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## **Persistent Organic Pollutant (POP) regulation EU 2019/1021**

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances which are resistant to environmental degradation by biological, chemical and photolytic reactions.

POPs are persistent in the environment for very long periods, bioaccumulate in human and animal tissue and bio aggregate in food chains. As well they are transported over long distances. Because of this these substances have potentially significant negative impacts on human health and the environment.

Exposure to POPs can cause health problems including certain cancers, birth defects, dysfunctional immune and reproductive systems, greater susceptibility to disease and even diminished intelligence.

HARTING is aware of the negative influence of POP's to human beings and environment. The HARTING products were reviewed not to intentionally contain any POP's restricted in the Stockholm convention and exceeding the European legally regulated limitations, in particular directive EU 2019/1021.

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