

December 2024

Important Information Regarding U.S. PFAS Reporting Rule for ASACLEAN™

Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing to inform you of recent regulatory updates under the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) that may affect the reporting requirements related to our products. Please review the following details carefully:

1. Finalized regulation

40 CFR Part 705: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances ("PFAS Reporting Rule") was published in the Federal Register (88 FR 70516) under TSCA Section 8(a)(7) for PFAS.

2. Reportable chemical substances subject to section 8(a)(7)

The rule applies to all PFAS defined in §705.3, including individual chemicals, chemical mixtures, and articles containing PFAS.

3. Reporting Responsibility

Domestic manufacturers and importers in the United States who meet the criteria specified in §705.10 are required to report activities from 2011 through 2022 on an annual basis. However, if you purchase ASACLEAN™ products through our U.S. affiliate, Asahi Kasei Plastics North America (APNA), you are not required to report.

4. Reporting Period

The reporting period runs from **July 11, 2025, to January 11, 2026**. Reports must be submitted once during this timeframe.

5. Applicable products

If you exported ASACLEAN™ products to the United States during the applicable period, please contact our salesperson with the product's grade name. We will confirm whether the product contains PFAS and provide details regarding the amount of PFAS, if applicable.

Sincerely,

We are committed to ensuring compliance with all relevant regulations and supporting our customers in meeting their obligations. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Performance Plastics Division
Mobility & Industrial SBU
Asahi Kasei Corporation

Disclaimer: The information in the letter was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available. However, we do not guarantee it. Please use this information as a reference and check the original text in the Federal Register to interpret the law. The judgment on whether to report or not should be made by each company.

*1 PFAS : Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

*2 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-R/part-705>
(eCFR: 40 CFR Part 705)