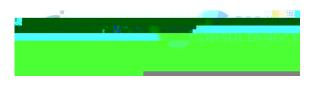


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Large-scale manufacture of PFAS (Per- & Poly-Fluorinated Alkyl Substances) began around 1950.

including skin creams and cosmetics, car and floor polish, ski waxes, frying pans, outdoor clothing and nert PTFE

components of all kinds, e.g. harsh-duty plastics, reactor components and seals.

A plan has been developed for the reduction in the use of these compounds.

95% reduction of PFOA emissions by 2010, and elimination from emissions & products by 2015

2011: end of permitted use of PFOS in fire-fighting foams (world-wide)

Use of PFOA-based foams remains permitted in many places

2013: Goretex eliminate use of PFOA in their fabrics



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