PEKK coated discs

Desponia® butterfly valves with PEKK coating provide high resistance, under extreme conditions.

PEKK (Polyetherketoneketone) is a linear, aromatic, semi-crystalline thermoplastic, widely regarded as one of the highest performing thermoplastic materials in the world.

PEKK is applied to the surface of Desponia® and Desponia® plus discs, in an electrostatic powder coating process. The total thickness of the finished coating is at least 600 microns and can withstand even the most extreme loads, even under high temperatures and harsh conditions.

Its resistance to corrosion, abrasion and high temperatures make it ideal for specific industrial applications, e.g. for the discharge of filtered solids and slurries in chemical processes, as well as slurry handling processes in the mining industry. Thanks to its properties and outstanding durability this thermoplastic is ideal for flue gas desulphurization units in power generation plants. PEKK coated discs can be used for oil & gas specific applications, where they withstand harsh conditions.

Desponia® and Desponia® plus butterfly valves with PEKK-coated discs offer a cost-saving and long-term reliable solution when a material with good non-adhesive properties or excellent mechanical properties at high temperatures is required in demanding environments.

PEKK compared to Fluoropolymers

| Polymer | Abrasion resistance | Coefficient of friction | Mech. prop. at high temp. | Chemical resistance | Heat resistance |
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| PEKK | Excellent | Very good | Excellent | Very good | Excellent |
| PTFE | Poor | Excellent | Poor | Excellent | Excellent |
| PFA | Poor | Excellent | Poor | Excellent | Excellent |
| E-CTFE | Poor | Good | Poor | Excellent | Good |





Product range

Desponia® and Desponia® plus butterfly valves DN 25 — DN 1600
Working pressure up to 16 bar
Temperature up to 160 °C

Typical configurations

Used in combination with Flucast® liners for abrasive applications and FPM liners for high temperature and aggressive applications

Headquartered in Switzerland and part of the AVK Group, InterApp develops, manufactures and markets valves and related accessories. As a customer-focused technology company, we supply comprehensive flow-control solutions to the most demanding industries around the world.