



Statement on the use and presence of PFAS, PFOS, and PFOA in Eska products

Eska B.V. hereby confirms that no Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), including Perfluoro octane Sulfonate (PFOS) and its salts, or Perfluoro octanoic Acid (PFOA), are used in the production of any Eska products.

All Eska board products are manufactured using post-consumer recovered paper. The chemical agents employed in our production process are limited to those necessary for retention, anti-foaming, and volume control. No starch or synthetic resins are used for sizing purposes.

For lamination, Eska utilizes a phthalate-free dispersion adhesive, free from DEHP, BBP, DBP, and DIPB. The blue puzzle board is colored using non-toxic dye. Hexavalent chromium as well as Bisphenols are not used at any stage of production. All chemical substances applied are rigorously evaluated for compliance with prevailing health and safety regulations, ensuring protection for employees, local communities, the environment, and end users.

Due to the nature of recovered paper as a raw material, trace chemical substances may be present in the final board. These traces typically originate from residual printing inks, varnishes, plasticizers, and chemicals used in carbonless paper. Nonetheless, the total concentration of heavy metals in Eska products remains well below 100 ppm, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are consistently below 1 ppm. All Eska board grades are pH neutral or slightly alkaline.

Periodic third-party testing conducted by ISEGA confirms that PFAS, PFOS, and PFOA levels in Eska products are below the detection limit, specifically <<< 10 ppb (0,01mg/kg).

To the best of our knowledge, our chemical suppliers do not include PFAS, PFOS, or PFOA in their formulations. Should this information change, Eska will promptly notify relevant stakeholders.

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