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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to recent news about the use of per- and polyfluorinated substances (PFASs) in food packaging materials, we would like to clarify exactly what is and is not used in the manufacturing of Genpak Harvest Fiber products.

Fluorochemical science is employed to help make pulp and fiber-based products resist grease and oils found in many food items. Because we hold our products to the absolute highest standards for safety, Genpak and our manufacturing partners **do not use** any PFAS compounds that are not clearly accepted for use by the FDA.

The fluorochemistry that is used in the manufacture of Harvest Fiber products is highly regulated and in complete and total compliance with all FDA rules and regulations as it pertains to food contact items. Specifically, food contact notification No. 1493 and 1360.

Should you have further questions regarding Harvest Fiber products, please do not hesitate in contacting your sales representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin O'Connor", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Kevin O'Connor
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