



## Declaration on Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 & EU Regulation 2019/1021 (POP)

Declaration on the "Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer", last amended by Delegated Directive 2017/605 of 29.03.2017.

According to Annex 1 and 2 of Regulation (EC) 1005/2009, this Directive does not cover the products manufactured by Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH & Co KG.

The Ordinance regulates the production, import, export, placing on the market, use, recovery, recycling, reclamation and destruction of ozone-depleting substances, the communication of information on these substances, and the import, export, placing on the market and use of products and equipment containing or requiring such substances. The production of the substances regulated in the Ordinance (see Annex) is prohibited. Placing on the market and use of controlled substances are prohibited.

Primarily, this refers to CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) (already banned in many applications today) and HCFCs (e.g. specific refrigerants) or HFCs.

On the basis of the manufactured products of Isabellenhütte under examination of the Annex of the EC Regulation, the use of none of the substances specified in the Annex is known (Status: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024).

Thus, there is compliance with the EC Regulation, as it is not applicable to Isabellenhütte's product range incl. the manufacturing processes. Due to the lack of scope of the regulation, a certificate of "non-use" is also not necessary.

In addition, the specifications at national level (ChemOzonschichtV) are also complied with.

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) belongs to the group of per- and polyfluorinated chemicals (PFCs, PFASs). Precursors of PFOA can degrade to PFOA in the environment. PFOA and PFOA precursors are synthetically produced chemicals with no natural origin. Due to multiple uses and associated releases, these substances can be detected in all environmental compartments. PFOA is therefore difficult to degrade, accumulates in the organism and is toxic. For this reason, PFOA is listed as a substance of very high concern on the REACH candidate list.



The use of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), salts of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) as well as PFOA precursors are prohibited within the EU from the end of April 2020 according to Annex I of EU Regulation 2019/1021 (POPs). The delegated amendment by Regulation (EU) 2022/2400 (as of 27.09.2024) applies equally and is fulfilled.

The EU-wide restriction on the use of perfluorinated and polyfluorinated alkyl compounds (PFAS) is integrated into REACH (Declaration of Conformity REACH/RoHS ISA website).

Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH & Co. KG hereby declares that none of the above substances are used or processed in its manufactured, processed or traded products. The information provided here is mainly based on the manufacturer's data on the substances used in the production process and our suppliers for our entire product portfolio. No further laboratory analyses were carried out.

Please also note that this statement only applies to the condition of the material when shipped from our factory or processing site. Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH und Co. KG accepts no liability for other materials or processes used in combination with the products mentioned here.

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