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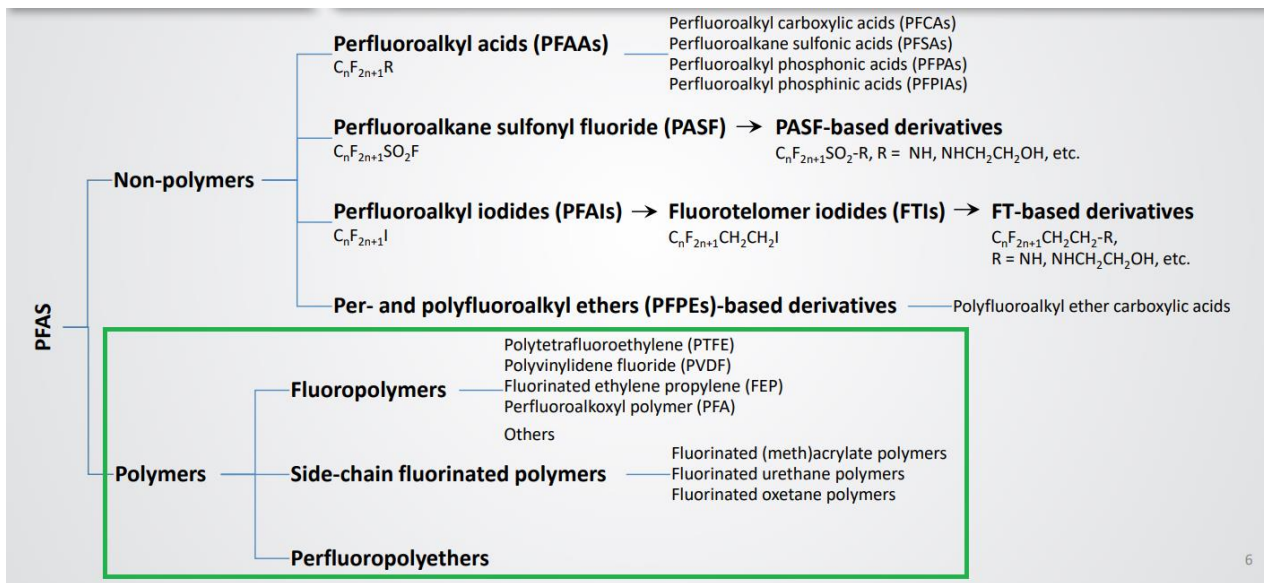
To Whom It May Concern:

Re: PFAS

The term “PFAS” is a broad, general, non-specific term that encompasses over 4,700 different substances that have a wide variety of physical and chemical properties. PFASs consist of a fully (per) or partly (poly) fluorinated carbon chain connected to different functional groups. Based on the length of the fluorinated carbon chain, short and long chain PFASs can be distinguished.

The polymers used in Belden North America’s plastic manufacturing, outlined in the green box below, are not “short-chain” or “long-chain”, but rather polymers of low concern. These polymers are stable in the environment and do not pose a significant risk to human health or the environment as they do not degrade into any other PFAS. Non-polymers are not intentionally added in the manufacture of plastic for Belden wire and cable.

The figure provides a classification of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) based on a commonly agreed terminology for nomenclature of PFASs.



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