

PFAS is an abbreviation for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, a group of over 10,000 synthetic chemicals that have long been widely used in many industrial sectors and consumer products due to their special technical properties.

PFAS are very stable and non-biodegradable. They therefore accumulate in the environment and in human and animal tissue and are in many cases toxic or suspected of causing cancer and numerous other health effects. For this reason, many governments are taking measures to restrict the use of these substances in products.

According to current supplier information, our green solder resist contains PFAS substance

- **1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro-1-octanol (6:2 FTOH) - CAS - number 647-42-7**

at a concentration of 0.67% based on the total weight of the undiluted resist components. After dilution with solvent, the PFAS content is reduced to approximately 0.52%.

Affected items:

- Printed circuit boards with green solder resist

Based on the information currently available to us, we confirm to the best of our knowledge that no other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances are knowingly used or added in the manufacture of Storz printed circuit boards.

Schaltungsdruck Storz GmbH + Co. KG is committed to fulfilling its environmental responsibilities and is aware of its obligation to take into account concerns regarding the health and environmental impacts of PFAS.

The information corresponds to the supplier data available to us. Storz reserves the right to amend this statement in the event of changes made by our suppliers. We will continue to evaluate the materials used in our processes and continuously monitor regulatory updates regarding PFAS in accordance with regional, state, and regulatory requirements.

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