



TENCATEPROTECTIVEFABRICS

STATEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF PFOAs

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The number one priority in the creation of outer shell and thermal liner fabrics from TenCate Protective Fabrics has been and will continue to be the safety and health of firefighters. In recent weeks, some discussions emerged regarding the use of perfluorooctanoic acid, or PFOA, in these fabrics.

TenCate Protective Fabrics does not use PFOA in the manufacturing of outer shell and thermal liner fabrics.

Furthermore, TenCate Protective Fabrics has confirmed with our suppliers that the raw materials used in firefighter fabrics do not contain PFOA.

TenCate Protective Fabrics makes every effort to provide safe products. Our materials may potentially reduce wearer injury or even prevent death. Following the NFPA 1851 Standard for care and cleaning of turnout gear is imperative to minimize exposure to potentially hazardous materials.