

DuPont Materials Solutions for Medical & Healthcare

25 March, 2021



About the Presenters



Laurent Hanen

Healthcare Application Development Leader – EMEA
DuPont Mobility & Materials



Ned LeMaster

Healthcare Application Development Leader – Americas
DuPont Mobility & Materials



Ian Wands

Healthcare Application Development Leader – EMEA
DuPont Mobility & Materials

Agenda

- About DuPont
- DuPont Engineered Polymers Portfolio
- Healthcare market trends
- DuPont Solutions
- Application Examples



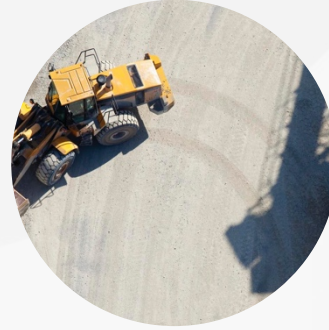
DuPont brings solutions and technologies to an ever-changing world...

...enabled by leading brands, products, and technologies



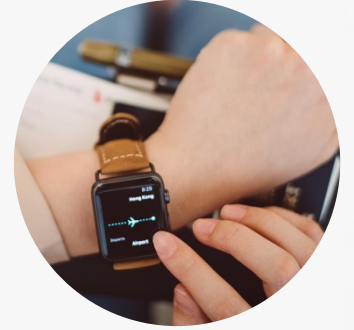
Mobility & Materials

We transform industries and improve lives through material science, delivering cutting-edge solutions and future technologies.



Water & Protection

Our purpose is clear, we create water, shelter and safety solutions for a more sustainable world.



Electronics & Industrial

Our industry-leading innovations, deep materials science expertise, and best-in-class manufacturing make next-generation technology a reality for our customers.

How We Work



Through continuous dialogue with our customers. By listening to and understanding their needs and ambitions, we're able to think innovatively to address future business needs.

Collaborative thinking means working in partnership with our customers to deliver innovative, targeted solutions. It's working together, sharing ideas and insight.

We build cutting-edge solutions and future technology. Creating ground-breaking product applications for our customers around the globe.

Global capability. Local solutions.

Innovation Centers

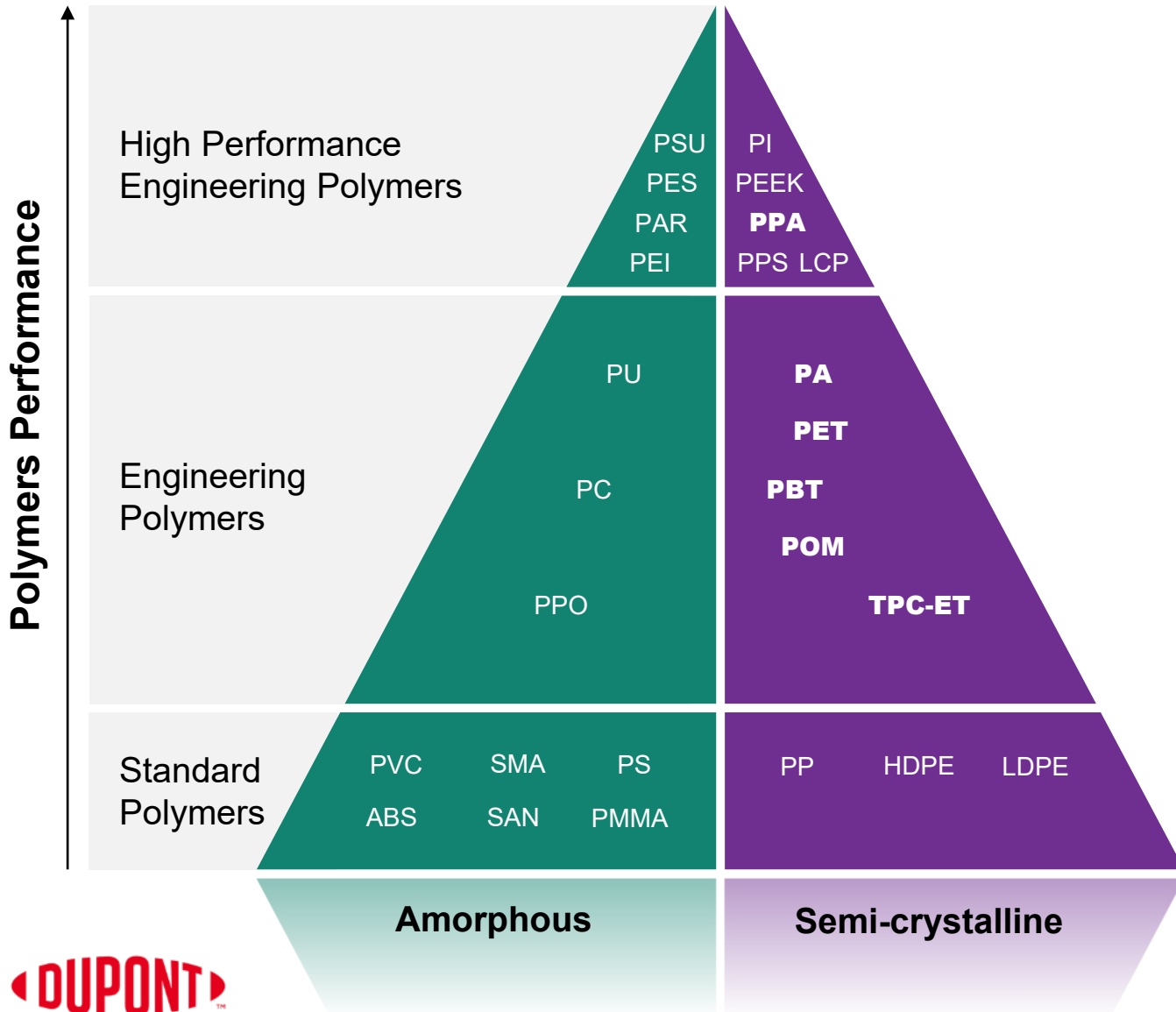
Mainland China	United States
Japan	Auburn Hills, MI
Russia	Silicon Valley, CA
Switzerland	Wilmington, DE
Taiwan	

Major R&D Centers

Canada	United States
Mainland China	Wilmington, DE
Japan	Marlborough, MA
Korea	Midland, MI
Switzerland	Silicon Valley, CA
Taiwan	



DuPont's Engineering Polymers Portfolio



Zytel® HTN: PPA and HPPA

Zytel® PLUS

Zytel® and Minlon®: Polyamides (PA6 and PA66)

Zytel® LCPA: Long Chain Polyamide

Rynite® : Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)

Crastin® : Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT)

Delrin® : Polyoxymethylene (POM)

Hytrel® : Thermoplastic Polyester Elastomer (TPC-ET)

