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**Declaration of non-use of  
Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)  
covered by  
Regulation (EU) 2023/1601**

POPs, Persistent organic pollutants, such as pesticides and some industry chemicals, which can be transported across international boundaries far from their sources and persist in the environment, bio accumulate through the food web and pose a risk to human health and the environment. The continuous release of POPs into the environment have been of serious concern to European Union since Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on POPs entered into force in 2004. After being amended several times, the POPs regulation was cast into Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council in 2019.

Asbury Carbons/Asbury Graphite Mills as a worldwide manufacturer of commutated graphite, cokes, and other related materials, has been aware of the responsibilities for protecting the environment and human health. We have always tracked the update of prohibited substances and restricted substances listed in the POPs Regulation. Based on the verified information, we announce, to our best knowledge, our products are in compliance with the POPs Regulation and do not contain substances subject to prohibitions listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 and amended 2023/1608/EU. We continue to follow the update of the POPs regulation and ensure the conformity of our products.

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