

# PolarFit<sup>®</sup> consulting services for cryogenic deflashing operations



While deflashing operations may differ, the desired end result is often the same — achieving enhanced flash removal with minimal hand trim requirements, while maximizing productivity and minimizing costs. Whether you're currently using cryogenic deflashing technology or are interested in using it, Air Products can help you make that happen.

## Benefit from our experience

With decades of experience in cryogenic deflashing and alliances with equipment manufacturers, we have built a broad knowledge base in such aspects of the process as equipment selection, media, temperature, moisture, tool design, operations, controls, maintenance and piping. Through our PolarFit consulting services, our applications engineers can apply this knowledge to evaluate your operation, help you identify areas for potential improvement, and recommend solutions that can help improve productivity and lower operating costs.

“With Air Products’ excellent technical support, we continue to successfully integrate liquid nitrogen into our deflashing process, allowing us to reduce costs considerably without negatively affecting the quality of our components. There is no question that we will continue to rely heavily on Air Products’ consulting services to help us improve our processes and our products as a whole.”

— Mike Cornwell, Vice President  
BRC Rubber and Plastics, Inc.

## Improve process efficiency

There are a lot of variables to consider in your cryogenic deflashing process that can help keep your operation running as efficiently as possible. Air Products' engineers can help take the guesswork out of optimizing your process. Our deflashing specialists can help you identify the type of equipment best suited for your operation and test a variety of process parameters to help optimize your productivity. Their recommendations can help you realize benefits such as:

- Improved deflashing quality and reduced product waste
- Increased throughput
- Improved temperature control
- Lower liquid nitrogen consumption
- Reduced process cycle times
- Reduced hand trim requirements
- Accurate finishing cost analysis and allocation
- Optimized piping designs
- Enhanced safety awareness and training
- Streamlined equipment installation and start-up
- Decreased system maintenance

## Test for feasibility

If you're interested in determining the feasibility and benefits of using nitrogen in your finishing process, we can run your product in production-scale deflashing equipment at our trial facility in Allentown, Pennsylvania, to help you quantify the benefits versus the cost.



**Our applications engineers can evaluate your operation and help you identify areas for potential improvement by recommending solutions that can help improve your operational efficiency.**

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