

Statement on Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Fibercore Limited is committed to a programme of Continuous Health and Safety and Environmental Improvement in order to reduce the impact to human health and environmental impact of its operations and activities.

The Company is committed to effective Health and Safety Management and Environmental Management at every level within the organisation and procedures for the management of these are detailed in relevant documents.

For Health and Safety management this meets the requirements set out in ISO 45001:2018 and the certificate number 210003 from UKAS accredited CSA Group Testing UK Ltd remains current.

For Environmental management this meets the requirements set out in ISO 14001:2015 and the certificate number 041660 from UKAS accredited CSA Group Testing UK Ltd remains current.

Fibercore is aware of the adverse health and environmental impacts associated with exposure to PFAS namely that:

Multiple health effects associated with PFAS exposure have been identified and are supported by different scientific studies. Concerns about the public health impact of PFAS have arisen for the following reasons:

- Widespread occurrence. Studies find PFAS in the blood and urine of people, and scientists are determining if they cause health problems.
- Numerous exposures. PFAS are used in hundreds of products globally, with many opportunities for human exposure.
- Growing numbers. More than 9,000 PFAS have been identified.
- Persistent. PFAS remain in the environment for an unknown amount of time.
- Bioaccumulation. People may encounter different PFAS chemicals in various ways. Over time, people may take in more of the chemicals than they excrete, a process that leads to bioaccumulation in bodies.

Fibercore state that no PFAS are used in the manufacture of the optical fiber that they supply.

This position will be closely monitored and if there are any changes to this position then this statement will be revised accordingly

Managing Director

Date