

## **US California Adds Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) to the Proposition 65 List**

On November 10, 2017, The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has added perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) to the Proposition 65 list as reproductive toxicity chemical.

PFOA and PFOS are surfactants that have been used in a variety of consumer products such as carpets, textiles, leather, non-stick cookware, and paper coatings used in food packaging, to confer stain, grease and water resistance. PFOA is used in the production of fluoropolymers. PFOA and PFOS are generated as degradation products of other perfluorinated compounds.

Manufacturers whose products contain PFOS or PFOA and sold in California should decide whether to reformulate or to provide a 'clear and reasonable warning' as of November 10, 2018.

### ***Link***

**OEHHA: November 10, 2017 Proposition 65 List**

[https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/proposition-65/p65111017\\_0.pdf](https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/proposition-65/p65111017_0.pdf)

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