

## Recycling of PFAS-Containing Products

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At InterApp, we are dedicated to sustainability and environmental protection.

We recognise the importance of addressing the challenges associated with PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl Substances) and advocate responsible recycling practices for our products containing PFAS. Below are our key recommendations:

### 1. Identification of PFAS-Containing Products

Before proceeding with recycling, it's vital to identify products containing PFAS.

PFAS are typically found in corrosion-resistant coatings and sealants, such as PTFE, PFA, E-CTFE, and FPM.

Review product specifications or consult with us to confirm PFAS presence.

In InterApp products, they are utilised in o-rings, gland packing, disc overmoulding, or as coating and liner or seat materials.

### 2. Recycling Non-PFAS Components

Where feasible, disassemble the components, segregating those without PFAS.

Non-PFAS components can usually be recycled through conventional channels, thus lessening environmental impact..

### 3. Proper Disposal of PFAS-Containing Components

Handle components with PFAS cautiously and dispose of them following local, regional, and national hazardous materials regulations.

Contact local authorities or waste disposal facilities for guidance on appropriate disposal methods.

### 4. Collaborate with Certified Recycling Facilities

Engage with certified recycling facilities that specialise in PFAS-containing materials.

These facilities possess the necessary expertise and equipment to safely manage PFAS components.

### 5. Promote Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Encourage the adoption of Extended Producer Responsibility within your industry.

Campaign for the responsible management and recycling of PFAS-containing products throughout their lifecycle.

By adhering to these recommendations, we can collectively strive for a more sustainable and responsible approach to managing products containing PFAS. InterApp is committed to supporting these initiatives and ensuring that our products meet the highest environmental standards.

For additional information or support, please do not hesitate to contact us.