

**DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Subject: Declaration of absence Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Dear Customer,

The Stockholm Convention on 2001 is based on the precautionary principle and aims to ensure the pollution of POP substances (persistent organic pollutants), as well as the reduction in their production and use.

The Convention objective was created in 2004 to improve one's well-being.

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are polluting substances: they do not biodegrade, accumulate in living tissues, they are transported by air, water, migratory species and accumulated in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

With reference to the Stockholm Convention and the publication on 15 July 2019 of the new POPS Regulation (EU 2019/1021), we hereby inform you that by checking the raw materials, substances, mixtures and articles in our production cycle, it is possible to exclude the presence in our products of the twelve polluting bandits (POPs).

In particular we declare that our products do not concern the following substances:

- ✓ Aldrin
- ✓ Chlordane
- ✓ Chlordecone
- ✓ Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)
- ✓ Dicofol
- ✓ Dieldrin
- ✓ Endrin
- ✓ Heptachlor
- ✓ Hexabromobiphenyl
- ✓ Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)
- ✓ Hexabromodiphenyl ether and Heptabromodiphenyl ether
- ✓ Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)
- ✓ Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)
- ✓ Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane
- ✓ Beta hexachlorocyclohexane
- ✓ Lindane
- ✓ Mirex
- ✓ Pentachlorobenzene

- ✓ Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (PCP)
- ✓ Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)
- ✓ Polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCNs)
- ✓ Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds
- ✓ Short-chained chlorinated paraffins
- ✓ Technical endosulfan and its related isomers
- ✓ Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether
(commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether)
- ✓ Toxaphene
- ✓ Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and
 perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOS-F)
- ✓ DDT

Radici Pietro Industries & Brands will inform regularly its customers about new developments and any regulatory updates.

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