

## **PFAS Declaration**

Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) is a group of manmade chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water. Fluoropolymer coatings can be in a variety of products. This can include clothing, furniture, adhesives, food packaging, heat-resistant non-stick cooking surfaces, and the insulation of electrical wire.

Approximately 650 kinds of PFAS are currently in commerce under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Many PFAS, including perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), are a concern because they remain intact and accumulate in the environment and human bodies. Evidence is increasing that at least some PFAS have the potential to cause serious health problems such as cancer and reproductive harm. Currently PFAS is largely unregulated, but growing awareness of the health hazards posed by PFAS in the last few years has led to increased attention from federal and state regulatory bodies, and it is expected that regulation of both PFAS and PFAS-contaminated waste will continue in the near future. Regulations targeting PFAS may include:

- Under TSCA section 8(a)(7), EPA must promulgate a rule to require each person who has manufactured PFAS in any year since 2011 to report certain data to EPA
- EU Persistent Organic Pollutants (EU POP), restricting Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS), Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and PFOA-related compounds.
- The EU REACH list of declarable SVHC chemicals includes Pentadecafluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
- Since 2019, per the California Proposition 65, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) listed PFOA and PFOS as causing developmental defects. Under certain conditions, warning labels may have to appear on products containing PFOA or PFOS.
- Other US States with PFAS restrictions and policies include Colorado, New Hampshire, New York, Maine, and Washington
- In Canada, the Regulations Amending the Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations of 2012 include PFOA and LC-PFCA restrictions. Perfluorooctane sulfonate and its salts (PFOS) are also listed on the Virtual Elimination List.

Kollmorgen Corporation believes that the information it provides below is accurate. The provided information is based upon data obtained from ongoing due diligence concerning goods and materials provided by third party suppliers. Kollmorgen Corporation does not routinely analyze components or raw materials for the presence of PFAS substances. Kollmorgen Corporation provides such information "AS IS", without any express or implied warranty of any kind. Kollmorgen Corporation reserves the right to update and modify this communication, as it believes necessary or appropriate.



**Product(s): PCMM2G-C2-08-000-00-0000** 

PCMM2G-C2-08-000-00-A000

The above product(s) **does not** contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS.

This declaration covers all PFAS material currently known to Kollmorgen at the date of issue. Additional PFAS materials that have not been intentionally added may be present.

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