

POP Declaration
Regulation (EC) No 2019/1021

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Dear Customer,

In 2001, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) was adopted, a treaty negotiated under the auspices of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Building on the 1998 Aarhus Protocol, the Stockholm Convention raised the profile of POPs to the global level. The European Union is strongly committed to the effective implementation of these two environmental agreements and transposed them into Union law by the POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021. The Regulation is applicable to all Member States, including those that are not yet a party to the Convention.

What are POP's?

POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants) are toxic organic substances that remain in the environment for a long time (persistent), accumulate in living organisms (bioaccumulation) and pose risks to our health and the environment. These toxic chemical compounds move across borders via air and water to areas far from the source.

Which substances does the Regulation contain?

The Regulation includes both industrial chemicals (incl. its by-products) and pesticides.

More substances may be added to the POP list in the future:

<https://echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation>

Declaration

We, BIG Floorcoverings NV, declare that all products we supply to our customers fully comply with Regulation (EU) 2019/1021. We are monitoring all (future) amendments to Regulation (EC) 2019/1021 and will revise our products when (future) amendments require this.

This declaration remains valid until such a change should occur.

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