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To the customers of Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

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## POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021.

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic compounds that degrade or transform very slowly in the environment (persistence). Typically, the term is applied to the "first generation" organochlorine insecticides (for example, chlordane, DDT, dieldrin, toxaphene), some manufactured chemicals (PCBs), and by-products of manufacturing and incineration processes (dioxins).

This letter is to inform you that Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG does not produce or use any POP in its materials. Including Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts, and PFHxS-related compounds, Dechlorane Plus and UV-328.

We have obtained corresponding information from our suppliers and according to our current knowledge, no POPs are used by our suppliers.

Yours sincerely Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

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