



## **PFOS**

PFOS has been widely used in consumer products and in high performance firefighting products, like AFFF. 3M began manufacturing PFOS-based compounds in 1949. PFOS was a key ingredient in 3M's Scotchgard® fabric protector products, and other stain repellents. It was also used in carpets, car upholstery, and food packaging to repel oil and water. In 2002, 3M voluntarily phased out manufacture of PFOS.