

1600-6

**Hardlines Performance Claims
(specific to PFAS)**

ALL COLORWAYS MUST BE TESTED

PERFORMANCE	TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENT
REQUIRED WHERE APPLICABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST		
PERFORMANCE CLAIMS		
Water Resistance/ Repellency Claims/ Stain Resistance/ Repellency Claims/Non-Stick Coating		
PFAS: Total Fluorine (Products with water repellent, water resistant, waterproof, stain resistant, stain repellent and non-stick claims)	EN 14582: 2016	<50 ppm *If product fails for Total Fluorine then product must be tested individually for PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS, C9-C14 PFCAs, & PFHxA test line below
PFOA, PFOS, PFHxS, C9-C14 PFCAs, & PFHxA and their salts and related substances	EN 17681-1: 2025 alkaline hydrolysis	PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS, C9-C14 PFCAs, PFHxA and its salts: < 25ppb PFOS-, PFOA-, PFHxS- and PFHxA-related substances: <1000 ppb C9-C14 PFCAs-related substances: <260 ppb Note: Refer to AFIRM RSL PFAS Appendix for entire list for testing
Safety Data Sheets (SDS)	Documentation	Vendor must submit SDS for review at the time of testing. SDS report must be attached to the test report *To be marked as DATA ONLY*

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****Please refer to Kohl's preferred third party labs for individual and optional testing pricing**

Additional samples may be needed for items that contain two care instructions, i.e. "For Best Results, Dry Clean".

Please consult with approved lab for the number of samples.

PROTOCOL VERSION	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	DATE REVISION / APPROVED BY
1600-1	Developed Supplemental Protocol	March 2022 Becky Becker
1600-2	Combined all test lines to have all claims tested to the same standards Water Resistance/ Repellency Claims/ Stain Resistance/ Repellency Claims/Non-Stick Coating	July 2022 Elizabeth Armstrong
1600-3	Added to total fluorine line If product fails for Total Fluorine then product must be tested individually for PFOS & PFOA	Nov 2022 Elizabeth Armstrong
1600-4	Added Safety Data Sheet test line for Total Flourine and PFOS & PFAS testing	March 2023 Charlene Swanson
1600-5	Edited for readability	October 2025 Kate Anderson
1600-6	Updated PFAS requirements	Elizabeth Armstrong Feb 2026