



Cosmetics – Designated Ingredients and PFAS Disclosure Statement

There are numerous regulations regarding the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly known as “PFAS”). These regulations run from disclosure of usage to complete bans on the substance in some states. These chemicals are used in products to provide characteristics including, but not limited to, non-stick, heat-proofing, water-proofing, and stain resistance. California’s Assembly Bill (AB) 2771 **prohibits** the manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale any cosmetic product that contains any of several specified intentionally added ingredients, including specified perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), started January 1, 2025. The prohibited ingredients are defined in California’s Assembly Bill (AB) 496. To ensure compliance with AB 2771 and AB 496, we will require additional information for the products that we may source from you.

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

- A. “*Cosmetic product*” means an article for retail sale or professional use intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance.
- B. “*Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances*” or “PFAS” means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.
- C. “*Intentionally added PFAS*” means either of the following:
 - i. PFAS chemicals that a manufacturer has intentionally added to a product and that have a functional or technical effect on the product.
 - ii. PFAS chemicals that are intentional breakdown products of an added chemical.

Requirements:

For any products we purchase from you that **do** contain PFAS chemicals or others chemicals on the AB 496 list, our requirements are as follows:

- We are requesting you notify us of the presence of PFAS and/or other AB 496 listed chemicals in any product you supply to Boscov’s.
- We request you note the benefit that the inclusion of PFAS and/or AB 496 listed chemicals in the product provides, e.g. water-proofing or fade-resistance characteristics.
- Additionally, product packaging and website language must not contain misleading marketing claims about the presence or identity of chemicals in products, e.g. item is labeled as all-natural, but contains PFAS and/or other AB 496 listed chemicals.
- Your general plan to convert the products to not include PFAS and/or AB 496 listed chemicals and the anticipated completion date for the elimination of these chemicals in the product.

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. You may provide such confirmation by completing the Cosmetics – Designated Ingredients and PFAS Statement (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 Boscov’s in the interest of our customers. For any questions on this topic, please email PFASCompliance@boscovs.com.

ATTACHMENT A

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Please provide information on the following items:

1. We require a list of products sourced from you, from 2024 to current day, that contain intentionally added PFAS and/or other ingredients specified in AB 496. Please note the purpose of using of those ingredients in the product:

Item UPC	Item Style #	Item Description	AB496 Ingredient	Reason for inclusion
Ex123456789	lash- blk 201	Lash Mascara-Black	PFAS	Waterproofing

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 any ingredients specified in AB 496 and/or PFAS, then proceed to #4.
2. For the products above, please provide the timeline to move to reformulated versions of the products that do not include any AB 496 ingredients. Please note general steps outlining the process to achieve comparable results for the benefits those ingredients previously provided.
 3. Please confirm the products you supply do not contain misleading marketing claims about the presence or identity of chemicals in products, e.g. item is labeled as all-natural, but contains PFAS.
 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 PFAS and/or ingredients specified in AB 496.

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.