

## POP Statement

### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Dear Valued Customer,

The POP Regulation (EU) 2019/2021 defines requirements for EU Member States regarding the production, placing on the market, use and release of persistent organic pollutants (POPs). The Regulation implements the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, of which the EU is a part of, and the UNECE POP Protocol (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe). The aim of the Regulation is to protect human health and the environment from POPs in accordance with the precautionary principle. The aim is an early elimination of production by limiting the usage of such substances to a minimum regarding manufacturing and placing it on the market. Furthermore it restricts the release of such substances and lays down provisions for the disposal of waste consisting of, containing or contaminated by such substances.

POPs, such as pesticides and industry chemicals, are organic substances which can be transported across boundaries far from their original sources and persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms and therefore pose a risk to human health and the environment.

Further information regarding the substances can be found here:

<https://www.echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation>

This statement is based upon information provided to Swissbit by the suppliers of the raw materials or components used to manufacture our products. Based on this information, we declare to the best of our knowledge, that our products are compliant with the POPs Regulation and don't contain substances subject to prohibitions listed in Annex I and restrictions listed in Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021. We continue to monitor our supply chain and follow updates of the POPs Regulation to ensure the conformity of our products.



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