

DOMINATOR's Position: As Always, Safety First

At DOMINATOR, we understand the motivation for the fluoro ban by FIS and other organizations; clearly, the foremost objective is to protect the public and the environment. If the wax industry as a whole cannot be counted on to deliver safe fluoro products, the organizations must protect their members and facilities by restricting the use of potentially harmful waxes. We will keep supplying the DOMINATOR fluorinated waxes and overlays to the markets where their use is permitted, as all our waxes are EU2020 compliant.

DOMINATOR is the only wax company manufacturing its own fluoro additives – rather than buying them from another entity – giving us total control over the content and purity of our products. Our manufacturing process contains steps that preclude the presence or formation of PFOA.

Until last season, fluorinated waxes sold in the US by other major wax manufacturers had not obtained EPA approval, while DOMINATOR obtained EPA approval for our fluoro additives before their introduction in 1994. We are confident that all of our waxes, including the fluorinated waxes, when used properly, do not pose a risk to the user or the environment.

Although the fluoro ban has removed the PFOA threat from some competitions, we wish to remind wax users – as we have cautioned since our inception in 1994 – that the waxroom is not without its hazards. It is well documented that hydrocarbon wax fumes at high concentrations impair lung function, and that airborne wax dust from brushing can cause eye and lung irritation. We strongly suggest that you review our recommendations on Waxroom Safety at <http://www.dominatorwax.com/technical-education> and safeguard your health.