



Chemours and Local Officials Take Action to Protect Refrigerant Intellectual Property at Chillventa

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Action reflects Chemours' commitment to innovation, intellectual property protection, our customers, and fair competition in the refrigerants industry

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 19, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- The Chemours Company ("Chemours") (NYSE: CC), a global chemistry company, today announces that it has taken action to protect its intellectual property relating to refrigerant technology during Chillventa 2026 in Nuremberg, Germany. Local courts issued injunctions against four companies infringing upon Chemours' intellectual property and patents of select hydrofluoroolefin (HFO) refrigerant blends.

This action showcases Chemours' unwavering commitment to protecting its innovation and intellectual property investments in advanced refrigerant technologies and across applications. Enforcing intellectual property rights supports industry-wide innovation, fair competition, our customers, and continued technology development.

"Innovation does not happen by accident; it is built on years of research, development, and investment," said Joseph Martinko, President, Thermal & Specialized Solutions at Chemours. "Protecting intellectual property is essential to preserving incentives for innovation, advancing refrigerant technology, and supporting fair competition. Chemours will continue to take appropriate action to defend its intellectual property rights and protect the innovations that help our customers meet evolving industry needs."

Chemours is actively working with enforcement authorities around the globe and educating customers, vendors, and other stakeholders to raise awareness about these Patent Infringing products and the importance of buying [genuine refrigerants](#).

About The Chemours Company

The Chemours Company (NYSE: CC) is a global leader in providing industrial and specialty chemicals products for markets, including coatings, plastics, refrigeration and air conditioning, transportation, semiconductor and advanced electronics, general industrial, and oil and gas. Through our three businesses – Thermal & Specialized Solutions, Titanium Technologies, and Advanced Performance Materials – we deliver application expertise and chemistry-based innovations that solve customers' biggest challenges. Our flagship products are sold under prominent brands such as Opteon™, Freon™, Ti-Pure™, Nafion™, Teflon™, Viton™, and Krytox™. Headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware and listed on the NYSE under the symbol CC, Chemours has approximately 5,700 employees and 28 manufacturing sites and serves approximately 2,400 customers in approximately 110 countries. For more information, visit chemours.com or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations of future events based on certain assumptions and include any statement that does not directly relate to a historical or current fact. The words "believe," "expect," "will," "anticipate," "plan," "estimate," "target," "project" and similar expressions, among others, generally identify "forward-looking statements," which speak only as of the date such statements were made. These forward-looking statements may address, among other things, new product development, technologies protected by intellectual rights, governing laws and rule regarding the enforcement of intellectual property rights and patent protections, , plans to continue investment in research and development, all of which are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements also involve risks and uncertainties that are beyond Chemours' control. Matters outside our control, including general economic conditions, geopolitical conditions and global health events, regulatory changes, and changes in environmental regulations in the U.S. or other jurisdictions that affect demand for or adoption of our products, have affected or may affect our business and operations and may or may continue to hinder our ability to provide goods and services to customers, cause disruptions in our supply chains such as through strikes, labor disruptions or other events, adversely affect our business partners, significantly reduce the demand for our products, adversely affect the health and welfare of our personnel or cause other unpredictable events. Additionally, there may be other risks and uncertainties that Chemours is unable to identify at this time or that Chemours does not currently expect to have a material impact on its business. Factors that could cause or contribute to these differences include the risks, uncertainties and other factors discussed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2026. Chemours assumes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statement for any reason, except as required by law.



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