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Black Diamond is committed to eliminate all PFAS-based (including PFC-based) water-repellent finishes from its products.

PFAS are highly persistent in the environment. They are known to remain in the environment longer than any other manufactured substance. They are difficult to remove with water purification techniques and can disperse over long distances through air and water. They are bad for the environment and can cause health issues to human beings.

Black Diamond equipment is committed to a fair and sustainable business practice, and we apply these to the selection of all our business partners and of the materials used in our products. Our partners manufacture products in agreement with Black Diamond RSL, which now restricts PFAS.

Black Diamond's goal is to develop alternatives in close collaboration with our textile and chemical suppliers and work to redevelop current materials to PFAS free versions while still enabling the safety, aesthetics and functionality consumers expect.