TPSiV® : Thermoplastic Elastomer

Vamac® : Ethylene Acrylic Elastomer

Multiflex® : Thermoplastic Elastomer



Addressing Megatrends

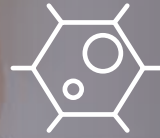
From “Sick Care” to “Smart Well Care”

Aging population



The global population aged 65+ is expected to increase over 60% by 2030¹

Rise of chronic diseases & obesity



39% of adults are obese or overweighted today. People with diabetes today, growing +48% by 2045

Increasing pressure on healthcare costs



Global spending on healthcare is expected to increase 4.3% from 2015 to 2023



More connected and patient-centric solutions for better customer experience and compliance



New regulations and growing focus on sustainability

We Can Help



**Long-term
Commitment
to Healthcare
Industry**



**Improving
Design
Flexibility**



**Enhancing
Performance
and Durability**



**Facilitating
Cost-effective
Manufacturing**

Technical, processing, application and regulatory expertise dedicated
to smart, safe and sustainable healthcare

Long-term Commitment to Healthcare Industry



- >30 years serving healthcare industry
- Dedicated product lines (>10 years)
- Supporting regulatory documentation
- Manufacturing quality controls
- Security of supply



Long-term Commitment to Healthcare Industry

Regulatory support matrix

	Standard	Special Control	Premium Control
FDA (21CFR)	No	Yes	Yes
EU Food	No	Yes*	Yes*
USP VI	No	Yes	Yes
ISO10993 (5 & 11)	No	Yes	Yes
Manufacturing Control	Standard	GMP (food) = ISO 9001 + HACCP	GMP (food) = ISO 9001 + HACCP
DMF and MAF	No	No	Yes



* Some Hytrel® grades may not have EU food contact statements

Crastin® PBT

Delrin® POM

Hytrel® TPC-ET

Zytel® Nylon



Enhancing Performance and Durability



- High strength and toughness
- Creep resistance
- Low friction
- Soft and flexible
- Chemical compatibility

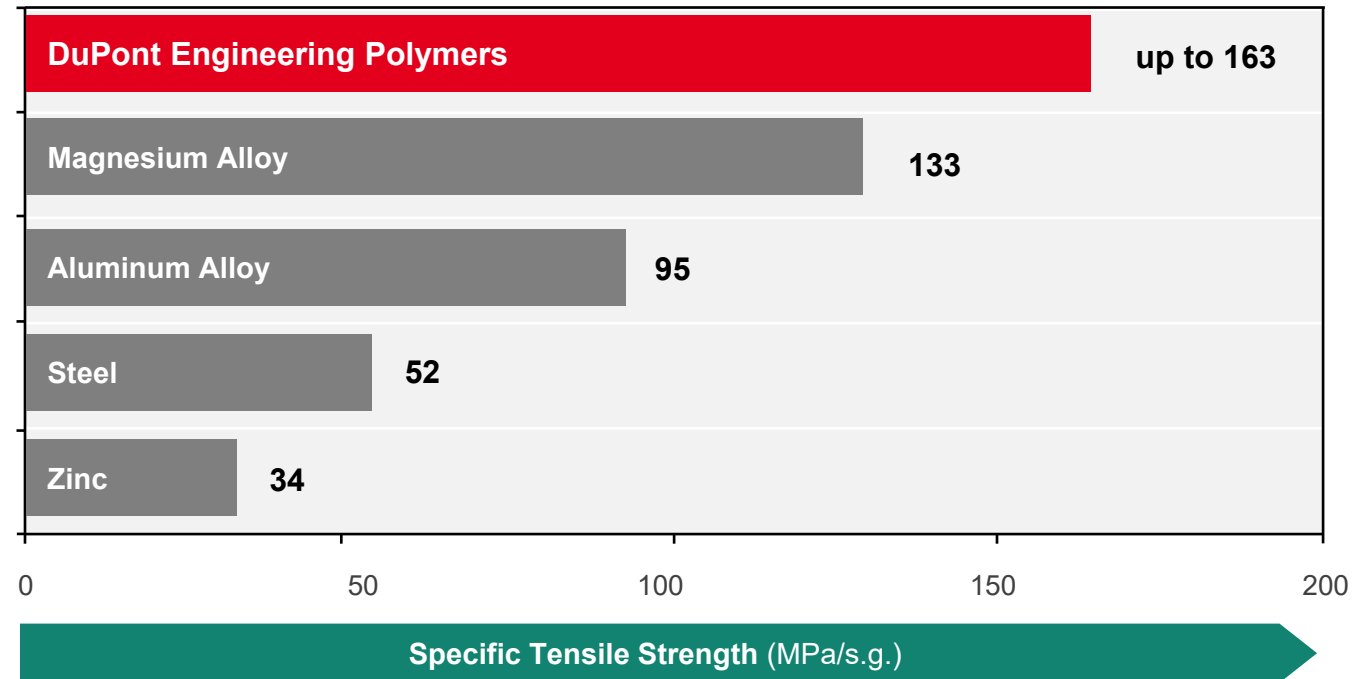
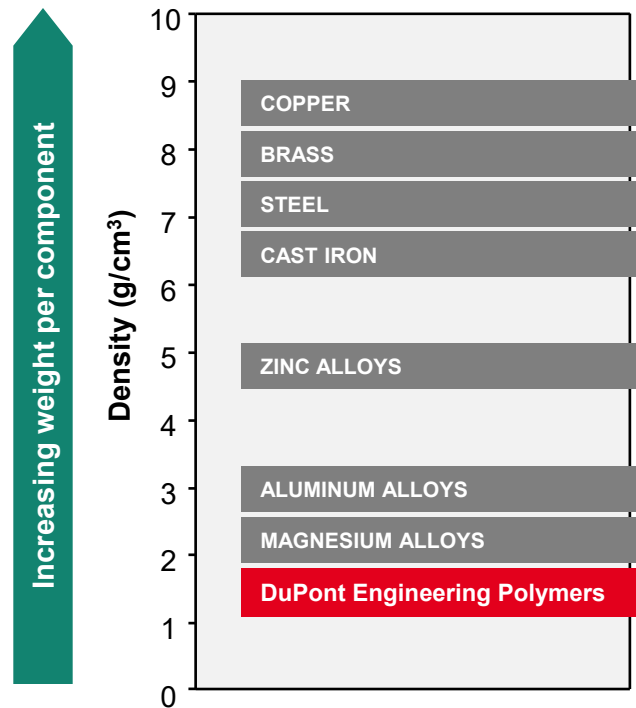
Enhancing Performance and Durability



Weight reduction leads to:

