

To Whom it may concern

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Object: Use of Per- and Polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)

Some EU member states launched a consultation for a possible Restriction for the use of Polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) using a definition similar to the one of OECD derived in 2021; according to this definition, PFAS “are defined as fluorinated substances that contain at least one fully fluorinated methyl or methylene carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I atom attached to it)”.

Hereby **Aston Seals S.p.a.** declares that no PFAS and PFOA as defined above are intentionally added in its products except for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) polymers, used as raw materials in some products belonging to SEAFロン product family.

For more details on the affected product codes, please refer to the Regulatory Group.

Anyway, **Aston Seals S.p.a.** hereby informs you that didn't run specific tests in order to check the presence of the substances concerned by this declaration neither in the above-mentioned products nor in the raw materials used to manufacture them.

This declaration replaces and repeals all previous versions of this document released for the a.m. product/s; its validity is limited to one year following the date of issue or until a change in the concerned legislation occur, if earlier. All information given in this document are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the date of issue.

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