

Potomac Filtration Plant

Sample date	Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	Result (ppt)	Minimum Reporting Level (ppt)	Health Reference Levels
July, 2023	11-chloroeicosafuoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid (11Cl-PF3OUdS)	not detected	5.0	n/a ¹
	9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanonane-1-sulfonic acid (9Cl-PF3ONS)	not detected	2.0	n/a ¹
	4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid (ADONA)	not detected	3.0	n/a ¹
	hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO DA)	not detected	5.0	10-370 ppt ⁹
	nonafluoro-3,6-dioxaheptanoic acid (NFDHA)	not detected	20.0	n/a ¹
	perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	not detected	5.0	7,000 ppt ¹⁰
	perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS)	not detected	3.0	420 -2,100 ppt ²
	1H,1H, 2H, 2H-perfluorodecane sulfonic acid (8:2FTS)	not detected	5.0	n/a ¹
	perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	not detected	3.0	<20 ppt ³
	perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	not detected	3.0	n/a ¹
	perfluoro(2-ethoxyethane)sulfonic acid (PFEESA)	not detected	3.0	n/a ¹
	perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid (PFHpS)	not detected	3.0	n/a ¹
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	1H,1H, 2H, 2H-perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (4:2FTS)	not detected	3.0	n/a ¹
	perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	not detected	3.0	18 - 140 ppt ⁴
	perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	4.5	3.0	400,000 - 560,000 ppt ⁵
	perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoic acid (PFMPA)	not detected	4.0	n/a ¹
	perfluoro-4-methoxybutanoic acid (PFMBA)	not detected	3.0	n/a ¹
	perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	not detected	4.0	6 - 21 ppt ⁶
	1H,1H, 2H, 2H-perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (6:2FTS)	not detected	5.0	n/a ¹
	perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	not detected	4.0	0.02 -20 ppt ⁷
	perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	not detected	4.0	0.004 - 20 ppt ⁸
	perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	5.4	3.0	n/a ¹
	perfluoropentanesulfonic acid (PFPeS)	not detected	4.0	n/a ¹
	perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	not detected	2.0	n/a ¹
	N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (NETFOSAA)	not detected	5.0	n/a ¹
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	perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTA)	not detected	8.0	n/a ¹
perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTrDA)	not detected	7.0	n/a ¹	
Lithium	not detected	9000	n/a ¹	

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