- Easier processing & part handling
- Reduced shipping costs

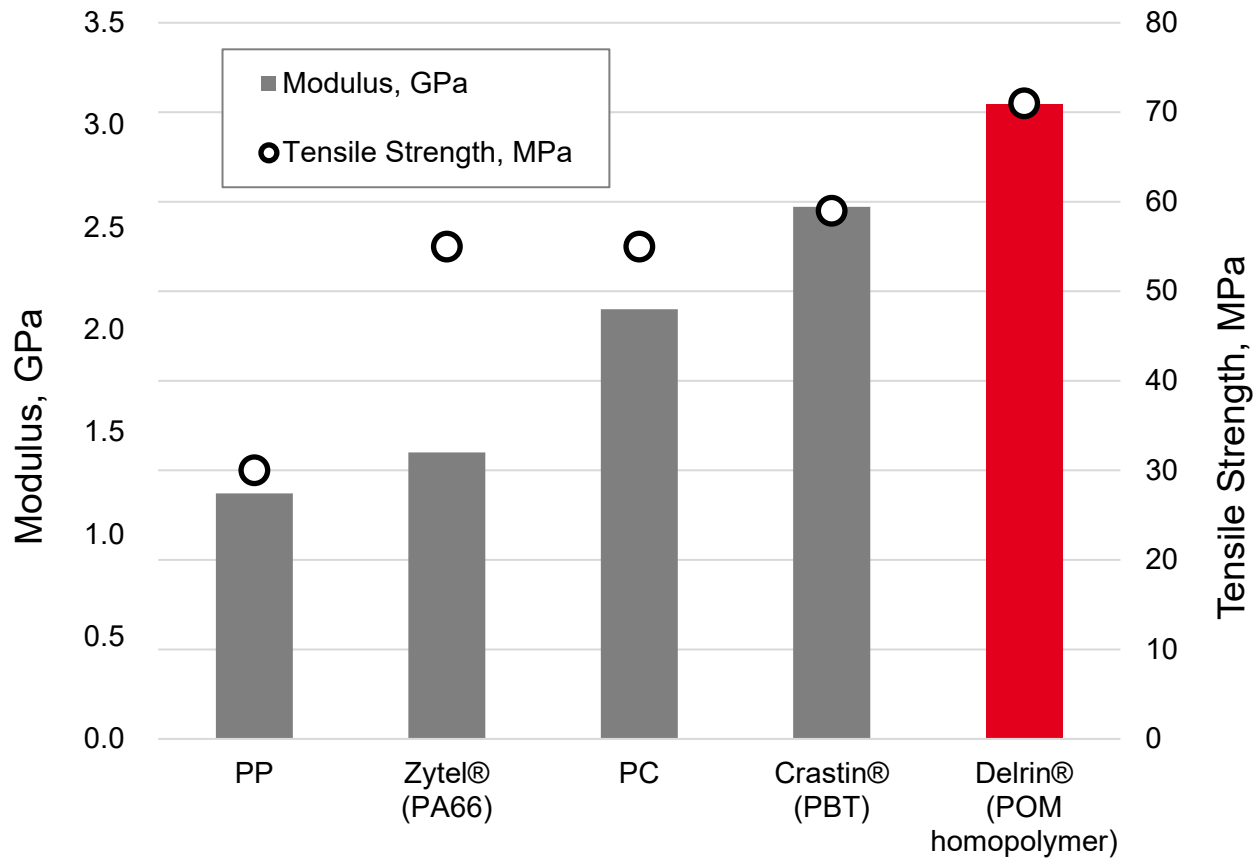
Take advantage of the outstanding strength of DuPont engineering polymers while reducing the density of your materials!



Enhancing Performance and Durability



Unreinforced properties



PA66 conditioned to 50% RH



Delrin® acetal homopolymer
The stiffest and strongest unreinforced engineering polymer on the market



