# PROTECTING **EV CHARGING STATIONS FROM** *WEAR & TEAR*

Charging stations are in high demand as electric vehicle (EV) ownership is expanding around the globe. Building durable, long—lasting EV charging stations that can withstand environmental elements and rough handling requires high-performance materials.



Charging stations are routinely impacted by weather, vandalism, accidents, creep, etc. In fact, after just six months of use, many charging plugs show significant signs of deterioration, leading to:



**Reduced impact** strength

Increased exposure to fire, electrical safety, and shock hazards



The need for more frequent repairs

### A SUPERIOR AND **PROVEN MATERIAL SOLUTION**

High-end, quality materials are a must for EV charging ports and stations. Many manufacturers are turning to Envalior's Akulon® PA6 and PA66 materials, offering a superior and proven alternative to common fire retardant (FR) materials. Akulon is lighter,



## **Akulon**<sup>®</sup>



#### **Touch screen display cover:**

- Scratch & crack resistant
- Durable & long lasting
- Protects from harsh environmental elements



#### **EV charging plug & housing:**

- Fully compliant with UL and IEC regulations
- Better overall mechanical performance
- Proven reliability
- Creep resistant





#### Front and back panels:

- Improved aesthetic design options
- More flexibility in color choices
- Weather & UV resistant
- Higher impact & toughness



#### **Base:**

- Best-in-class strength 8 durability
- Impact resistant
- Weather & UV resistant
- Higher impact & toughness

#### **EV charging socket:**

- Temperature resistant
- Best-in-class strength 8 durability



#### Learn more about EV charging material solutions at Envalior.



