



## Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Declaration

“we’re committed to following the rules and regulations of POPs within our supply chain”

Mark Parrish  
General Manager

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Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms and pose a risk to our health and the environment. They can be transported by air, water or migratory species across international borders, reaching regions where they have never been produced or used.

The Stockholm Convention Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC) reviews and updates the Stockholm Convention’s list of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) which details the substances that are eliminated, restricted or subject to limitations. Flexiform engages with all its tier 1 suppliers in conjunction with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants and The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007 and encourages our tier 1 suppliers to engage with their supply chains (Tier 2 and Tier 3) to ensure that substances, processes, and materials used or produced during the manufacture of fabrics and foams do not contain restricted substances.

Our suppliers are actively encouraged to report any breaches of this regulation openly, and they have our full support in helping them remove the POPs without detrimental effect on their business - part of our sustainable procurement code of conduct.

Products that enter our supply chain for recycling or reuse follow the latest government guideline for disposal which can be found [here](#).

This declaration will be reviewed periodically and maintained as documented information in the ‘Our Policies’ section of the Flexiform Website