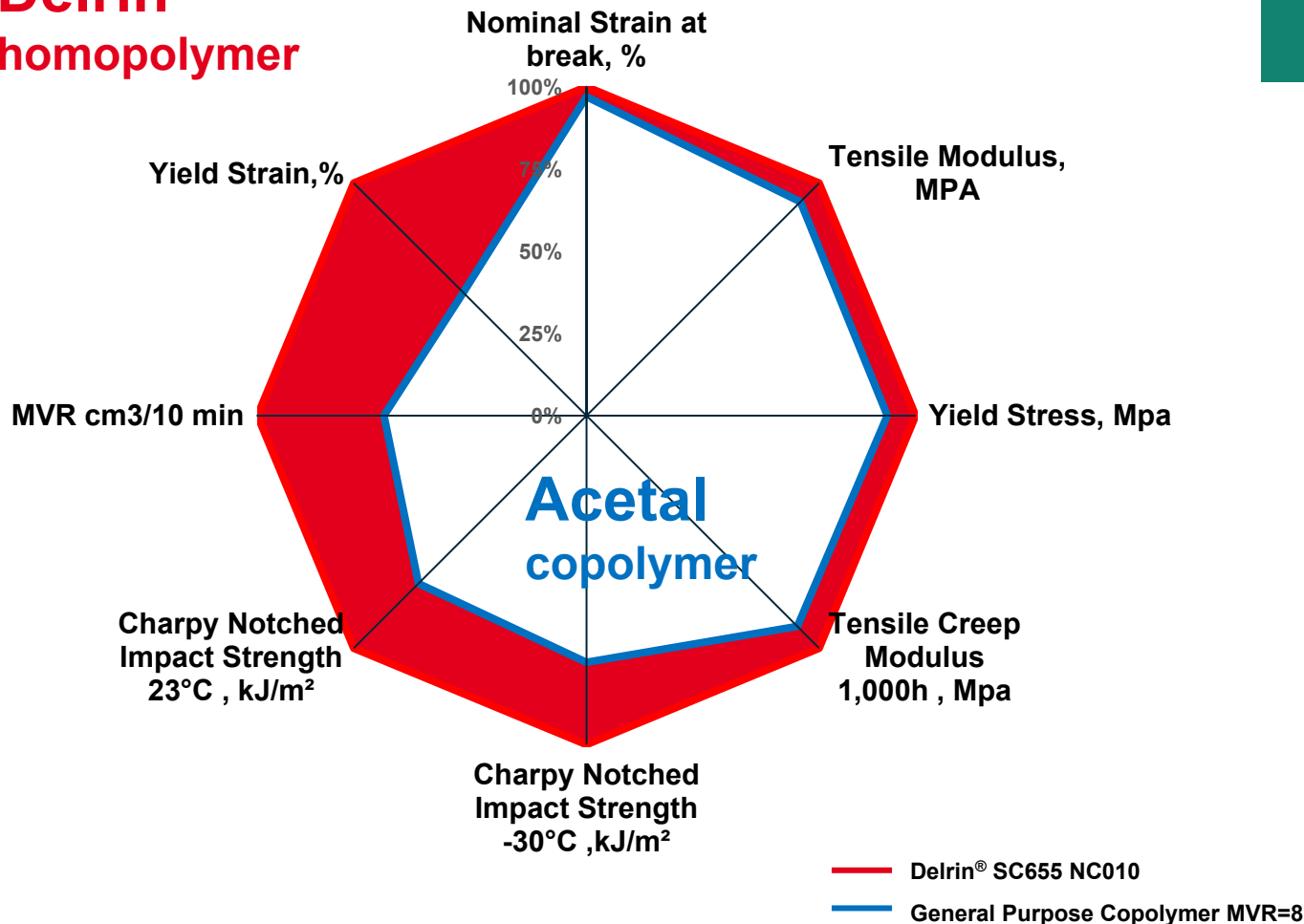
Image : LIMBS International

Enhancing Performance and Durability



Delrin®
homopolymer

Delrin® acetal homopolymer offers superior properties with better flow

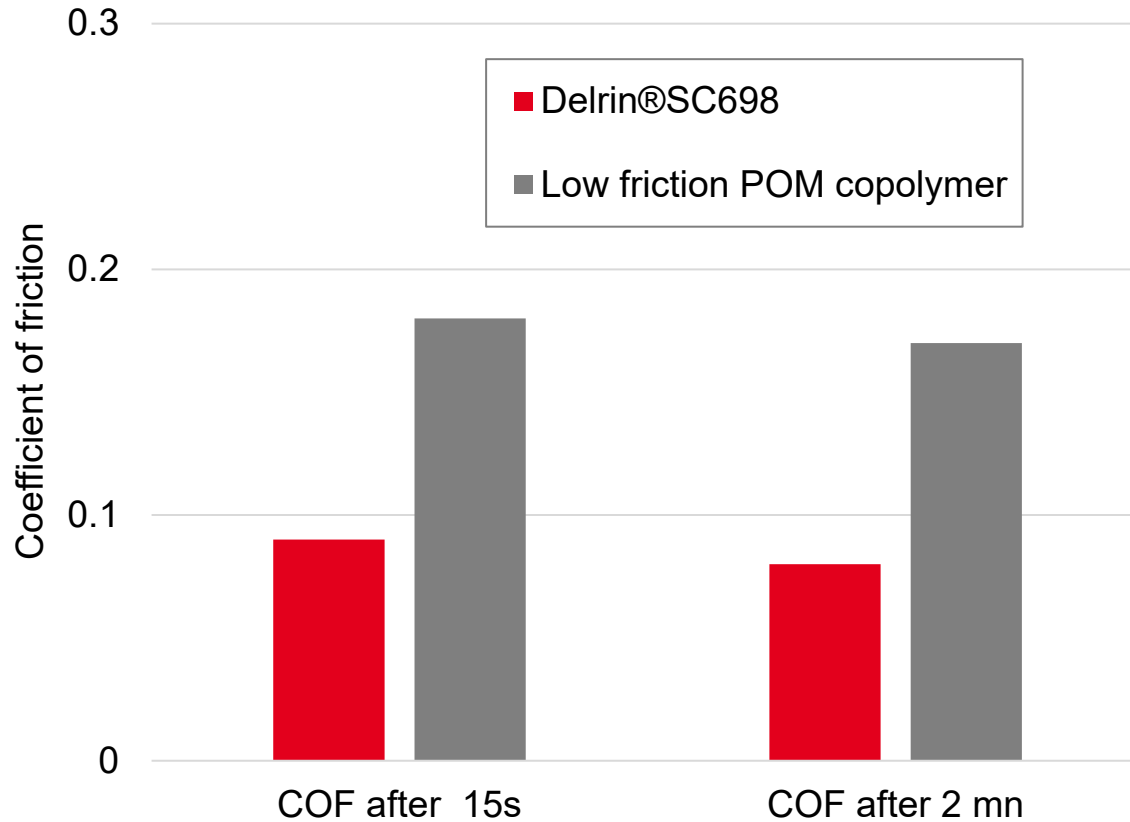


- Parts that can withstand higher loads
- Greater safety margins
- Extended device life times
- Lighter weight components
- Higher molding productivity

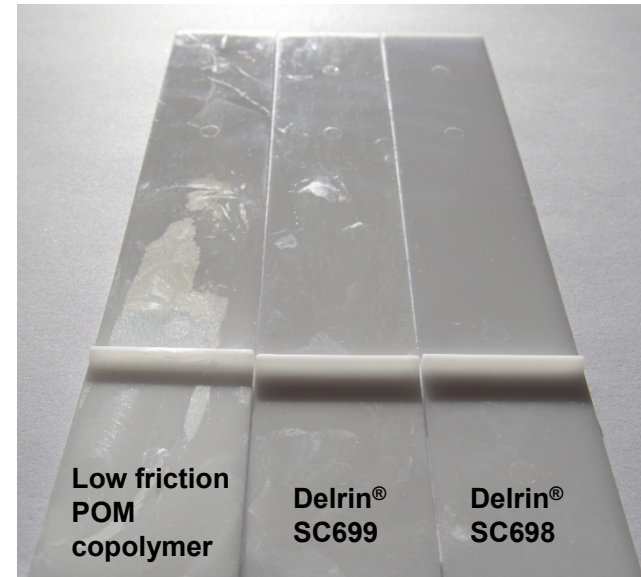
Enhancing Performance and Durability



The need for low friction



Delrin® SC698
Delivering low friction for smooth and precise actuation of medical devices



