

PFAS POLICY

AWWA is a period care brand that deeply reflects the relationship and connections between oneself, our environment, and planet.

Our products help people all around the globe to manage their monthly cycles with confidence and connection without the negative impact associated with single use period products.

AWWA is committed to ensuring our underwear is safe and free of harmful chemicals, including PFAS. PFAS, or polyfluoroalkyl substances are a group of chemicals, sometimes called “forever chemicals” as they do not break down in the environment. They are commonly added to products that resist water and stains. Research shows that exposure to PFAS can cause a range of health problems in humans.

As a Bcorp certified company AWWA is deeply committed to the health of our customers and the planet. We do not intentionally use PFAS in the fabrics or finishes of our underwear.



1. AWWAS COMMITMENT TO ENSURING OUR PRODUCTS ARE PFAS FREE:

- Due diligence conducted on all potential suppliers and supply chain
- Work with certified manufacturers and suppliers where possible. This includes but is not limited to Oeko-Tex certification, GOTS certification, GRS certification. This provides an added layer of protection as these suppliers have had to go through a third party certification process
- Ensure our supply chain information is kept up to date and valid certifications received from suppliers

2. FABRIC TESTING

AWWA is committed to testing all fabrics that form part of the underwear. These tests are conducted by a third party and results are made available to the public on the website.

Test method: EN14582

Test for the presence of Fluorine

- AWWA tests for Fluorine as this is the key detection which would indicate the presence of PFAS.
- Test standards: maximum limit 10ppm (parts per million) = mg/kg
- A test result under 10 ppm (parts per million) is considered “ND” – None detected. If PFAS are intentionally added, the quantities will be much higher.

Results must meet the above test standard before AWWA will utilise the fabrics in the production of Underwear