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[Weston Sampson PFAS Turf Opinion 10.14.19 Boston heading \(003\).pdf](#)

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Chris,

See below.

Thanks, Mark

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**From:** Fields, Joe <j.fields@tencategrass.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 8:11 AM  
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**Subject:** No PFAS in TenCate Fibers

Dear Partners,

Recent articles in the Boston Globe (dated 10/09/19) and The Intercept (dated 10/08/19) have prompted a number of questions from our customers regarding the potential presence of poly and perfluorinated alkyl substances (typically referred to collectively as PFAS) in synthetic turf. Tencate Grass wants to assure our customers that the fibers that we produce that are used to manufacture synthetic turf do not contain any PFOS (the type of PFAS reported in the Boston Globe).

Furthermore, TenCate Grass products fully comply with California Prop 65 and European REACH standards which, I believe, are the highest environmental standards in the world. We are happy to comply with the highest environmental standards as the wellbeing of the communities which we serve is our number one priority.

I have attached a brief memorandum that was published this week by Weston and Sampson, a well-known environmental consulting firm, that sheds some more light on the emerging science of PFAS and specifically gives further insight to the recent highly speculative reporting on synthetic turf.

Sincerely,

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