

# Perfluorooctane Sulfonates ("PFOS"), Perfuorooctanic Acid ("PFOA"), and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons ("PAH")



### **Quality Statement**

To Whom It May Concern,

On December 12, 2006, European Union Directive 2006/122/ECOF went into effect. This Directive restricts the use and placing on the market of Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and suggest that similar restrictions should be implemented for Perfluorooctanic Acid (PFOA).

Furthermore December 22, 2014, the European Commission published the Regulation (EU) No. 1272/2013 to alter Entry 50 of Annex XVII to REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 on the restrictions of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH). The new requirements apply since the December 27th of 2015.

To meet compliance of the PFOS Directive, the tolerance of maximum concentration should be less than 0.1% by weight, 1000ppm.

The new requirements for the restriction of PAH in consumer products are for toys and childcare products 0.5mg/kg and other products for general public use is 1.0mg/kg.

We can confirm that to the best of our knowledge FLEX Connection products and materials are in compliance with PFOS, PFOA and PAH regulations as above.

Yours sincerely, FLEX CONNECTION LTD.

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