

PFAS - FAQ

HBF Textiles has taken proactive steps to remove PFAS—a harmful "forever chemical"—from the standard product range. Starting in 2024, all new and future products will be manufactured without PFAS. For previously released products containing PFAS, we have established a detailed transition plan per SKU. As stock of each SKU diminishes, replacements are sourced without PFAS.

Our website now offers a filter option to easily identify the increasing number of "Non-PFAS" products, reflecting our commitment to the environment and our ongoing effort to make our entire product line free of PFAS. For inquiries or requests for specific patterns with Non-PFAS inventory, please contact hbftextilesservice@hbf.com.

Notice regarding PFAS chemicals used in some performance coatings:

Q: What is PFAS?

A: The per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water. Fluoropolymer coatings can be in a variety of products. Also sometimes referred to as "forever-chemicals" that do not break down.

Q: Why are PFAS chemicals important to know about?

A: Multiple state and federal entities, including the EPA, are moving to prohibit the sale and use of PFAS products. Some states like California and Maine have already signed laws with states like Colorado giving deadlines of 2025.

PFAS chemicals exist in some performance coatings applied to textiles wherever oil resistance is desired, however there are new developments for Non-PFAS stain resistant and water-resistant performance coatings. Oil resistance is not a characteristic of Non-PFAS performance coatings.

HBF Textiles is actively working to assess and minimize the environmental and health impacts of materials used in our products by 2025. Through collaboration with our supply chain, we are working to identify and remove PFAS chemicals in any materials we source. HBF Textiles' dedicated work in this area reflects the company's commitment to sustainable practices and designing products with reduced environmental and health impacts, helping to ensure a safer future for all.

Please see below for pattern information regarding which textiles included a PFAS performance coating, and which do not include those coatings.

Patterns actively moving to non-PFAS:

Argyle Boucle
Captain Bubble
Cherished Knit
Hipster
Lava Rock
Moving Blanket
Moving Forward
Remember
Scribble XS
Sir Stripe-a-lot
Twist
Uptick



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Non-PFAS Water Repellent Woven Upholstery Patterns:

Abito

Argyle Boucle

Belgian Meadow

Captain Bubble

Cherished Knit

Comfort Zone

Ground Cover

High Rise

Hipster

Lava Rock

Lawn Chair

Matriarch

Moving Blanket

Moving Forward

Night Earth

Quill

Remember

Scribble XS

Seeds of Colour

Sherpa

Sir Stripe-a-lot

Sister Solid

Tattoo Toile

Tickled Herring

Twist

Uptick

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