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# KDF Technologies Expands Portfolio with Exclusive VaporTech Support & PVD Systems Built to VaporTech Specs

*The transition gives VaporTech® customers continuity of support and connects PVD system buyers with KDF equipment backed by VaporTech design expertise.*

ROCKLEIGH, NJ – August 1, 2026. KDF Technologies, LLC, a division of the Kurt J. Lesker Company, has entered an exclusive license agreement with Vapor Technologies, Inc. for VaporTech system support, service, and spare parts. At the same time, KDF has unveiled a line of KDF-branded PVD coating systems built to VaporTech specifications.

The transition serves two groups: existing VaporTech system owners, who receive exclusive VaporTech-licensed support through KDF, and manufacturers evaluating PVD coating systems,

who can continue to purchase equipment designed and engineered by VaporTech, now built under the KDF brand

VaporTech-designed PVD & DLC coating systems

KDF has added trusted batch industrial & consumer PVD coating machines built to VaporTech specifications. These systems include the KDF-1000i, KDF-1500i, KDF-3000i, KDF-Cadence, and KDF-MAX1500.

According to KDF President Lee Howell, “This agreement allows us to combine the expertise of VaporTech and KDF Technologies with the broader engineering, manufacturing, and global support resources of the Kurt J. Lesker Company."

### What KDF-series equipment customers can expect

- Advanced PVD coatings in a range of colors for consumer products, as well as high-performance functional wear coatings for industrial applications.
- Systems designed and sized for different production needs.
- Both PVD and DLC coatings deposited on a wide range of substrates.
- Ideal for faucets, fixtures, medical devices, automotive parts, tools, blades, and shooting sports applications.
- Easy installation, operation, and maintenance.
- Ongoing customer support, technical support, field service, and OEM-designed spare parts.

## VaporTech-licensed customer support, field service, and OEM-designed parts

Under an exclusive, perpetual license agreement, VaporTech machine owners continue to get the technology and expertise that have supported VaporTech systems for decades. KDF's service and engineering teams completed extensive training on VaporTech systems and processes before the transition and are highly qualified to support your company and equipment.

“We’ve always been committed to companies evaluating and using PVD coating systems,” says KDF General Manager Valerie Bordelanne. “VaporTech customers can expect the same or improved levels of quality, performance, responsiveness, and lead times they relied on in the past.”

### What VaporTech customers can expect

Through KDF Technologies, VaporTech customers have access to:

- OEM-designed spare parts and replacement components
- VaporTech field and remote support and technical services
- Applications engineering and process development assistance
- Deposition materials and consumables
- System upgrades and modernization solutions
- Access to new deposition equipment solutions
- Advanced PVD and ALD technology capabilities

- Expanded manufacturing and engineering resources
- Global support throughout North America, Europe, and Asia

## KDF & the Kurt J. Lesker Company

### About KDF Technologies, LLC

Founded in 1986 and headquartered in Rockleigh, New Jersey, KDF Technologies, LLC is a leading designer and manufacturer of inline PVD sputtering systems used worldwide for research and production of precision industrial parts. Its line of proven batch coating systems apply coatings to both industrial and consumer products.

KDF services an installed footprint of more than 2,000 active systems, delivering lifecycle PVD system support including factory-certified spare parts and engineered field services to an international customer base. KDF services ensure maximum machine uptime across North America, Europe, and Asia.

KDF has been backed by the international infrastructure and PVD expertise of parent company Kurt J. Lesker Company since 2021.

### About the Kurt J. Lesker Company

Founded in 1954 and headquartered in Jefferson Hills, Pennsylvania, the Kurt J. Lesker Company is the leading global provider of high-quality vacuum equipment and supplies. The company has more than 100,000 satisfied customers served by 400 dedicated employes from 6 strategically located distribution hubs around the world.

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