

## **Appendix 2-2 Statement on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances**

## Appendices

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***AstroTurf Products Are Not Manufactured with PFAS***

*PFAS have become an increasingly debated topic with contamination now commonly found in groundwater, rainwater, and soil. Artificial turf has also come under scrutiny as a possible source of PFAS. All synthetic turf products currently produced at AstroTurf are manufactured without PFAS. AstroTurf specifies that all turf ingredients be free of PFAS when purchasing raw materials. Our raw materials and finished goods have been submitted to third-party analytical chemistry labs and tested for 32 PFAS using state-of-the-art procedures finding that PFAS concentrations were below detectable limits. In 2020, AstroTurf removed a fluorinated polymer (non-migrating and not one of the 32 PFAS of concern) from the turf construction. This was a proactive decision over and above the regulation to eliminate doubt of PFAS during testing. AstroTurf continues to be the leader in artificial turf - safe for consumers - safe for the environment. As we understand the concern on the presence of these chemicals, AstroTurf will continue to monitor and safeguard the quality and safety of their products.*

*AstroTurf prides itself on its responsibility to the health and safety of our customers and employees, to the environment and to manufacturing in a responsible manner.*

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