

SILICONE-FREE POLICY FOR MANUFACTURING

Industrial Filter Manufacturing Limited (IFM) endeavors to maintain a silicone-free facility in the manufacturing of its filtration products. The following policies/protocols have been put into place in order to ensure silicone-free manufacturing.

Raw materials inspection:

Receiving inspection of raw materials requires that suppliers provide silicone-free certification with all incoming raw materials.

Manufacturing:

IFM prohibits the use of any substances containing silicone in the manufacturing of its filtration products. No substances containing silicone may be added to its products during the manufacturing, processing, storage or shipping of IFM's filtration products. Any lubricants and equipment oils must be certified as silicone-free prior to use in IFM's facility.

Training:

All staff receives annual training in IFM's silicone-free policy. The education program focused on IFM's silicone-free policy, silicone awareness training, and the effects of silicone is provided to all new and current staff members.

Testing:

IFM's in-house laboratory has "paint compatibility testing" capabilities. If required, any FTIR testing is conducted off-site by a third party laboratory.

IFM's silicone-free policies were developed and are enforced in order to provide the necessary manufacturing controls as well as awareness throughout our organization of the importance of this issue to our customers.

For and on behalf of Industrial Filter Manufacturing Limited,



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