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PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in products

Dear Valued Customer,

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are increasingly of global regulatory concern due to their persistent and accumulative properties in the environment. Pall includes both long and short chain PFAS, their salts and related compounds, on its list of substances of concern. This requires our material suppliers to notify us if any of these substances are intentionally added or known to be present in the items they supply.

We can confirm that products supplied to our biotechnology customers do not contain the C8 (and higher) short chain PFAS chemicals, perfluorooctonic acid (PFOA) or perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), their salts, and related compounds, at levels exceeding current regulatory limits in Europe, United States, and many Asian countries.

With respect to other short chain PFAS chemicals, the following products employ a perfluoroalkyl substance as a membrane treatment in the manufacturing process.

- Kleenpak® Presto sterile connectors (peel strip component)
- Kleenpak™ sterile connectors (peel strip component)
- Versapor® R membrane products
- Versapor RC membrane products
- Supor® RC membrane product

Although there are no current restrictions on the use of the specific perfluoroalkyl substance for the intended uses of these products, we are monitoring the regulatory landscape and will comply with any applicable disclosures or product registrations.

For products which employ per- and polyfluoroalkyl polymers in their construction, such as polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF), fluorinated ethylene propylene (FEP) and fluoroelastomers, we are conducting additional diligence to identify any PFASs that may be present as residual process aid materials.

I hope you will find this information satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

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Donna Drury
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