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NUCOR CORPORATION
**Statement on the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
(POPs)**

NUCOR STEEL PRODUCT STATEMENT

Nucor steel products do not contain any Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) listed in Annexes A, B or C of the Stockholm Convention (Revised May 2023). Nucor Steel manufacturing processes do not intentionally introduce any POPs into steel products.

To the extent that polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDDs/PCDFs) may be unintentionally formed through high temperature combustion in electric arc steelmaking furnaces, Nucor applies generally available techniques and environmental practices to reduce and/or eliminate formation of PCDDs/PCDFs, primarily through its scrap management practices.

POPs Compliance Analysis

The Stockholm Convention is a global treaty that aims to protect human health and the environment from the effects of persistent organic pollutants (POPs). The European Union has transposed the treaty into Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament. The United States signed the Stockholm Convention in 2001 but has yet to ratify the treaty. While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency does not have direct authority to enforce the Stockholm Convention, US E.P.A. regulates many POPs through existing air, water, chemical and community right to know laws such as the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, Toxic Substance Control Act and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. In particular, under the Clean Air Act's National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), electric arc furnace steelmaking facilities must comply with restrictive scrap management practices to minimize and/or eliminate organics and other scrap contaminants from being introduced into the electric arc furnace.

Nucor supplies hazardous chemical information on its safety data sheets (SDS), which are provided to each purchaser, and available at <https://www.nucor.com/certifications/> or upon written request.

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