

EU Directive 2006/122/EC on the restriction of the environmentally harmful substance PFOS (Perfluorooctane Sulfonate)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We thank you for your query regarding EU Directive 2006/122/EC on the restriction of the environmentally harmful substance PFOS. Our position is as follows:

The EC directive referred to above prohibits the use and the introduction of Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) from the 27th June 2008.

The only point which affects our delivery programme concerns point (4) of the directive which relates to fasteners which have galvanized surfaces.

Based on the confirmation provided by to the German Central Association for Surface Technology (ZVO), we can inform you that Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) is not used in zinc or nickel plating.

Best regards,

Bossard Group
Quality Management

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