## PFAS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT



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Secop is an environmentally responsible organization that is committed to developing and producing sustainable cooling solutions. We deliver products that meet the highest standards of quality and safety. We also support global initiatives to restrict the use of PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances).

Secop's current product portfolio has been expanded and improved over decades. PFAS chemicals are used in some components of our products to enhance performance and reliability.

Due to their unique properties, PFAS are for example, common in passive electronic components, such as capacitor resistors or wire insulation. In addition to being used in Secop's inverters, these components are used in a wider range of applications, therefore making the substitution of PFAS a challenging problem for the electronic industry as a whole.

Certain PFAS chemicals such as PFOA, PFOS, their salts, and related compounds are already subject to specific regulatory restrictions in Europe, United States, and many Asian countries. We can confirm that products supplied by Secop do not contain short chain perfluoroalkyl substances: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), their salts, and related compounds, at levels exceeding the current European Union limits for "Persistent Organic Pollutants".

Secop is in the process of identifying together with its suppliers all components that contain PFAS chemicals.

What's more, Secop is exploring developing components that use alternative substances to PFAS that will meet future regulatory requirements. We will integrate them into our products as these materials become available on the market so that we can better meet our customers' needs.

Our compliance team continuously assesses the materials and substances which are used in our products and monitors regulatory updates concerning PFAS.

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