepared based on the best of our current knowledge and understanding. As new information becomes available, we may need to amend it to ensure that it remains accurate and up-to-date.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always happy to assist you and provide any additional information you may need.