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# PFAS CHEMICAL REGULATIONS

## **Our Fabric Has No PFAS**

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Regal Fabric textiles are not made with PFAS, nor have they ever been.

## **Flourine-free Performance Finish**

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Regal offers PUREformance finishing, a C-zero technology, for flourine-free stain-resistant finishing, available on all of our fabrics.

## **C-zero Benefits**

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Protects against water and water-based soil without utilizing PFAs chemicals.

## **What are PFAs chemicals?**

For many years, industry-standard stain & water repellent finishing contained PFAs chemistry, also known as C6 technology. These were also used in a wide range of products including fast food packaging, condiment containers, and non-stick cookware. In the textile industry, C6 performance finishing was applied to upholstery fabrics at the mill, finishing plant, or as an after-market solution.

## **Why switch to C-zero?**

Numerous U.S. states have adopted **regulations banning the use of PFAs/C6**. C-zero provides a flourine-free option for stain and water resistant finishing.

## **What is Regal's response?**

In 2022, Regal Fabrics committed to solely using PFAS-free, C-zero performance finishing on all new products. We are more than happy to help you document this change on previous shipments of finished goods for your compliance needs.

## State-Specific PFAs Compliance Requirements

**California:** CA AB No. 1817 will prohibit any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale any new textile articles that contain regulated PFAS, and requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when removing regulated PFAS in textile articles to comply with these provisions.

- Effective January 1, 2025, textile products (excluding carpets/rugs, treatments for use on converted textiles or leathers) with intentionally added PFAS or PFAS  $\geq 100$ ppm prohibited.
- Effective January 1, 2027, outdoor textile furnishings and outdoor upholstered furniture containing intentionally added PFAS prohibited.

**Colorado:** CO HB 22-1345 mandates that a person shall not sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use products that contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals.

- Effective January 1, 2025, indoor textile furniture and furnishings, carpets/rugs, fabric treatments.
- Effective January 1, 2027, outdoor textile furnishings and outdoor upholstered furniture containing intentionally added PFAS prohibited.

**Maine:** ME HP 1113/LD 1503

- Effective January 1, 2023, carpets/rugs and fabric treatment containing intentionally added PFAS prohibited.
- Effective January 1, 2025, Reporting requirement for products containing intentionally added PFAS.
- Effective January 1, 2030, any product containing intentionally added PFAS prohibited.

**Maryland:** MD HB 275

- Effective January 1, 2024, carpets/rugs containing intentionally added PFAS prohibited.

**Minnesota:** HF 2310 (2023)

- Effective January 1, 2025, carpets, rugs, fabric treatments, juvenile products, textile furnishings, and upholstered furniture containing intentionally added PFAS.

**Vermont:** VT SB 20

- Effective July 1, 2023, rugs/carpets, after-market stain and water-resistant treatments for rugs/carpets containing intentionally added PFAS prohibited.