

# Statement on Montreal Protocol and Regulation (EU) 2024/590 on Ozone Depleting Substances



The Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer was designed to reduce the production and consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) in order to reduce their abundance in the atmosphere, and thereby protect the earth's fragile ozone layer. The original Montreal Protocol was agreed on 16 September 1987 and entered into force on 1 January 1989.

The Montreal Protocol is repeatedly updated and drives the global replacement of ODS, especially chlorine- and bromine-containing refrigerants and blowing agents. Details can be found at <https://www.unep.org/ozonaction/who-we-are/about-montreal-protocol>.

The European Union has implemented the Montreal Protocol via Regulation (EU) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

To the best of our knowledge the products of Covestro Deutschland AG and its affiliates do not intentionally contain the following ODS according to Annex I of EU 2024/590 and therefore these substances are not expected to be present above limit values, if applicable. The presence of analytically detectable traces, which have possibly been introduced via raw materials, auxiliaries and additives, cannot be excluded. Specific analyses to measure such traces have not been performed on raw materials or final products.

- Group I Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's)
- Group II Other fully halogenated Chlorofluorocarbons
- Group III Halons
- Group IV Tetrachloromethane
- Group V 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
- Group VI Bromomethane
- Group VII Hydrobromofluorocarbons
- Group VIII Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC's)
- Group IX Bromochloromethane

Exemption:

Products with the trade name PERGUT may contain impurity traces of Tetrachloromethane. A separate statement on PERGUT products is available on request.

Additionally, the EU regulates in 2024/590 further substances according to Annex II:

- Bromopropane (n-propyl bromide)
- Bromoethane (ethyl bromide)
- Trifluoroiodomethane (trifluoromethyl iodide)
- Chloromethane (methyl chloride)
- Bromo-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en (2-BTP)
- Dichloromethane (DCM)
- Tetrachloroethene (Perchloroethylene (PCE))

Covestro Deutschland AG and its affiliates do not intentionally add the above mentioned Annex II ODS to their products.

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Exemption:

Products with the trade names

APEC, BAYBLEND, BAYFOL, MAKROBLEND, MAKROFOL and MAKROLON

may contain impurity traces of dichloromethane. A separate statement on these polycarbonate products is available on request.

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