

Statement from Chemours to Vox.com regarding PFAS:

*To ensure clarity, Chemours have never made or sold PFOS. Chemours has also never intentionally manufactured or used PFOA in any of our manufacturing processes, and sites currently owned by Chemours ceased using PFOA before the company was created.*

*It's also important to understand that HFPO-DA (which some refer to as GenX) is not a commercial product. It is not broadly used like older generations of PFAS, such as PFOA. HFPO-DA is not used in the manufacture of treatments for AFFF, carpets, textiles, paper, and other industrial and consumer products that have been associated with PFOA.*

*HFPO-DA is used by Chemours in the manufacturing process for four fluoropolymers. The majority of the HFPO-DA is recovered and recycled for use in subsequent fluoropolymer processes. When it comes to the safety profile of HFPO-DA as a manufacturing processing aid, multiple studies over a decade demonstrate that HFPO-DA does not build up in the body.*

*Fluoropolymers are essential to national defense, aerospace, and energy decarbonization projects such as clean hydrogen, electric vehicles, and other technologies at the center of the climate initiatives of the Inflation Reduction Act. They are also critical to producing semiconductors, hospital ventilators, and countless other products. Chemours is the only domestic supplier of PFA fluoropolymers critical to semiconductor fabrication and helps support the Chips and Science Act goals of enabling greater U.S. semiconductor supply chain resiliency and security.*

*The world depends on our products, and we are committed to manufacturing these essential chemistries responsibly. In 2018, we announced our Corporate Responsibility Commitment goals to achieve by 2030, which include a 99% or greater reduction of fluorinated organic compounds emissions at our manufacturing sites globally. We continue to make substantial progress against this goal, and as part, we've made a significant investment in technology to address emissions of fluorinated organic compounds. We know of no other company that has made a similar significant investment to address these compounds.*