

## Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 „EU-POP“ about persistent organic pollutants

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) aims to protect human health and the environment from these substances by phasing out or minimising the production, marketplacing and use of these substances as soon as possible.

Persistent organic pollutants include, for example, certain insecticides, some industrial chemicals such as PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) and by-products of manufacturing and combustion processes (dioxins).

The ordinance also contains provisions for waste that consists of, contains or is contaminated by these substances.

Wiesemann & Theis GmbH welcomes the cross-border efforts to reduce the use and release of persistent organic pollutants and their accumulation in the food chain and the resulting risks to human health and the environment.

To ensure that our products always comply with current regulatory requirements, we review them regularly and liaise closely with our suppliers.

Wiesemann & Theis GmbH does not manufacture persistent organic pollutants, nor are these substances added to our products during the production process.

We are also not aware of any breaches of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 with regard to the parts and components we use, which are sourced exclusively from reputable manufacturers and which we generally obtain from distributors we have trusted for many years.

We will continue to monitor the issue and update this document as necessary.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by e-mail ([info@wut.de](mailto:info@wut.de)).

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