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Part Number: All Products sold or otherwise placed on the market by Wakefield Thermal
Declaration: No Substance(s) Present Above Threshold

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), sometimes called "forever chemicals," is a group of thousands of substances widely used in many industries. Due to growing awareness of health and environmental concerns, PFAS are facing increasing scrutiny worldwide. In-force and proposed measures set restrictions or requirements on PFAS use in some jurisdictions, and due diligence may be necessary to meet legal obligations, ESG commitments, and/or business requirements.

For example, commonly known PFAS include:

- PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) and PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid)
- PFHxA (perfluorohexanoic acid) and PFH[x]S (perfluorohexane sulfonate/perfluorohexane sulfonic acid)
- PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) and other fluoropolymers
- Thousands of other chemicals

The vast diversity of PFAS definitions and concerns between different laws and governing bodies means that many may include or exclude certain sub-groups of chemicals from the broader PFAS category. For instance, many refrigerant gasses (F-gasses) may meet the definition of PFAS under certain criteria but be excluded under others. Fluoropolymers are included in some PFAS restrictions and reporting obligations while they're excluded from others.

This due diligence communication addresses PFAS as identified by the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory, the EU Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Registry, Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA), and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Global Database of PFAS, among others.

We hereby send you information related to PFAS chemicals as described above. This communication applies to the below-referenced Product(s) included with this declaration.

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