

## Compliance with Regulation (EU) 2024/2462

At Solidus, we prioritize safety, sustainability, and regulatory compliance in all our products. In light of Regulation (EU) 2024/2462, which amends Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation regarding undecafluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA), its salts, and PFHxA-related substances, we want to provide an update on our approach to compliance and product safety.

### Key Points of Regulation (EU) 2024/2462

#### 1. Scope of Restriction:

- The regulation limits the presence of PFHxA, its salts, and PFHxA-related substances due to their environmental persistence and potential health risks.
- These restrictions apply to paper and board materials used in food contact applications.

#### 2. Limit Values:

- PFHxA and its salts:  $\leq 25$  ppb
- PFHxA-related substances:  $\leq 1,000$  ppb
- These limits come into effect on October 10, 2026.

#### 3. Objective:

- The regulation aims to reduce exposure to these substances while promoting safer alternatives.

No Intentionally Added PFAS: We assure that no PFAS are intentionally added during the production of Solidus Board products. However, as we use recovered paper in our manufacturing process, there is a possibility of trace residues of PFAS being present due to contamination in the recycling stream.

### Risk Assessment and Monitoring

To address this, we have implemented a comprehensive risk management strategy:

- **Raw Material Screening:** We assess recovered paper for potential contamination.
- **Monitoring and Testing:** Regular testing is conducted on our products to ensure compliance with the regulatory limits for PFHxA and related substances.
- **Supply Chain Collaboration:** We work closely with suppliers to trace and minimize sources of contamination.
- **Risk Assessment:** A thorough evaluation is undertaken to identify and mitigate any risks associated with PFAS residues in our products.



**CEPI Recommendations:**

As an active participant in CEPI's Clean Processes and Products Forum (CPPF), we align with their recommendations to address substances of concern like PFAS:

- Promoting awareness and knowledge sharing about PFAS risks.
- Utilizing advanced monitoring methodologies for accurate detection of PFAS levels.
- Supporting advocacy for realistic regulatory measures that consider technical and economic feasibility.

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