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LINAK® information about Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

To LINAK customers,

LINAK is aware that PFAS are of global concern due to their persistence in the environment and effects on human health. Furthermore, we are aware that the manufacturing and usage of PFAS are in the process of being restricted under REACH (<https://echa.europa.eu/da/-/echa-publishes-pfas-restriction-proposal>). Although the use of certain PFAS is restricted through national legislation, restrictions do not apply to all PFAS. We are continuously monitoring the development of the REACH restriction proposal to ensure that our products remain in compliance with REACH regulations.

PFAS are present in a wide range of materials and have various applications. We are aware of the following component types, where PFAS are present in some LINAK products: greases, O-rings, coatings, and plastics. This is primarily in the form of PTFE/Teflon. LINAK has mapped PFAS in its products and has a solid overview of the use of PFAS. Whenever it is technically possible, LINAK will eliminate PFAS.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact chemicalcompliance@linak.com.

Best regards
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