

Customer information on PFAS.

General information

All DURAG GmbH products are developed and manufactured in accordance with the applicable regulations. To the best of our current knowledge, the products we supply to you do not contain any substances that are prohibited from being placed on the market.

We continuously check and pay attention with great care that none of our products violate the respective applicable law.

PFAS

ECHA's current proposal, published on February 7, 2023, calls for a complete ban on PFAS (at least 10,000, with very few exceptions). A decision by the European Commission on this proposal is expected in 2025. The proposed restriction provides transition periods of one and a half to thirteen and a half years, depending on the application, for companies to find alternatives. <https://echa.europa.eu/de/hot-topics/perfluoroalkyl-chemicals-pfas>

Therefore, all products containing per/polyfluoropolymers (CTFE, PFSA, PFA, PCTFE, PTFCE, PVDF, PFPE, ECTFE, MFA, FEP, PTFE, FEPM, EFTE, etc.) and fluoroelastomers (FKM, FVMQ, FFKM, etc.) must currently be assumed to potentially contain PFAS.

An initial analysis at DURAG revealed that PFAS may be present in O-rings, seals, cables, hoses, plastic components, etc.

DURAG is checking the effects of a possible PFAS ban and is in contact with its suppliers to examine possible alternatives.

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The information in this customer information is based on the current state of knowledge and legislation at the date of issue. New information on "Material Compliance" will be published on the DURAG website as soon as changes occur and will replace previous information.

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