ZEROPM ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT DATABASE

ZeroPM partners built a database of alternatives to persistent, mobile and toxic (PMT) substances, and to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The current version available consist of a ZIP file that contains two separate Excel files:

1. The file named "**PFAS**" focuses on uses and alternatives to PFAS;
2. The file named "**non-fluorinated PMT substances**" focuses on uses and alternatives to selected PMT substances.

More background information on the database can be found on the ZeroPM project website: https://zeropm.eu/alternative-assessment-database/.

The ZeroPM alternative assessment database is as a proof of concept. We do not state that all alternatives listed in the database are technically feasible for all applications, but we hope to provide a convenient tool for users to search and sort information on uses of PMT and PFAS, and their potential alternatives to guide companies in their substitution activities. Essentially, we hope that the database serves as a starting point for deeper analysis. We believe it is the responsibility of users of the database to further evaluate whether the alternatives can be suitable for their specific products or processes.

Furthermore, we do not provide an in-depth hazard characterisation of the alternatives, so we cannot confirm that the alternatives listed in the database are safer than the substances of concern. Further assessment on the potential alternatives should be done by the user of the database to avoid potential regrettable substitution.