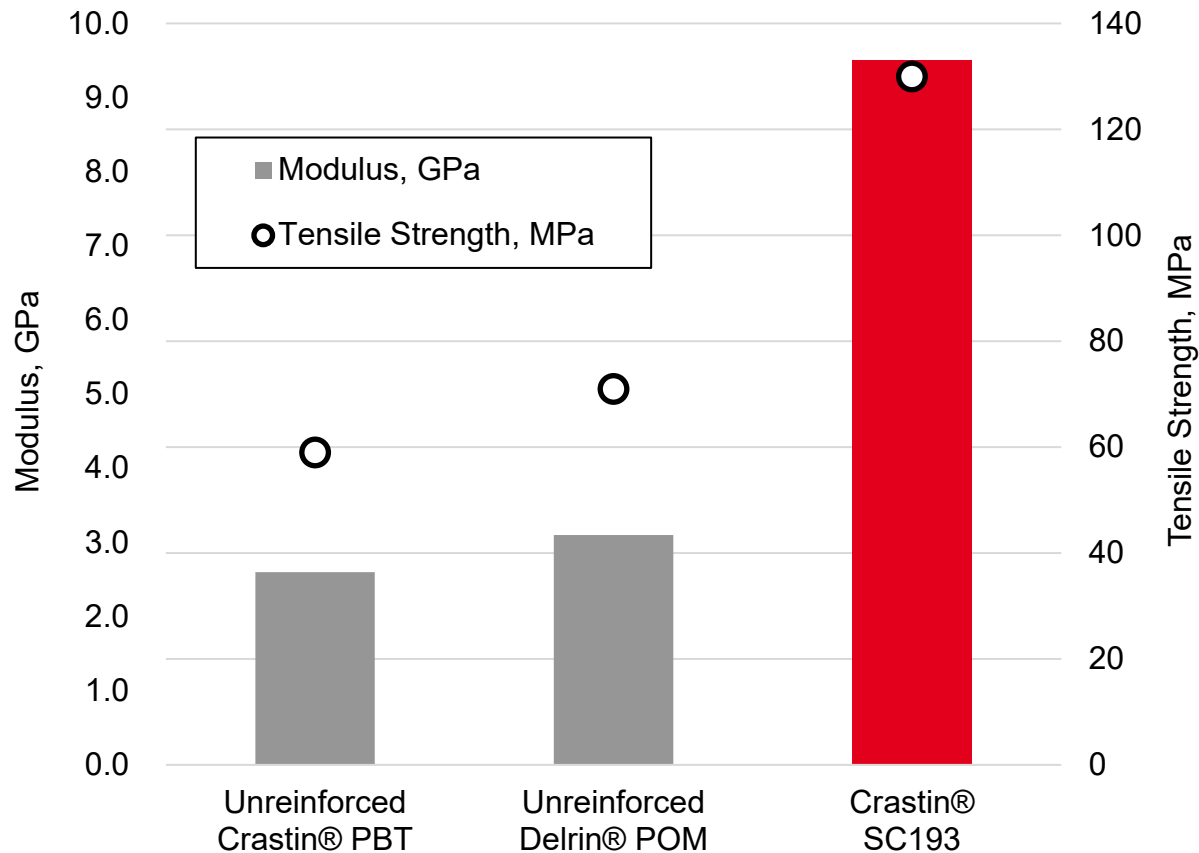
© DuPont

- Excellent wear/friction performance
- Lower energy costs
- Removes need for external lubrication
- Enhanced surface finish

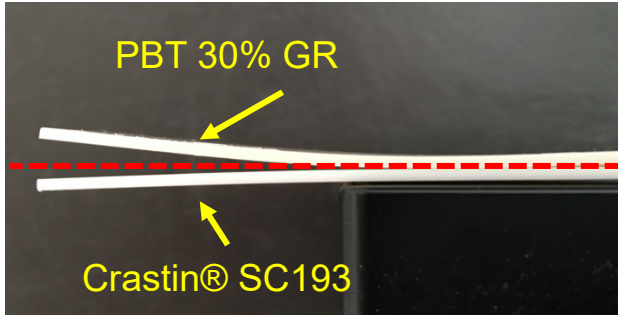
Enhancing Performance and Durability



Improving strength and stiffness



Crastin® SC193
Combining high stiffness and creep resistance with enhanced low warpage

