

Teflon® is Not PFOA

Teflon® is a Brand

Teflon® is a brand name and a registered trademark of DuPont. Teflon® stands for being non-stick, stain resistant, durable, reliable and innovative in the minds of customers and consumers. The brand has a 40-year history with consumers in non-stick cookware and they associate Teflon® with bringing convenience and easy care to their everyday lives. **Teflon® is not PFOA** and the improper use of the Teflon® brand as a synonym for PFOA is not only inaccurate but also constitutes a trademark violation.

Consumer Products Sold Under the Teflon® Brand Are Safe to Use

Consumer products made with DuPont materials are safe to use whether they are sold to consumers or to customers who fabricate or use our products as ingredients in consumer products. The U.S. EPA has said that at the present time, it does not believe there is any reason for consumers to stop using any consumer or industrial related products that contain PFOA.

In April, DuPont announced the results of an independent peer-reviewed study of consumer products produced either using PFOA or containing trace amounts of the compound – many of which are sold under the DuPont Teflon® brand. The study found the margins-of-safety for all articles tested ranged from 30,000 to over 9 billion, which dramatically exceeds the margins-of-safety of 100 to 1,000 typically used by regulatory agencies to judge the safety of pharmaceuticals, crop protection chemicals and other industrial chemicals. The study concluded that use of these commercial or consumer products would not result in any quantifiable exposure to PFOA in blood.

Cookware Using DuPont Non-Stick Coatings DO NOT Contain PFOA

Approved standard FDA tests show that non-stick coatings used for cookware including those sold under the Teflon® brand, do not contain any PFOA. Although PFOA is used to make the cookware coating, all of it is destroyed in the manufacturing process. Consumers can continue to use their Teflon® non-stick cookware with complete confidence.