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Company Announcement

Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited (GFL) is pleased to announce a successful development in the production process of FKM (fluoroelastomers).

Based on this development, GFL shall stop the use of fluorinated polymerization aids (PFAS) in the manufacture of FKM terpolymers, which was necessary in previous production processes. GFL is not using fluorinated polymerization aids in the manufacture of FKM copolymers.

FKM products manufactured with the updated technology exhibit technical properties that are equivalent in performance in various applications of interest, compared with previous FKM commercial grades. Commercial production of FKM terpolymers with the updated technology has started already.

This is a significant step forward in our ambition to discontinue the use of fluorinated polymerization aids in the manufacturing process of fluoropolymers, in line with our previous announcement dated 9 March 2022, in which we communicated our pioneering successful development involving the use of non-fluorinated polymerization aids in the emulsion process to obtain PTFE aqueous dispersions.

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