



## Aptar's PFAS Program

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Aptar uses certain materials that may contain PFAS. The use of such materials is in accordance with current regulations worldwide. As a partner of choice for packaging, dispensing and delivery component products, Aptar is closely monitoring the evolving regulatory landscape around PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl) substances, particularly the bans and restrictions targeting specific PFAS (e.g. PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS, PFCA). For example, in the European Union, a broad ban on PFAS was proposed under the REACH Regulation end of February 2023 and is expected to come into effect by 2027. In the USA, certain states are banning intentionally added PFAS in all types of **food** packaging this year, or in cosmetic products as of January 2025. In addition, Maine has banned PFAS in all consumer products (from 2030).

Aptar is taking a proactive approach to phasing PFAS out from our products in anticipation of future restrictions and/or bans and to improve the recyclability of our products. A global taskforce is currently working on the identification and replacement/reformulation of the affected materials. Aptar has and will continue to work closely with its suppliers and customers to switch to alternative PFAS-free materials considering existing recycling streams, product performance, and customer needs. Until Aptar and its suppliers have identified and explored adequate alternative PFAS-free materials, Aptar will ensure that affected products are continued as long as in compliance with the regulations. Aptar is committed to continuing to provide to the market highly performant, safe and compliant products.

Please contact your Aptar sales representative if you have any questions regarding a specific product supplied to you by Aptar.