

# Empowering a safer future with flame retardant solutions

New FR8101 cable jacketing offers the highest level of flame retardancy

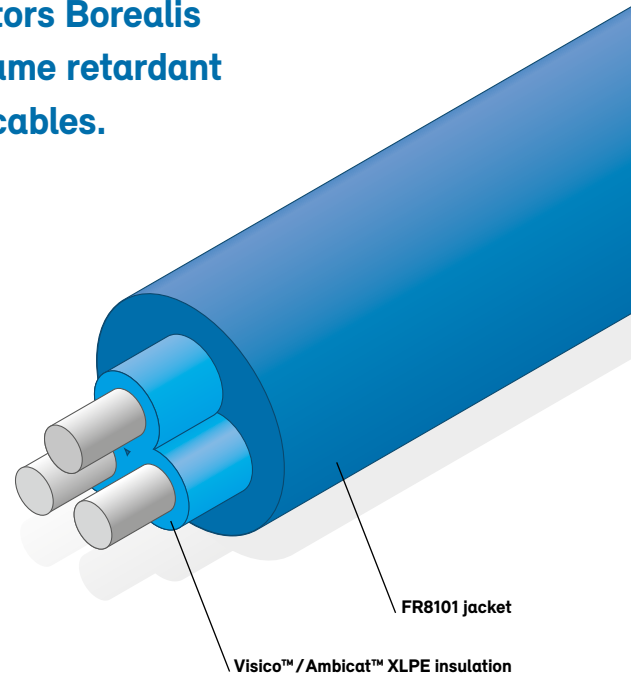
## Setting new standards in fire safety, global innovators Borealis and Borouge are proud to launch FR8101, a new flame retardant jacketing grade for highly demanding low-voltage cables.

Traditionally, halogen-free flame retardant (HFFR) cable compounds have restricted manufacturers. Material decomposition during extrusion results in reduced production speed and interference in cable performance.

With the arrival of FR8101, manufacturers will see increased efficiency in both the production process and cable performance, while end users will benefit from a safer environment in the event of a fire.

### Improving on existing building fire safety

Borealis and Borouge's FR8101 is based on highly flame retardant (FR) hydrate technology, which in the event of a fire, releases water to reduce the rate of fire reaction. FR8101 jacketing is resistant to flaming droplets, which are a major cause of spreading fire in buildings where cables are installed in walls and on roofs. Retaining its shape in immense heat, FR8101 jacketing remains on the cable even when burnt, meaning the spread of fire in this way is prevented and existing fire safety measures are improved.



Combining FR8101 with Borealis' Visico/Ambicat cable eliminates the need to invest in an additional layer of flame retardant insulation, offering manufacturers a complete cable solution from a single provider.

### Trusted leaders in FR compounds

Providing various advantages down the value chain, the latest addition to Borealis and Borouge's family of FR products, FR8101:



Offers the highest level of flame retardancy to date, meeting the needs of the most demanding Construction Products Regulation (CPR).



Meets high class C or D in CPR class category, depending on construction.



Bypasses the need for FR bedding or insulation as an additional layer to meet desired fire classification, making it easier to process, and lighter in weight for an improved installation process.



Provides excellent performance, enabling cable makers to run production lines at high speed, overcoming previous limitations in the processing of HFFR cable compounds.



PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUE	TEST METHOD
DENSITY	1.5 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1872-2 / ISO 1183
TENSILE STRENGTH	11 MPa	IEC 60811-501
TENSILE STRAIN AT BREAK	140%	IEC 60811-501
HARDNESS, SHORE D	43	ISO 868
LIMITING OXYGEN INDEX	43	ISO 4589-2

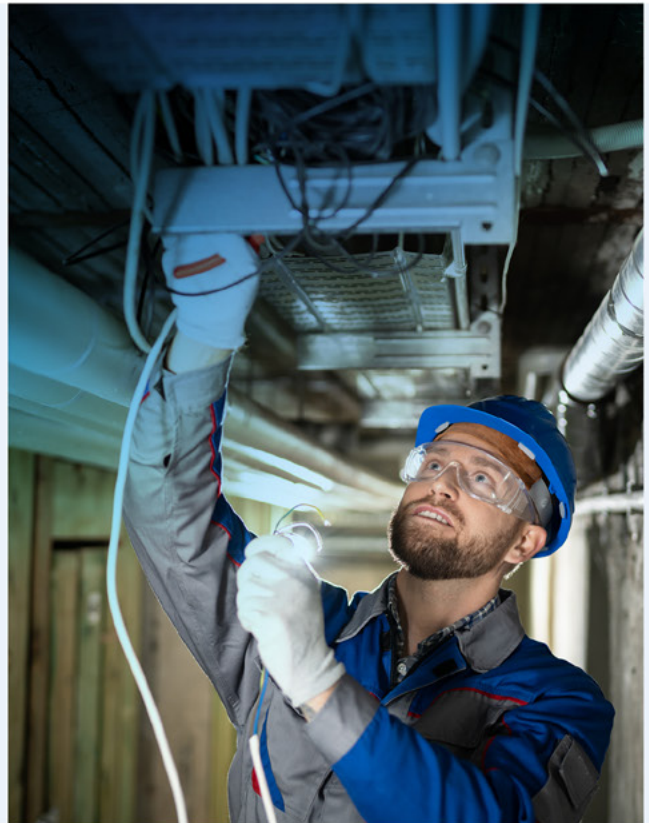
## A reliable partner offering robust and sustainable solutions

The EU has recently implemented mandatory CPR regulations on how to classify reaction-to-fire performance in all construction materials, with additional requirements on smoke, dripping and acidity.

As a reliable partner with a visioning philosophy, Borealis and Borouge are committed to developing innovative and sustainable solutions to meet our customers' needs. By introducing FR8101, we can offer cable makers a simple solution to meet the CPR level requirements while reducing complexity in the production process and retaining cable efficiency and performance.

Transitioning to this grade today provides a solution for cable makers seeking to increase their sustainability standards in terms of health and safety, while contributing to a more protected environment for all.

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