

Dear Customer
To whom it may concern

Subject: Declaration regarding persistent chemical substances (POPS)

Dear Customer,

The Stockholm Convention of 2001 is based on the principle of precaution and aims to ensure the safe elimination of POP substances (Persistent Organic Pollutants), and to reduce their production and use.

The global treaty entered into force in 2004 and aims to ensure a high level of protection for human health given that POPs are absorbed and accumulate in the fatty tissues of biological, animal and vegetable organisms.

Persistent organic pollutants (POP) are very dangerous polluting substances. They resist degradation, bioaccumulate and are transported, through air, water and migratory species, across international boundaries and deposited far from their place of release, where they accumulate in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

With regard to the Stockholm Convention and the publication on 15th July 2019 of the new POPS Regulation (EU 1021/2019), we would like to inform you that after checking the raw materials, substances, preparations and articles used in our production cycle, we can confirm that our products do not contain the 12 banned pollutants (POP).

In particular, we declare that our products do not contain any of the following substances:

- ✓ Aldrin
- ✓ Chlordane
- ✓ Chlordecone
- ✓ Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)
- ✓ Dicofol
- ✓ Dieldrin
- ✓ Endrin
- ✓ Heptachlor
- ✓ Hexabromobiphenyl
- ✓ Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)
- ✓ Hexabromodiphenyl ether and Heptabromodiphenyl ether
- ✓ Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)
- ✓ Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd)
- ✓ Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane
- ✓ Beta hexachlorocyclohexane
- ✓ Lindane
- ✓ Mirex
- ✓ Pentachlorobenzene
- ✓ Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (PCP)
- ✓ Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)
- ✓ Polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCNs)
- ✓ Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds

- ✓ Short-chained chlorinated paraffins
- ✓ Technical endosulfan and its related isomers
- ✓ Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether (commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether)
- ✓ Toxaphene
- ✓ Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOS- F)
- ✓ DDT

We at Radici Pietro Industries & Brands will inform our customers regularly of any new developments and regulatory changes.

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