



F.lli Giacomello



## Use of polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)

Dear customer,

some EU Member States have launched a consultation on a possible restriction on the use of polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), using a definition similar to the 2021 OCSE one; according to this definition, PFAS "are fluorinated substances that contain at least one fully fluorinated methyl or methylene carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I atom bonded to it)".

With this statement, F.lli Giacomello S.r.l. declares that PFAS and PFOA as defined above are not intentionally added to its products, **with the exception** of the following polymers used as semi-finished products in some products:

- Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) **CAS No. 65530-82-7**;
- Fluorocarbon (FKM-FPM / VDF-HFP) **CAS No. 9011-17-0**;
- Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene (FEP) **CAS No. 25067-11-2**;
- Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) **CAS No. 2568-76-8**.

For further details on the affected product codes, please contact our Technical Department.

In any case, F.lli Giacomello S.r.l. informs you that no specific tests have been carried out to verify the presence of the substances affected by this declaration either in the products supplied or in the semi-finished products used for their manufacture.

All informations provided in this document are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the date of issue.

Rho, 29th February 2024

The legal representative