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Statement for PFOA and PFOS

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and PFOA-related substances, as persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances, was included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, known as REACH, on 20 June 2013. Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 added the Entry 68 for PFOA and PFOA-related substances into Annex XVII to REACH, it requires from 4 July 2020, equal to or above 25 ppb of PFOA including its salts or 1000 ppb of one or a combination of PFOA-related substances in an article shall not be used in the production of, or placed on the market. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and its derivatives is exempted from this restriction, since those substances are already regulated by Regulation (EC) No 1021/2019, known as POP Regulation, shall be prohibited to be used in the production of, or placed on the market.

As the limit of PFOA and its related substances is very low, Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG pay more attention to the regulations and product compliance against it. We verified compliance status of materials used in the supplier chain by collecting material declaration or by the test result for high risk materials in the products. We have been requiring all of our suppliers to have a complete understanding of these regulations and fulfill the requirements.

Based on these actions, we certify that all products supplied from Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG are free of PFOA and its related substances, free of PFOS and its derivatives.

Any question, please contact us by eiSos-CN-QDC-MaterialManagement@we-online.com

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