



## Statement on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP's)

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are chemicals that persist in the environment, bioaccumulate through the food web, and pose a risk of causing adverse effects to human health and the environment.

Persistent Organic Pollutants are transported across international boundaries far from their sources, even to regions where they have never been used or produced. The ecosystems and indigenous people of the Arctic are particularly at risk because of the long-range environmental transportation and bio-magnification of these chemicals. The Baltic and the Alpine regions are examples of EU sinks of POPs. Consequently, persistent organic pollutants pose a threat to the environment and to human health all over the globe.

This group of priority pollutants consists of pesticides (such as DDT), industrial chemicals (such as polychlorinated biphenyls, PCBs) and unintentional by-products of industrial processes (such as dioxins and furans).

Regulation EU 2019/1021 describes the objectives to eliminate the production, placing on the market and use of chemicals, management of stockpiles and wastes and to lay down measures to reduce releases of unintentionally produced POPs.

We, SPITA Smart Products B.V., manufacturer of SPITA ResQ-tape, hereby state that our product complies with the **EU 2019/1021 regulations**.

Our pure silicone self-fusing tape product does **NOT contain** Persistent Organic Pollutants.

More product information can be found on our website [www.resqtape.eu](http://www.resqtape.eu)

Please feel free to contact us if you may have any further questions.

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