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Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Statement

Dear Customer:

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) are toxic organic chemical substances that persist in the environment. They can be transported by wind and water, potentially adversely affecting human health and the environment far from where they are used and released. Certain POPs are addressed by the global treaty known as the Stockholm Convention on **Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation (POPs) covered by regulation (EU) 2019/1021**, together with other related regulations.

The POPs Regulation aims to protect human health and the environment with specific control measures that include:

- Prohibit or severely restrict the production, placing on the market and use of POPs
- Minimize the environmental release of POPs that are formed as industrial by-products

Kyocera-AVX supports the objective of POPs to protect human health and the environment from exposure to chemical substances that have been identified as POPs. KAVX is committed to ensuring the conformity of our products to applicable POPs obligations and providing our customers with relevant product information.

KAVX addresses the use of POPs chemical substances by KAVX's suppliers and manufacturers in an effort to eliminate and minimize the environmental impacts of our products and promote POPs regulation.

To the best of our knowledge, products manufactured and/or marketed by KAVX do not contain POP substances specified under the Convention and related regulations. This affirmation is based upon information provided by the suppliers of parts and products used to manufacture our products.

KAVX continues to monitor updates to the POPs regulations and work with our suppliers to refine and improve the information we have about the presence of any POPs substance in our products.

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