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## Seeking sustainable solutions? Create smarter with Bio TPU™ by Lubrizol

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#### **Presenters**

#### Mantreh Nournia

North America Marketing Manager, Lubrizol Engineered Polymers

Mantreh Nournia is based in California, and her focus is Electronics and Consumer Electronics applications for Lubrizol's Engineered Polymers business. With an electrical engineering background and more than 20 years in the electronics and consumer electronics market, Mantreh brings unique value to the company's solution-based approach through her practical experience, understanding of the market and applications expertise.

#### **Mike Ramsay**

Applications Engineer, Lubrizol Engineered Polymers

Mike Ramsay, based in our Cleveland, Ohio headquarters, has extensive experience developing applications for thermoplastic films across a wide variety of industrial, automotive, and consumer-facing applications. Mike holds a master's degree in Chemical Engineering. Before joining Lubrizol, Mike worked at Avery Dennison developing films and adhesives for the Graphics market, as well as new technology scouting.











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# We need better solutions, for a better world

#### "Transform to Net Zero"

- Microsoft, Nike, Unilever, Starbucks, Danone, Mercedes-Benz, Maersk, Wipro, Natura & Co.
- Transformational, Science and Data Driven
- Robust Reduction / Removal across the Extended Enterprise
  - Spans full value chain, including impact of products, services and supply chain
- Transparency & Accountability
  - Public disclosure to key stakeholders
  - Just and sustainable solutions for all





## **The Lubrizol Corporation**

Locally Present, Globally Networked

#### A Berkshire Hathaway company

- Chairman & CEO Warren E. Buffett
- Portfolio of more than 60 businesses

#### The Lubrizol Corporation, established 1928

- A global specialty chemical company
- Headquartered in Cleveland, OH
- Serves customers in over 100 countries from a well-networked global structure



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#### **Sustainability at Lubrizol**

- We supply products that address some of the world's toughest challenges, helping the world move cleaner, create smarter and live better.
- Aligned to UN SDG goals where we believe we can have the greatest impact.
- Committed to operating responsibly, maximizing environmental, social, governance and ethics performance while minimizing our impact on the environment.



#### Life Cycle Thinking

• Our opportunity to bring about change is immense.

Shrinking Our Footprint Extending Our Handprint



\*For More Information, Visit:

https://www.lubrizol.com/sustainability/

# **Driving Circularity**

Lubrizol's **Create Smarter** goal is aligned with principles of circular design









## **Sustainability Trends in Consumer Electronics**

- Change in consumer purchase behavior
  - Driven by awareness of human impact on environment
- OEMs seeking a carbon neutral supply chain
  - Extended responsibility across value chain
- Product life cycle considerations...
  - Increased interest in use of renewable and recycled-content materials
- ... including end of life
  - Increased recyclability of products
- Product longevity
  - Durability, reuse, repair, replace





# Introducing Bio TPU<sup>™</sup> by Lubrizol



- First Bio TPU<sup>™</sup> solution to market, anticipating market trends
- Revolutionary line of bio-based\* TPU made with renewable-sourced material
  - Content ranging from 29% to 67%\*
- Provides comparable performance and benefits as traditional petroleum-based TPU
  - Hardness from 82 Shore A to 55 Shore D

\*Bio-based content: per ASTM D6866

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# by Lubrizol Technical Benefits of Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO Family

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# **Reducing Product Carbon Footprint by Using Bio-Based**

Bio-Based content, as measured by ASTM D6866-20 (C14 analysis)



A tree is 100% Biobased

Coal is 0% Biobased





Source: <u>https://www.biopreferred.gov/BPResources/files/UnderstandingBiobasedContent\_2017.pdf</u> <u>https://www.betalabservices.com/biobased/astm-d6866.html</u> <u>https://www.astm.org/Standards/D6866.html</u>

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#### **Performance Benefits**

