

Declaration

Supplier: **thyssenkrupp Rasselstein GmbH**
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Statement Concerning the Absence of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Fluorinated Polymers (PFAS)

To the best of our knowledge, we confirm, that we do not add any Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) defined as: “any substance that contains at least one fully fluorinated methyl (CF₃-) or methylene (-CF₂-) carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I attached to it)” by ECHA^{*1}, including but not limited to:

- Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS, CAS-No. 176-23-1)
- Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS, CAS-No. 355-46-4)
- Perfluorooctan acid (PFOA, CAS-No. 335-67-1)
- Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA, CAS-No. 335-76-2)
- Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA, CAS-No. 375-22-4)
- Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS, CAS-No. 375-73-5)
- Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA, CAS-No. 375-85-9)
- Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA, CAS-No. 375-95-1)
- Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE, CAS-No. 9002-84-0)

in the production of electrolytic tinplate (ETP) and electrolytic chromium coated steel (ECCS), blackplate, Chromium Free Passivation Alternative (CFPA), as well as Trivalent Chromium Coating Technology (TCCT).

This information is based on declarations provided by our suppliers. In compliance with the applicable legal regulations we do not specifically analyze the presence of above-mentioned substances in the raw materials or in finished products routinely. However, our materials are randomly evaluated for undesirable contaminations, so called “Non-Intentionally Added Substances” (NIAS) by external laboratories at regular intervals.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact our experts at FCM-Regulation@steeleurope.com.

^{*1} <https://echa.europa.eu/hot-topics/perfluoroalkyl-chemicals-pfas>

Yours sincerely

Andernach, 22nd November 2023

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