

Questionnaire on PFAS Identification in Paper

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The purpose of this assessment is to assist your company in identifying your likelihood of using PFAS. This survey is being conducted on behalf of the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) Program with the goal of compiling a robust list of products that contain PFAS in order to help companies like yours make informed choices regarding the use of PFAS. We are offering you two options to participate in this discovery process. **Whichever option you select, OTA's statute-mandated confidentiality will be maintained.**

1. **Agreeing to add the names of PFAS products used at your facility to this list that will be visible to others for the greater good of assisting those who are attempting to avoid PFAS at their facility.** PFAS-containing products that we find at your facility will be added to this list with no affiliation with your company name, but the growing product list will be shared with the TURA Program and other agencies that have the shared goal of raising PFAS awareness.
2. **Taking advantage of OTA services in PFAS investigation at your facility without contributing to the PFAS products list.** OTA will still be able to assist you in discovering your potential PFAS use.

Before moving forward, do you agree to allow OTA to add the names of products at your facility found to contain PFAS to this list? **Note that your company name will never be on this list.**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If your facility has **a list of chemicals by CAS number**, please remember to **share it with your OTA staff contact** so that we can run it through the small database of products that are known to contain PFAS.

Please click "Next" to continue.

Recycled Paper

1. What proportion of the paper your facility uses in its manufacturing is recycled?
 - ☐ 100%
 - ☐ 50-99%
 - ☐ 1-49%
 - ☐ 0%
 - ☐ Don't know

[If 100%, 50-99, or 1-49% is selected]

2. What is the origin of the recycled paper your facility uses? Please check all that apply.
- ☐ Post-consumer
 - ☐ Post-industrial
 - ☐ Other (please explain): _____
 - ☐ Don't know

[If post-industrial is selected]

3. Is the post-industrial recycled paper your facility uses from one of your company's own facilities, or an outside source? Please check all that apply.
- ☐ Own facilities
 - ☐ Outside supplier
 - ☐ Don't know

Other Raw Materials

4. Please list the brand names of all raw materials used in your manufacturing for any of the following purposes:
- Treating, impregnating, or coating surfaces for water, oil, or grease resistance
 - Anti-static properties
 - Adhesive properties
 - Non-stick properties
 - Heat resistance properties

Please also list any products used in your manufacturer with "fluoro" in the name.

You will then be asked a set of questions about each material you list. If you have more than ten products fitting this description, please list the ten products used in the largest volume at your facility.

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If you use more than ten products fitting the description above, please list their names here and OTA staff will follow up for more information.

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Individual Material Characteristics

[These questions are looped for each entry in the previous table, with the name of the product piped into each question]

5. What do you use [Product Name] for? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Treating, impregnating, or coating surfaces for water, oil, or grease resistance
- ☐ Anti-static properties
- ☐ Adhesive properties
- ☐ Non-stick properties
- ☐ Heat resistance properties
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. Who is your chemical supplier for [Product Name]?

Company name	
Contact name	
Email	
Phone number	
Website	

7. Please list any CAS numbers associated with this product.

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Recycled Paper – Supplemental Question

[If outside supplier is selected in response to question 3]

8. Please describe any conversations you've had with your recycled paper suppliers about PFAS in their products. Do you have any reason to believe that their products contain PFAS?

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