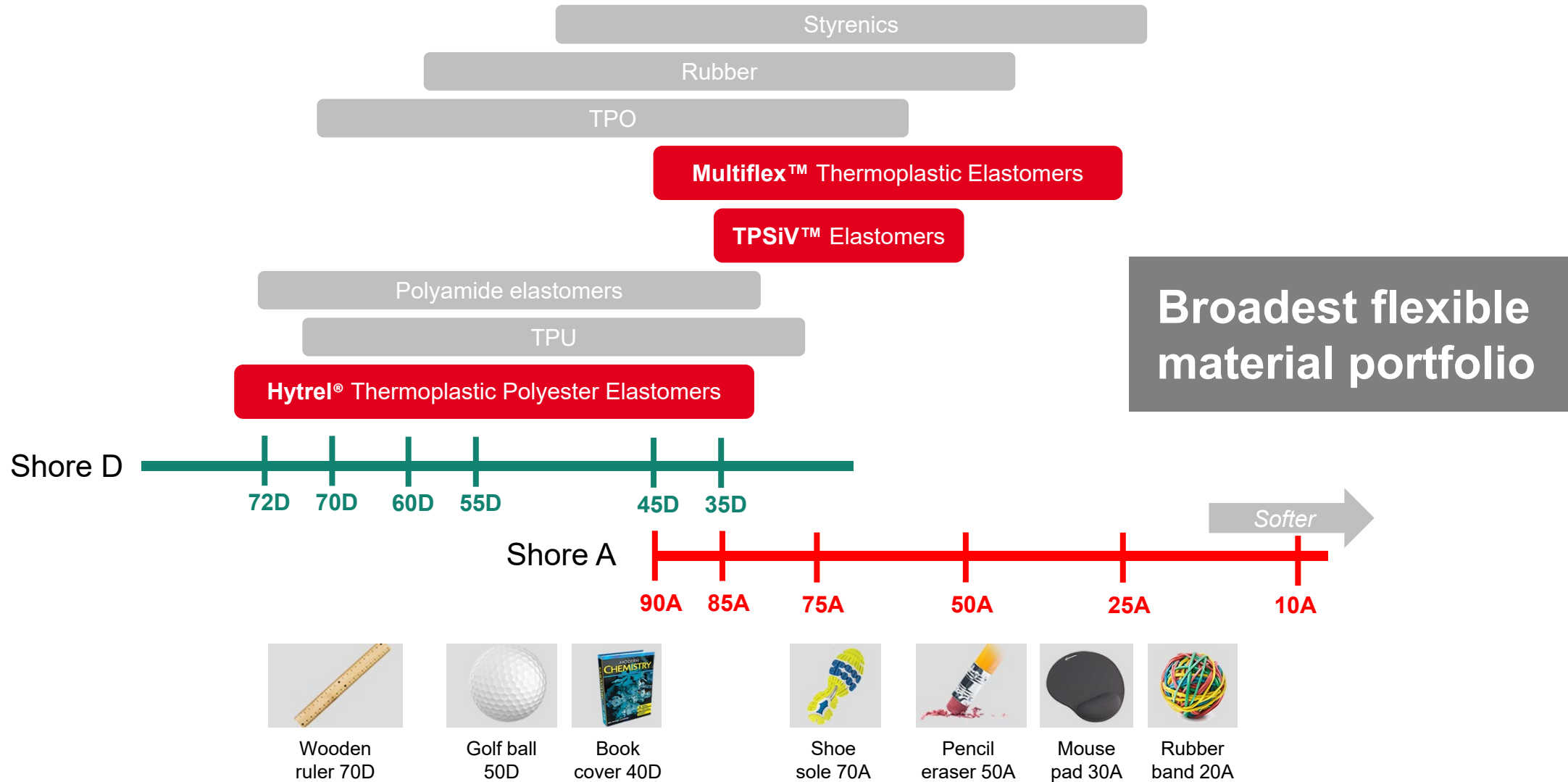


© DuPont

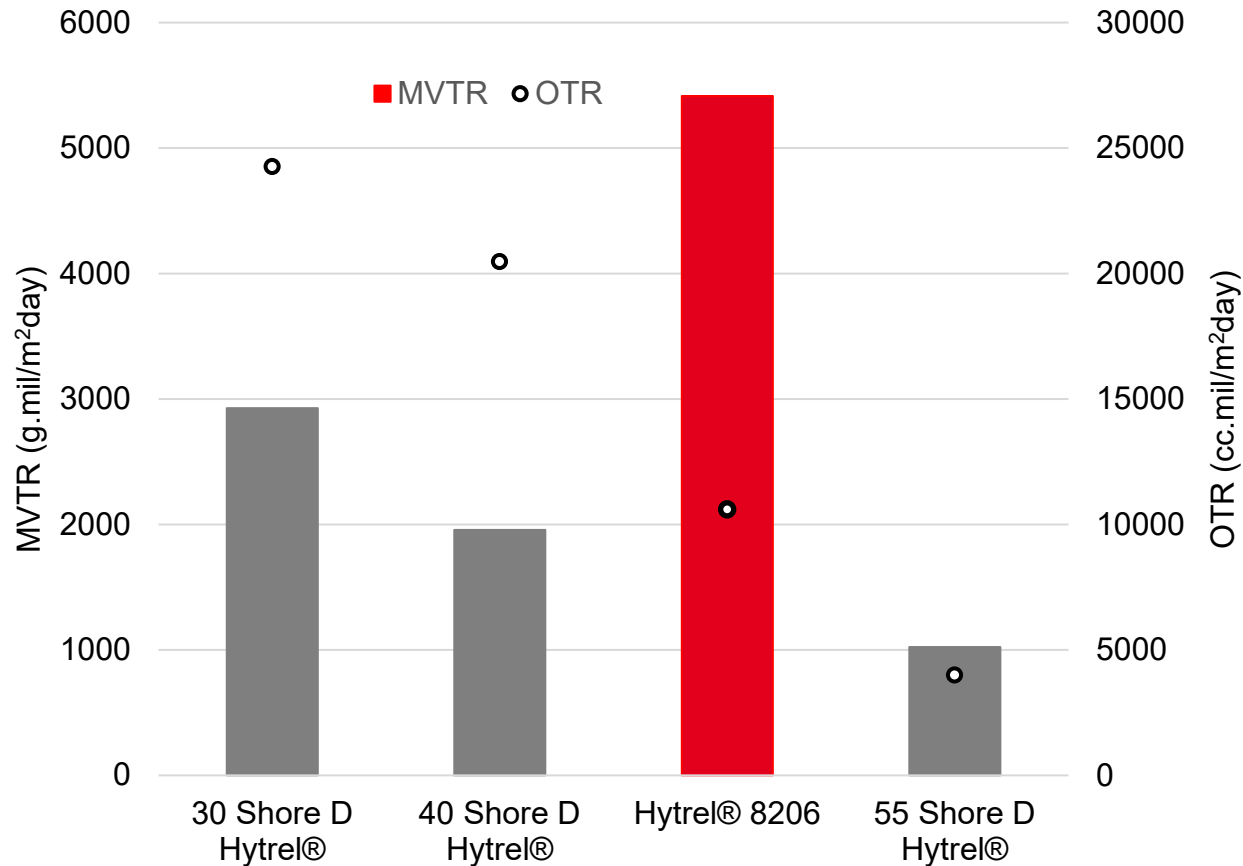
- Expanded design freedom vs. metal
- Minimal deflection of loaded parts
- Dimensionally stable
- Attractive finish for visual components



DuPont Flexible Solutions



Enhancing Performance and Durability



MVTR: ASTM D6701-01, 1 mil film, 37.8°C, 100% RH
 OTR: ASTM F-1927, 1 mil film, 23°C, 50% RH

Hytrel® TPC-ET
 The flexibility of rubber with the strength and processability of thermoplastics



Films in Hytrel® can be processed in thin sections, offering versatile properties such as stretch recovery, tear resistance, clean cutting, chemical resistance & high breathability.

Enhancing Performance and Durability



Zytel[®], Hytrel[®], Crastin[®] and Delrin[®] have been proven to resist a variety of **harsh cleaning agents**.

Tensile strength after 96 hour exposure (>80% retention)



- 2.5% Bleach Solution
- 3% Peroxide Solution
- Ethanol
- Quaternary Ammonium Solution
- Clorox[®] Healthcare Bleach Spray
- Lysol[®] Mold and Mildew
- Sani-Hypercide[®] Spray
- Sani-Cloth[®] AF3 Wipes
- Virex[®] Tb



Even when exposed to **alcohols, bleach, hydrogen peroxide and quaternary ammonium compounds**, our chemically resistant products offer reliable high performance – giving you and your customers peace of mind.

Enhancing Performance and Durability



Solutions for nearly every **sterilization** method across single-use and multiple-use medical devices

Sterilization Process	Autoclave <25 cycles	Autoclave 25-100 cycles	Gamma 1 cycle	Ebeam 1 cycle	EtO 1 cycle
Zytel® PA66	●	●	●	●	●
Zytel® PA612	●	●	●	● ¹	●
Delrin® POM	●		●	●	●
Hytrel® TPC-ET	● ²	● ²	●	●	●
Crastin® PBT	●		●	●	●

● Appropriate ● Limited ● Not Recommended

1 Yellowing 2 Softer Grades

* Steam: Ultrasonic wash at 87°C + 3 min at 134°C, Gamma: 40 kGy, E-Beam: 50 kGy, ETO: 50°C, 2 hr exp

Facilitating Cost-effective Manufacturing



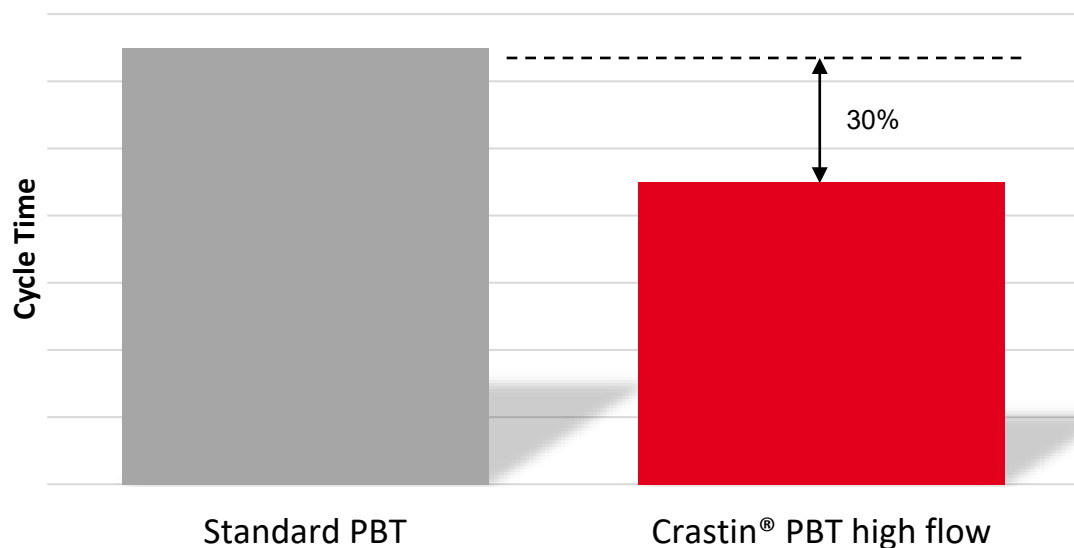
- Reduced downtime and lower reject rates
- Faster cycle times
- Optimized part design



Facilitating Cost-effective Manufacturing

Fast Cycling

30% Reduction of cycle time with easier flow grades.



