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iMaXX Statement regarding POPs

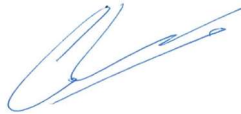
POPs, Persistent Organic Pollutants, such as pesticides and some industry chemicals, pose a risk to human health and the environment. Due to their ability to be transported across international boundaries far from their sources, long persistence in the environment and bioaccumulation through the food chain, international regulations and restrictions have been put in place. The continuous release of POPs into the environment resulted in the European Union to set up Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on POPs which entered into force in 2004. After several amendments, the POPs regulation was recast into Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council in 2019.

iMaXX Companies, as a supplier of automotive fuses and fuse holders, has always been aware of our responsibilities for protecting the environment and human health. Besides complying with required regulations (RoHS, REACH, CMR, POPs, etc.) we also take additional steps laid out in our environmental statement. Compliance with material regulations is regularly checked and tracked through the IMDS system, which helps iMaXX verify the presence of any regulated substance in our products.

Based on the information available, we announce, to our best knowledge, all iMaXX products without PVC insulated wiring comply with the POPs Regulation and do not contain substances subject to prohibitions listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021.

iMaXX products with PVC coated wires may contain POPs due to the production processes required. Although iMaXX actively seeks alternatives, the automotive industry widely accepts PVC wire coatings due to the material characteristics and lower costs compared to alternative materials available.

Best regards,



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