Company acknowledgements of PFAS risks

AGC

What are PFAS? – AGC Chemicals Europe

"Concerns have been raised about PFAS, in particular;

- Since PFAS resist degradation due to the carbon-fluorine bond it helps create, this may also lead to persistence in the environment. It is their durability and resistance to chemicals, high temperatures or abrasion which makes PFAS important in modern society applications
- Some PFAS are easily transported within the environment and have been detected in groundwater, surface water and soils
- Some PFAS have potential negative health impacts"

Eastman

Persistent Chemical Regulations | Product Stewardship | Eastman

"Eastman recognizes that certain substance groups, such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), are of particular concern due to their high persistence and potential adverse impacts."

Evonik

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"PFAS are the subject of public attention because of their persistence and the fact they can accumulate in the environment and potentially harm human health."

Lanxess

Filtration and Separation - Leading chemicals firm Lanxess discusses how it is tackling the growing…

"Due to their high chemical stability and useful physical properties, PFAS chemicals are found widespread in both domestic and industrial applications," says Dr Stefan Neufeind, head of technical marketing, Liquid Purification Technologies business unit, Lanxess [now Head of Business Development & Applications].

"This has led to an accumulation of these "forever chemicals" in the environment. Based on their supposed carcinogenicity and toxicity for reproduction **these compounds exhibit a severe risk to human health.**"

LANXESS Wins Sustainability Award for PFAS Removal Technology

"Presented at the ACC's 2026 Responsible Care® Ceremony, the 'Environmental Protection Leadership Award' recognizes LANXESS for its innovation in addressing **one of society's most urgent environmental and public health challenges:** reducing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), often referred to as 'forever chemicals', in drinking water sources."

LG Chem

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"PFAS are known as substances that do not naturally decompose and remain in the environment for long periods, **posing potential risks to humans and ecosystems.**"

Indorama Ventures

Product Safety and Production Overview of Key Chemicals

"Indorama Ventures acknowledges that chemical persistence in the environment is a critical concern, particularly when substances exhibit persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), persistent, mobile and toxic (PMT), or very persistent and very mobile (vPvM) properties.

These **intrinsic characteristics can lead to long-term environmental and human-health risks** because such substances resist degradation and may bioaccumulate. The company recognises that certain substance groups — in particular per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) — are of heightened concern given their high persistence and potential adverse impacts, and actively monitors regulatory developments and scientific assessments related to such substances."

PPG Industries

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ): PFAS

Links to the US EPA PFAS page, and quotes it:
"Perfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS are widely used, long lasting chemicals that either break down extremely slowly or do not have an environmental half-life at all break down very slowly over time. They are the 'forever chemical'."

The US EPA page states:
"What EPA Has Learned So Far: Scientific studies have shown that **exposure to some PFAS in the environment may be linked to harmful health effects in humans and animals.**"

Merck

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“…very persistent PFAS may lead to adverse effects for the environment and humans. We therefore support the search for substitutes for PFAS and conduct active research ourselves.

As part of our mission to advance human progress, we fully support the ambition for smart and targeted PFAS regulations. We are actively searching for PFAS substitutes and conducting research into viable alternatives.”

SABIC

SABIC Integrated Annual Report 2025

"PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances), also known as PFCs (perfluorinated compounds), are a group of synthetic chemicals used in many consumer products. These substances persist in the environment and can bioconcentrate in animals and humans for many years."