

NON-USE declaration of Per- and Polyfluorinated Compounds / PFCs

PFCs are artificial substances widely used by industry for non-stick and water-repellent properties. In the textile industry, they are used to produce textile and water repellent and stain-resistant fabrics. Tests show that many PFCs are difficult to dispose of because they persist in the environment and tend to accumulate in tissues and to increase their level through food chain contamination. Once assimilated, some PFCs may affect on the liver and, as endocrine disrupters, can alter growth and reproduction hormones levels. For more info: [link 1](#) and [link 2](#)

Aware of the dangers of these compounds and in line with [our Detox commitment](#):

ITALTEXTIL SARATA SRL declares that PFCs are not used in **ITALTEXTIL SARATA SRL** processes and that there is no use of resins or other chemical formulations containing PFC from a survey conducted with suppliers.

However, we are aware that PFCs can also be found in chemical products with properties other than stain-free and water-repellent, and that for this reason could enter unintentionally in the **ITALTEXTIL SARATA SRL** processes.

That's why we will continue to monitor the absence of PFCs from our products and processes.

The laboratory tests so far carried out on our products - available on our [site](#) - confirm the absence of PFCs.

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