

# Certificate of conformance with EU Directive 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants

The EU Directive 2019/1021, also known as the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation, is legislation aimed at protecting human health and the environment from the harmful effects of persistent organic pollutants. POPs are a group of chemicals that are toxic, persistent in the environment, and capable of accumulating in living organisms, posing significant risks to human health and ecosystems.

**Product name:** All Low Retention GRIPTIPS

## Our commitment to customers:

**INTEGRA Biosciences** polymer products are using precise and consistent manufacturing techniques that ensure quality and excellent performance. We strive to exceed our customers' expectations and encourage continuous feedback. The **INTEGRA Biosciences** GRIPTIPS are manufactured in accordance to ISO 9001.

Our product lots are traceable down to the corresponding raw materials used and date produced.

Our manufacturing process incorporates consistent and continuous inspection throughout all phase of the manufacturing process. The reservoirs produced under these strict conditions are contaminant free and consistent from lot-to-lot.

## Testing for Persistent Organic Pollutants:

The EU Directive 2019/1021 regulates the use of persistent organic pollutants. This is to certify that **INTEGRA Biosciences** LOW RETENTION GRIPTIPS comply with this directive.

Our polypropylene additives used for the manufacturing of LOW RETENTION GRIPTIPS are analyzed for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) and related substances by a certified analytical laboratory and found not contain these substances at a cut-off level of < 1 ppt.

If you require further information or a more detailed explanation on a specific aspect, please do not hesitate to contact us!

This certificate is valid for all **INTEGRA Biosciences** LOW RETENTION GRIPTIPS

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