- Wider processing window
- Energy savings
- Longer tool life (lower filling pressure)

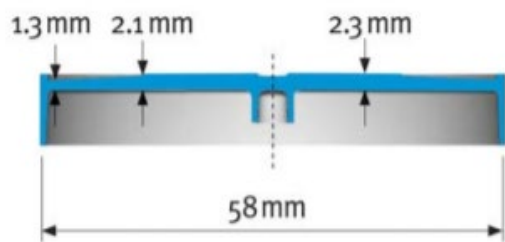
Lower cost solution



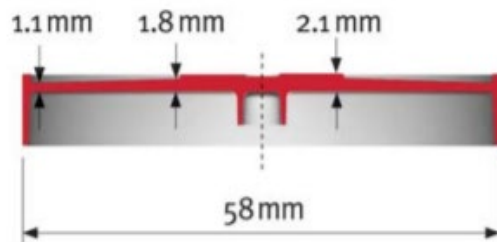
Facilitating Cost-effective Manufacturing

Optimized Design

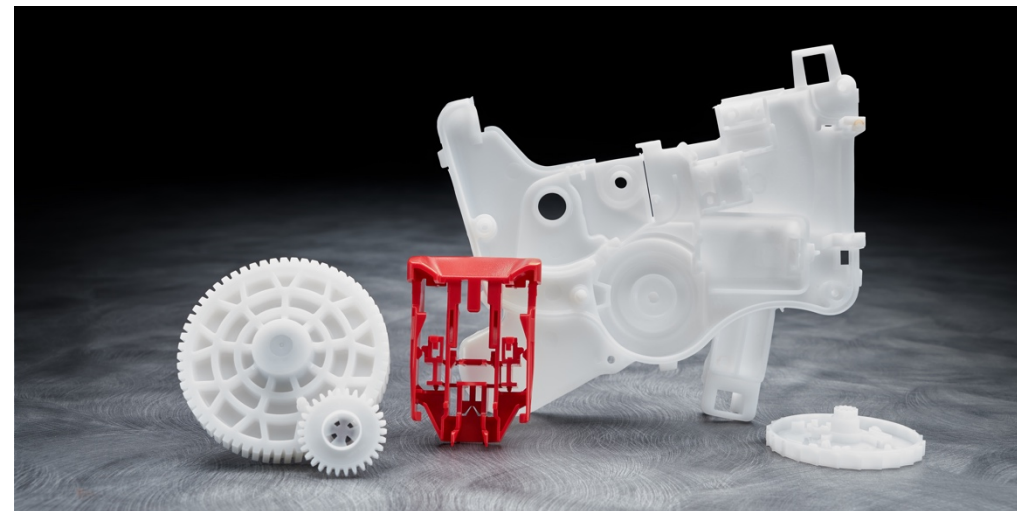
20% Reduction of part weight by re-design to fully benefit from superior mechanical properties.



Original design in acetal copolymer: 8.8 g



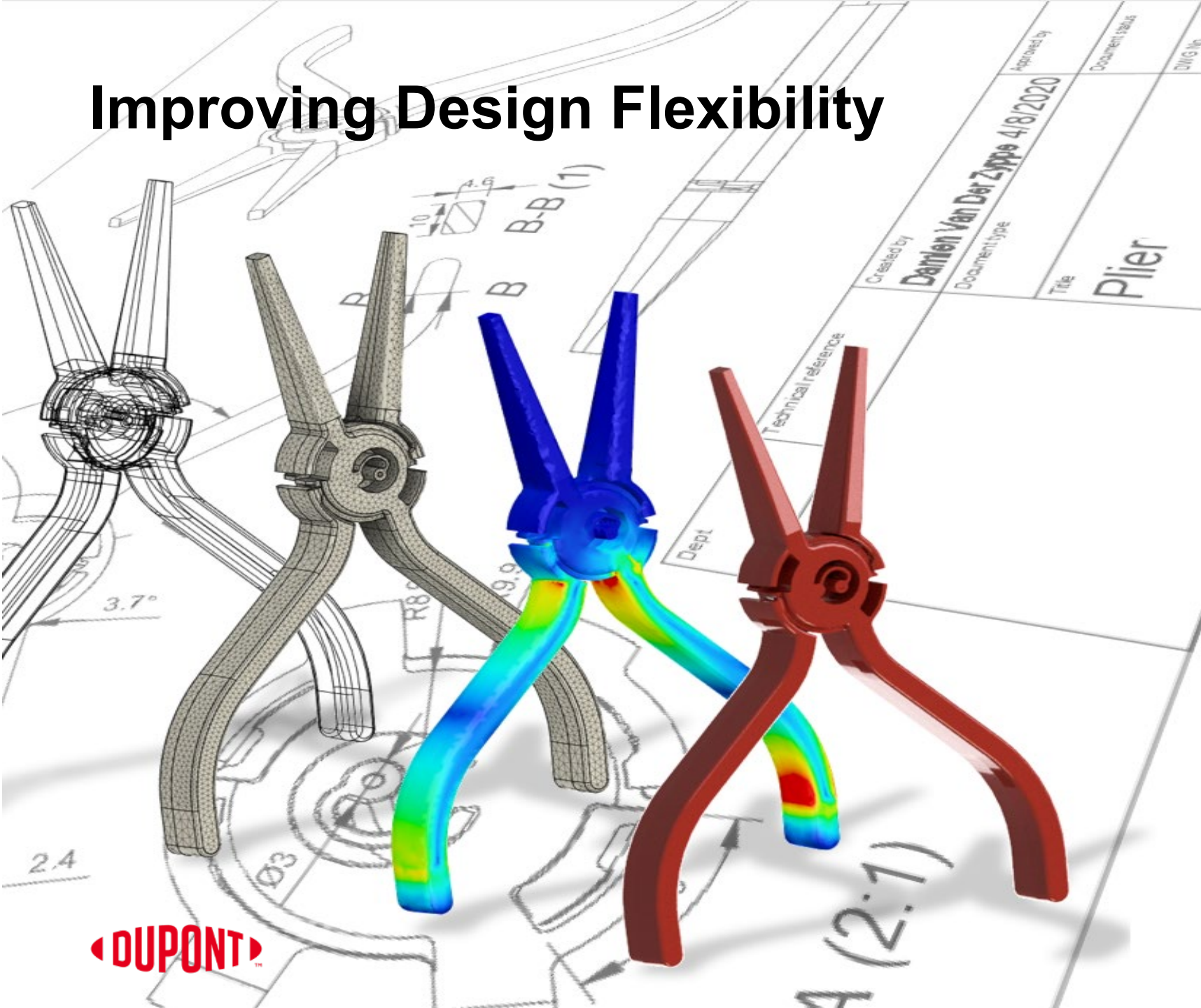
New design with Delrin® : 7.0 g



- Less material usage
- No compromise on performance
- Faster cycle times

Lower cost solution

Improving Design Flexibility



- Extended shelf life of devices
- Support greater loads on parts
- Consistent performance for reusable systems

