



PFAS Disclosure for Textiles

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 can be used in textiles to provide characteristics such as stain-resistance, water-proofing, or wrinkle-resistance. California's Assembly Bill (AB) 1817 **prohibits** the manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale any new textile articles containing regulated PFAS started January 1, 2025. To ensure compliance with AB 1817, we require additional information for the products that we may source from you.

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

- A. "*Apparel*" means clothing items intended for regular wear or formal occasions, including, but not limited to, undergarments, shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, overalls, bodysuits, costumes, vests, dancewear, suits, saris, scarves, tops, leggings, school uniforms, leisurewear, athletic wear, sports uniforms, everyday swimwear, formal wear, onesies, bibs, diapers, footwear, and everyday uniforms for work wear. It also includes "outdoor apparel" meaning clothing items intended primarily for outdoor activities, including, but not limited to, hiking, camping, skiing, climbing, bicycling, and fishing.
- B. "*Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances*" or "PFAS" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.
- C. "*Regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances of PFAS*" means either of the following:
 - i. 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.
 - ii. The presence of PFAS in a product or product component at or above 100 parts per million, as measured in total organic fluorine as of January 1, 2025 (this changes to 50 parts per million on January 1, 2027).
- D. "*Textile articles*" means textile goods of a type customarily and ordinarily used in households and businesses, and include, but are not limited to, apparel, accessories, handbags, backpacks, draperies, shower curtains, furnishings, upholstery, beddings, towels, napkins, and tablecloths.

Requirements:

For textile articles that **do not** contain PFAS, we will require a certificate of compliance stating that the textile article is in compliance with the requirements of California's AB 1817 and does not contain any regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS. A certificate of compliance provided pursuant to this subdivision shall be signed by an authorized official of the manufacturer. The certificate of compliance may be provided electronically.

For any products we purchase from you that **do** contain PFAS chemicals our requirements are as follows:

- We are requesting you notify us of the presence of PFAS in any product you supply to Bosco's.
- We request you note the benefit that the inclusion of PFAS in the product provides, e.g. water-proofing or stain-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.
- Your general plan to convert the products to PFAS-free and the anticipated completion date for the elimination of PFAS 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 PFAS Statement - Textiles (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.

PFAS Statement - Textiles

Please provide information on the following items:

1. We require a list of textile products sourced from you, from 2024 to current day, that contain regulated PFAS and the benefit of the inclusion of PFAS in the product:

Item UPC	Item Style #	Item Description	Reason for PFAS
Example123456789	Curtain1ABC	Floral Blackout Tier	Fade resistance

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, then proceed to #4.
2. For any of the products listed above, the 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.
 3. For the products above, please provide the timeline to move to PFAS-free versions of the products and the general steps outlining the process achieve comparable results for the benefits that PFAS previously provided.
 4. For textile articles that do not contain PFAS, please provide a certificate of compliance stating that the textile article is compliant with the requirements of AB 1817 and does not contain any regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS. A certificate of compliance provided pursuant to this subdivision shall be signed by an authorized official of the manufacturer. The certificate of compliance may be provided electronically.
 5. 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.

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 any attachments to PFASCompliance@boscovs.com.