

# TAOGLAS®



## PFAS Declaration of Compliance

Taoglas is aware of Laws and Regulations to protect public health and the environment put forward by the EU POPs Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021, USEPA TSCA 8(a)(7), and other regional marketplaces to impose restrictions, stringent control measures or ban entirely use of PFAS materials.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large class of thousands of synthetic organofluorine chemical compounds that have multiple fluorine atoms attached to an alkyl chain. This includes discrete small molecules, monomers, and polymers. Due to its hydrophobic, oleophobic, surfactant, and chemical stability properties, it is widely used in industrial and consumer products.

We take care not to design in such substances during development. If the use of PFAS is necessary to fulfil the high-performance criteria of our Taoglas products, we do declare the use. To date, we have identified the following listed chemicals as being contained in our product(s): **Polytetrafluoroethylene** (commercially known as Teflon, used as insulation in cables and heat shrink tubes), **Hexafluoropropylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer** (used as insulation and jacket in cables).

We simultaneously obtain declarations from our suppliers confirming their commitment and upstream due diligence. Taoglas is committed to complying with government regulations and industry standards for environmental health and protection and to striving to meet our customers' needs.

This declaration is issued based on our current level of knowledge and covers all products. Part numbers will remain the same. Since conditions of use are outside our control, Taoglas Limited makes no warranties, express or implied, and assumes no liability in connection with the use of this information.

Yours sincerely

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