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Solvay to discontinue Algoflon® PTFE and Hyflon® perfluoropolymers made in Italy

Sales will stop by June 30, 2023 to focus on other products more closely aligned with Solvay's long-term strategy

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Solvay, a global market leader in fluorochemistry, has announced it will discontinue its [Hyflon® perfluoropolymer](#) and [Algoflon® PTFE](#) product lines manufactured with fluorosurfactants at Solvay's Spinetta Marengo (Alessandria) plant in Italy. Sales for both product families will stop by June 30, 2023.

Algoflon® products already manufactured without the use of fluorosurfactants in Spinetta Marengo will not be impacted by this decision.

The decision aligns with Solvay's [One Planet sustainability roadmap](#), setting the direction for the fluoropolymers industry to support a more sustainable economy. This is also an important step to achieve the company's goal of [phasing out the use of fluorosurfactants](#). Solvay announced its voluntary commitment to manufacture nearly 100% of its fluoropolymers without fluorosurfactants at its Spinetta Marengo site by 2026.

In addition, Solvay is also applying state-of-the-art technology to eliminate nearly all of its fluorosurfactant emissions at Spinetta.

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