

Rödinghausen, 10th October 2023

Dear Customers and Business Partners:

RE: Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in EMEA ILMRO Products

There are ongoing industry and legislative discussions related to the manufacturing and use of Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), including proposals to ban PFAS within the European Union and increase regulation within the United States. Some of these discussions relate to use of fluoropolymers such as PTFE, a sub-group of PFAS which is commonly used as materials or processing aids in the manufacturing of industrial products and components.

As a premier manufacturer of Industrial Lubricants, Maintenance, Repair and Operation (ILMRO) products, Chesterton is actively monitoring these discussions and proactively working with its suppliers to identify alternative materials. Our global research and development teams proactively work on identifying and qualifying alternative materials to update formulations and/or designs where needed. We pride ourselves on innovation, integrity, and customer satisfaction, and we are committed to minimizing any potential disruption for our customers.

Our suppliers are still in the early stages of evaluating alternative materials, and we are carefully monitoring their progress. We feel confident that our suppliers are approaching this topic with urgency and diligence to develop top quality alternatives before any potential restrictions would be implemented. Nevertheless, with Chesterton's commitment to quality, we will rigorously test any proposed alternatives before incorporating them into our products. We will update you with more detailed information in due course once we have identified viable alternatives. Until then, we anticipate that there will be no changes in the materials or design of our products.

We reviewed our EMEA ILMRO product range. To the best of our knowledge only the following products contain PFAS materials:

Product	PFAS Material
438 PTFE Coating	PTFE
622(E) White Grease	PTFE
629 High Temperature White Grease	PTFE
800 GoldEnd Tape	PTFE
850 Premium Sealing Tape	PTFE
900 GoldEnd Paste	PTFE
3500 Valvelon	PTFE

The following product does not contain PFAS:

Product	
860 MPG	