

## **Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS)**

PFAS are man-made chemicals, containing at least one fully fluorinated methyl or methylene carbon atom. Examples of PFAS are PFO, PFOA and PTFE.

Due to the stability of the carbon-fluorine bond, these chemicals are hard to break down and there is increasing concern regarding their environmental impact. This has resulted in several National and International Regulations to control their use.

To the best of Silex Limited's current knowledge; products manufactured and supplied by both Silex Limited and MVQ Silicones GMBH, excluding Fluorosilicone, do not contain any PFAS that are controlled by the following regulations:

Stockholm Convention (PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS)

EU REACH

UK REACH

European Parliament Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on Persistent Organic Pollutants (PFOS)

Furthermore, no declarations of the presence of controlled PFAS have been received from supplier of ingredients.

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