

Declaration on the regulation (EC) no. 1005/2009 & EU regulation 2019/1021 (POP)

Declaration on "Regulation (EC) no. 1005/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of September 16, 2009 on substances that lead to the depletion of the ozone layer," last amended by delegated directive 2017/605 from March 29, 2017.

The products manufactured by Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH & Co. KG do not fall under this directive according to annex 1 and 2 of the regulation (EC) 1005/2009.

The regulation is responsible for the production, import, export, placing on the market, use, recovery, recycling, reclamation and destruction of ozone-depleting substances, the communication of information about those substances as well as the import, export, placing on the market and use of products and equipment that contain or need such substances. The production of the substances regulated in the regulation (see annex) is prohibited. The placing on the market and use of regulated substances is prohibited.

This primarily relates to CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) (today already illegal in many application areas) and HFCs (e.g. specific refrigerants) or HFCs.

Based on the products manufactured by Isabellenhütte under examination of the annex to the EC regulation, there is no known use of any of the substances listed in the annex.

There is thus compliance with the EC regulation, as it is not applicable to the Isabellenhütte's product range, including the manufacturing processes. Due to the lacking application area of the regulation, no certificate regarding "non-use" is necessary either.

In addition, the requirements at the national level (ChemOzonschichtV – Chemical Ozone Layer Ordinance) are also complied with.

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) belongs to the group of perfluorinated and polyfluorinated chemicals (PFC, PFASs). PFOA precursors can degrade to PFOA in the environment. PFOA and PFOA precursor compounds are synthetically produced chemicals without natural origin. Due to the wide variety of uses and the associated release, these substances can be detected in all environmental compartments. PFOA is therefore difficult to break down, accumulates in the organism and is toxic. This is why PFOA is listed as a substance of very high concern on the candidate list of the REACH Regulation.

The use of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), salts of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and PFOA precursor compounds is prohibited within the EU starting at the end of April 2020 in accordance with Annex I of EU Regulation 2019/1021 (POP).

Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH & Co. KG hereby declares that none of the above-mentioned substances are used or processed in its manufactured, processed or traded products.



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The information provided here is mainly based on the information provided by manufacturers about the substances used in the production process and by our suppliers for our entire product portfolio. No additional laboratory analyses were carried out.

Please also note that this statement only applies to the condition of the material when shipped from our factory or processing site. Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH und Co KG does not accept any liability for other materials or processes used in combination with the products mentioned here.

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