



Cookware and Small Kitchen Appliances – Designated Chemicals and PFAS Disclosure

There are numerous state regulations, regarding the use of chemicals in cookware, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly known as “PFAS”). Bosco's is requiring the disclosure of **ANY** intentionally added chemicals from California's “Designated List” to cookware products prior to purchase.

For the purposes of this request, the terms are defined as:

- A. “*Cookware*” means durable houseware items that are used in homes and restaurants to prepare, dispense, or store food, foodstuffs, or beverages. “Cookware” includes pots, pans, skillets, grills, baking sheets, baking molds, trays, bowls, and cooking utensils.
- B. “Designated list” means the list of chemicals identified as candidate chemicals that exhibit a hazard trait or an environmental or toxicological endpoint that meets the criteria specified in regulations adopted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control pursuant to Article 14 (commencing with Section 25251) of Chapter 6.5 of Division 20, and is published on the Department of Toxic Substances Control's internet website pursuant to those regulations.
- C. “*Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances*” or “PFAS” means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.
- D. “*Regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances of PFAS*” means either of the following:
 - a. PFAS that a manufacturer has intentionally added to a product and that have a functional or technical effect in the product, including the PFAS components of intentionally added chemicals and PFAS that are intentional breakdown products of an added chemical that also have a functional or technical effect in the product.
 - b. The presence of PFAS in a product or product component at or above 100 parts per million, as measured in total organic fluorine.

For any products we purchase from you that contain chemicals from the “Designated List” our requirements are as follows:

- We are requesting the PFAS and other chemical information be disclosed in English and Spanish on the product packaging along with a website link and QR code to provide more information to consumers regarding the product contents. This disclosure should be in compliance with **Section 109011 of California's AB 1200 law**.
- We will also need this disclosure for placement on the website listing, in both English and Spanish along with the weblink to your website page on product contents. This disclosure should be in compliance with **Section 109011 of AB 1200 and Section 109012 of California's AB 1200 law**.
- Additionally, product packaging and website language must not contain misleading marketing claims about the presence or identity of chemicals in products, in accordance with **Section 109013 of California's AB 1200 law**.

We Need Confirmation From You - An individual in a position of authority within your company and with adequate knowledge of the products supplied, to confirm your receipt of these instructions from us. We also need your confirmation that your company will carry out its duty to provide the Designated Chemical and PFAS warning to the end user on the products or packaging and to provide us with warnings to post online. You may provide such confirmation by completing the Designated List Chemicals and PFAS Statement - Cookware (Attachment A) and scanning it to us at PFASCompliance@boscovs.com.

We appreciate your attention to this matter for the transparency of contents in products offered by Bosco's in the interest of our customers. For any questions on this topic, please email PFASCompliance@boscovs.com.

ATTACHMENT A

Designated List Chemicals and PFAS Statement - Cookware

Please provide information on the following items:

1. We require a list of cookware products sourced from you, from 2024 to current day, that contain regulated PFAS or other designated list chemicals:

Item UPC	Item Description	Contains regulated PFAS (Y/N) or other designated chemicals?	Website Link for disclosure
12345678910	Belgian Waffle Maker	Y	www.waffles.com/AB1200

Alternatively, you may attach a list of Products in the format above.

- ☐ ← Check this box if all products we source from you DO NOT contain regulated PFAS or other designated list chemicals, then proceed to #4.
2. For each item containing regulated PFAS or designated list chemicals, please confirm product labeling complies with Section 109011 of AB 1200 and Section 109013 of AB 1200.
 3. Please provide disclosure language in English and Spanish for website listings and a website link complying with the requirements of Section 109012 of AB 1200.
 4. For any future purchases, we require written notice submitted to PFASCompliance@boscovs.com if any of the products to be provided to Boscov's contain regulated PFAS or designated list chemicals.

I certify that the above information and any attachments are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Vendor: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

I possess the knowledge and am in a position of authority within my company to make these statements.
(Yes/No): _____

Date: _____

Please email this statement and attachments to PFASCompliance@boscovs.com.