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Subject: Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

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Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), sometimes called "forever chemicals," is a group of thousands of substances widely used in many industries. For example, commonly known PFAS include: • PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) and PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid) • PFHxA (perfluorohexanoic acid) and PFH[x]S (perfluorohexane sulfonate/perfluorohexane sulfonic acid) • PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) and other fluoropolymers • Thousands of other chemicals Due to growing awareness of health and environmental concerns, PFAS are facing increasing scrutiny worldwide. According to the current best knowledge and according to the information provided by suppliers, ABB states that manufactured Softstarters and related accessories do not intentionally contain Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). No chemical analysis nor other similar testing has been conducted.

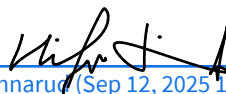
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