

Statement on Montreal Protocol and Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 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 (EC) No 1005/2009 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 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 Carbontetrachloride
- Group V 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
- Group VI Methylbromide
- Group VII Hydrobromofluorocarbons
- Group VIII Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC's)
- Group IX Bromochloromethane

Exemption:

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

Version 4. The information contained herein is believed to be accurate as of the date of this document. If any of the above mentioned regulations change after the date of declaration, this information is no longer valid.

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