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## Arkema announces Kynar® PVDF Approval for Long-term UV Resistance

**Arkema announces that Kynar® 720 polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) has been recertified for UL746C from Underwriters Laboratory.**

As a polymer resin supplier, Arkema works closely with component manufacturers and end users to choose the best polymer for each application. Kynar® PVDF often provides sufficient all-round properties for many applications without the need for additives, whereas other polymers may contain additive packages to improve desired properties.



In UL746C testing, Kynar® PVDF resin successfully passed Xenon Arc testing of 1000 hours of UV exposure and seven-day water immersion at 70°C. Kynar® PVDF passed without the addition of organic or inorganic pigments. Kynar® components are suitable for outdoor use with exposure to ultraviolet light, water, and immersion.

The results comply with the requirements for Polymeric Materials – Short Term Property Evaluations, UL746A, sixth edition, and Polymeric Materials – Use in Electrical Equipment Evaluations, UL 746C, sixth edition, both of which were revised in February 2013.

Kynar® PVDF is used for chemical process piping, electrical wire and cable jacketing, instrumentation and control equipment, and pumps used in aviation and military transportation equipment.

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