- Processed via injection molding or extrusion
- Superior abrasion resistance
- Very good chemical resistance
- Low temperature flexibility
- UV and hydrolysis resistance
- Transparency
- Good **bonding** to Nylon and other substrates
- Outstanding mechanical properties
- Low density
- High temperature resistance









# Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO TPU & Pearlbond<sup>™</sup> ECO TPU for HMA

- Up to 67% bio-based\* content
- Non-GMO
- Non-food source based
- Non-animal feed based
- Better bonding
- Lower density
- More flexible

\*Bio-based content: per ASTM D6866

\*\*Food contact grades

\*\*\*Commercializing in 2021

ECO Grades	Shore hardness	% Bio-based content
Pearlthane™ ECO D12T80E**	82 A	43
Pearlthane™ ECO D12T85	85 A	46
Pearlthane™ ECO DevGrade***	~85A	51
Pearlthane™ ECO D12T90E**	91 A	37
Pearlthane™ ECO 12T95	95 A	32
Pearlthane™ ECO D12T55D	55 D	29
Pearlbond™ ECO 590 HMA	52 D	67





#### **Pearlthane™ ECO Grades – Hydrolysis Resistance**



Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO maintains 100% tensile strength at 8 weeks



#### Climate chamber: 80°C, 95% humidity







#### **Pearlthane™ ECO TPU Grades – Transparency**





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#### Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO TPU Grades – Excellent Adhesion

Rigid polymer		Standard Polyester TPU	Pearlthane™ ECO TPU
	PA11	13	25
	COPA	45	104
	ABS	8	8
	PC/ABS	6	7
	PC	75	134

ESTANE<sup>®</sup> GP 95AB TPU vs. Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO 12T95 TPU

5-15 N/cm: low to average degree of adhesion 15-30 N/cm: good adhesion > 30 N/cm: excellent adhesion







# Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO TPU Grades – Good Nylon (PA) Adhesion



2K Molding - Peel strength Mold Temperature : 60°C 1<sup>st</sup> shot by TPU & 2<sup>nd</sup> by PA

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## Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO TPU Grades – High Temperature Resistance





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#### **Pearlthane™ ECO Grades - Low Density**

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#### **Pearlthane™ ECO a reflection of our ...**

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Chromatography GC, GC/MS, IC, SFC, GPC, HPLC & LC/MS

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- Polymer process simulation
- Inorganic & Wet Chemistry ICP, PC
- Physical & Mechanical Properties Testing

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Bio-based content of Pearlthane<sup>™</sup> ECO TPU series is from renewable sources non-competing with food chain.

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traditional petroleum-based TPU, with the following added benefits:

- Low Density ullet
- Adhesion to PA •
- $\bullet$
- Low Temperature Flexibility ullet

Hydrolysis Resistance vs Ester types

#### **Benefits Recap**

**Bio TPU™** is a bio-based\* material offering comparable performance to

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#### Summary

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#### **Pearlthane™ ECO Family – innovative solutions for a changing world...**

- The world around us is going through a mindset of "Reset"
  - We must drive a more sustainable future
- At Lubrizol, we believe in Maximizing our positive impact on people and planet
  - Helping the world move cleaner, create smarter and live better
  - A global organization aligned with local support, with broad capabilities & extensive portfolio
    - Achieving consumer expectations and sustainability
  - Committed to being your partner even in challenging times!
    - Where you need us, when you need us

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#### Inspiring Sustainability, Improving Lives

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From the invention of ESTANE<sup>®</sup> TPU through our newest innovations, we improve lives and deliver success by helping customers solve problems they once thought impossible. We bring together the people, ideas and technologies that can enable new designs, better performing products and more sustainable outcomes. We're proud to be part of The Lubrizol Corporation, a Berkshire Hathaway company. Lubrizol combines market insights, chemistry and application capabilities to deliver efficiency, reliability and wellness in global transportation, industrial and consumer markets.

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