Lightera

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Re: Lightera Part Numbers AC01287-10, BC03597-12-BR, BC04265-10, BC04791-10, BC04307, C14787 and CF01493-10

PFAS: The European Union is considering a ban of all per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS are a group of organic chemicals that contain a stable (unreactive) fluoro-carbon segment. Five EU Member States and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) are driving this effort through the EU PFAS Strategy, and will prepare the restriction proposal over the coming years. The definition of PFAS in the EU is based on a "structural definition" and is defined as "[a]ny substance that contains at least one fully fluorinated methyl (CF3-) or methylene (-CF2-) carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I attached to it)," with certain exceptions.

The Lightera Part Numbers listed below contain PFAS in a fluoropolymer form:

AC01287-10 contains approximately 1-15% PFAS
BC03597-12-BR contains approximately 1-15% PFAS
BC04265-10 contains approximately 1-15% PFAS
BC04791-10 contains approximately 0.1-1% PFAS
BC04307 contains approximately 1-15% PFAS
C14787 contains approximately 0.1-1% PFAS
CF01493-10 contains approximately 60-90% PFAS.

The PFAS is present in the optical fiber component, primarily in the extruded buffer (ethylene tetrafluoroethylene, CAS 68258-85-5).

The preceding statements are based on the known/ documented applications for PFAS containing polymers and coatings, our material specifications and "List of Material" drawings, our knowledge of our process, and pertinent supply chain documentation (including "composition statements", technical data sheets and or safety data sheets (SDSs).

If you should have any questions or require additional information at this time, please do not hesitate to contact us at 1-860-678-0371.

Sincerely,



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