



## Where are PFAS in Products?

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### ***Presenter biography***

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### ***Presentation abstract***

Everyone talks about PFAS, but no one really knows where they are used. Sure the newspaper talks about PTFE in frypans, but is that the only place where it is used? Well, no. A frypan may have one PFAS part in it, but your average electronic product has more than 20 PFAS parts in it.

This talk will go over the main test method for PFAS and where you actually find them in products. Does the outer shell of your winter gloves have PFAS? Yes, it does, but so does the washing instructions tag. Does your hard drive have PFAS? Yes, it does. In the housing, wiring, and the stickers.

There will be a show-and-tell of actual parts with PFAS for attendees to see and feel.