

Conductive Kynar[®] 340 Resin Meets ATEX Requirements

Kynar[®] PVDF 340, a new electrically conductive fluoropolymer resin, is now available for ATEX compliant applications.

ATEX (Atmosphéres Explosive) is the European Commission Directive 94/9/EC that defines special safety requirements for equipment working in an explosive environment or handling flammable products. Kynar® PVDF 340 resin has been designed for pipe or sheet extrusion. It shows outstanding elongation at break (>15%) and toughness. Also, Kynar 340 can be injection molded.

| Properties of Kynar [®] PVDF 340 resin | |
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| Conductivity | 10-100 Ohm.cm |
| Elongation | > 15% |
| Toughness/Notched Charpy | 8 kJ/m |

Kynar[®] PVDF fluoropolymers offer high chemical, abrasion and thermal resistance. Kynar[®] resins are frequently specified for

a wide range of fluid handling products, such as pipe, pumps,

tubing, valves, fittings, storage and process vessels that must not rust or corrode, must withstand temperatures up to 150°C and must safely handle aggressive chemicals such as acids, halogens or solvents.