Improving Design Flexibility



Image : Niagara Prosthetics & Orthotics

Hytrel® TPC-ET is used in the Niagara Foot™ prosthetic foot design. Its energy-return design relies on the stiff – yet flexible – properties of this specialty polymer

- Low flex fatigue and high stress resistance
- Ease of flow to fill and pack thick sections
- Range of hardnesses for comfort and durability



Improving Design Flexibility

Spring loaded parts – case study

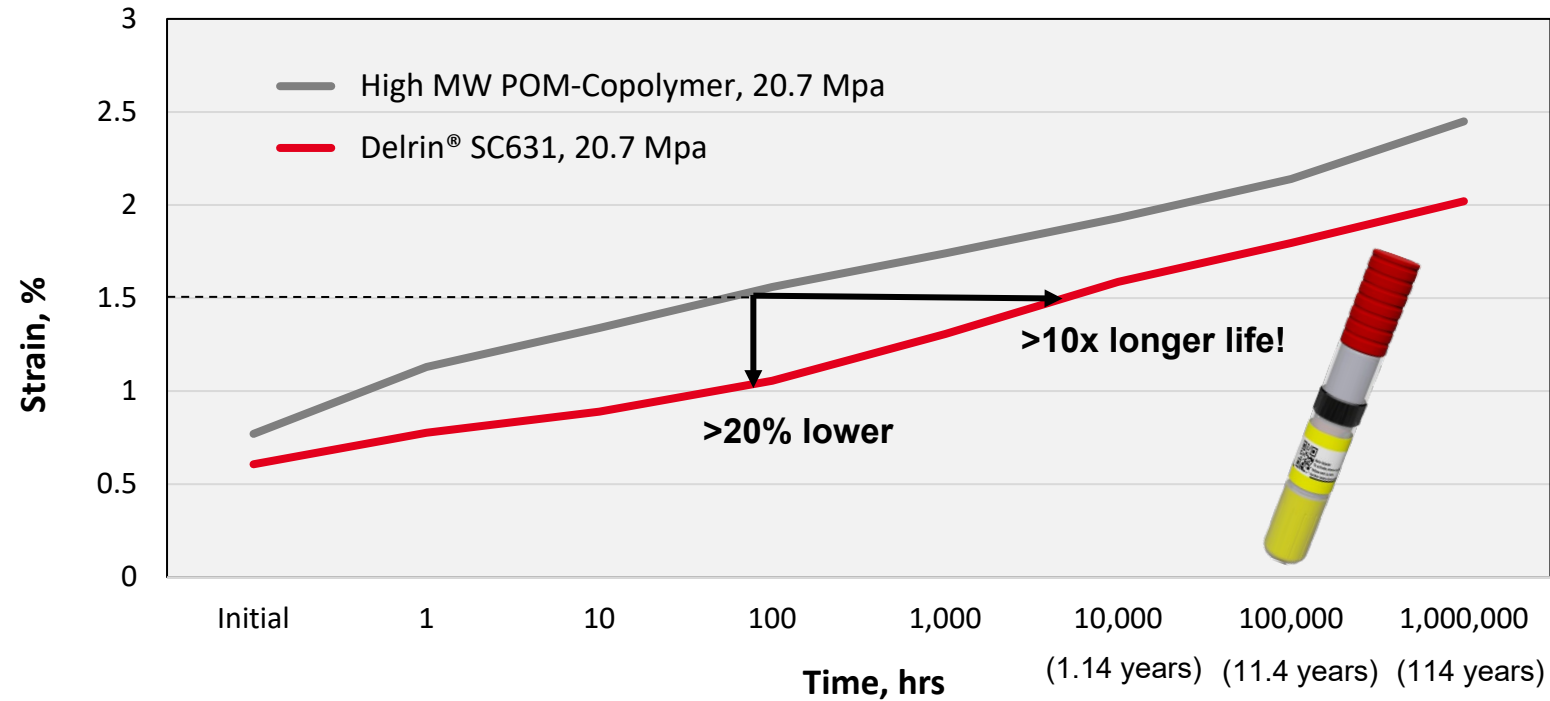
- Higher viscosity drugs = greater spring loads on components
- Need for enhanced creep resistance
- Supporting material data required to shorten development times
- Greater confidence in performance throughout product lifetime



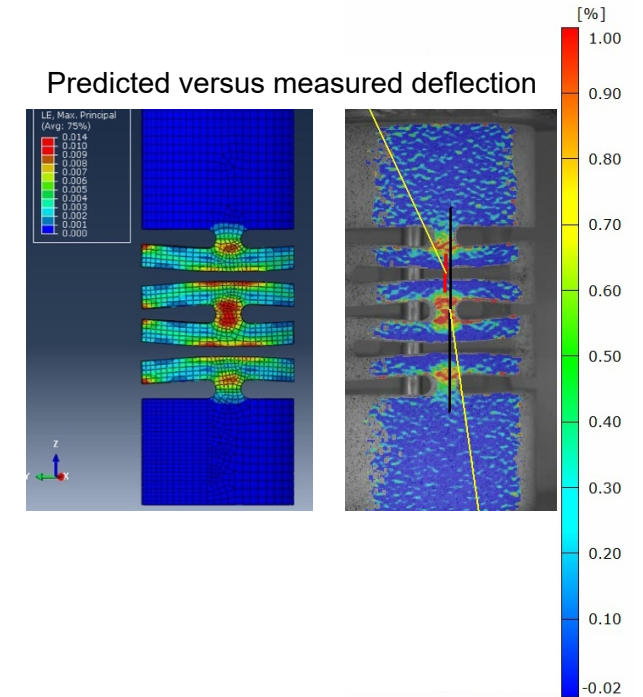


Improving Design Flexibility

Spring loaded parts – case study



Accelerated Flexural Creep at 23°C using DMA.
For reference purposes only.



Delrin® acetal homopolymer not only offers extended device lifetime performance but is supported with relevant, reliable and accurate test data to ensure the analysis is trustworthy

We Contribute to Our Customer's Sustainability Journey By Offering:



Sustainable
Solutions

A broad portfolio of products

- Hazardous substance-free materials
- Materials that extend a product's serviceable lifetime
- Significant reduction in weight or friction
- Materials that help to deliver a lower or carbon neutral footprint
- Recycled based materials
- Bio-based high performance materials

And world-class customer services:

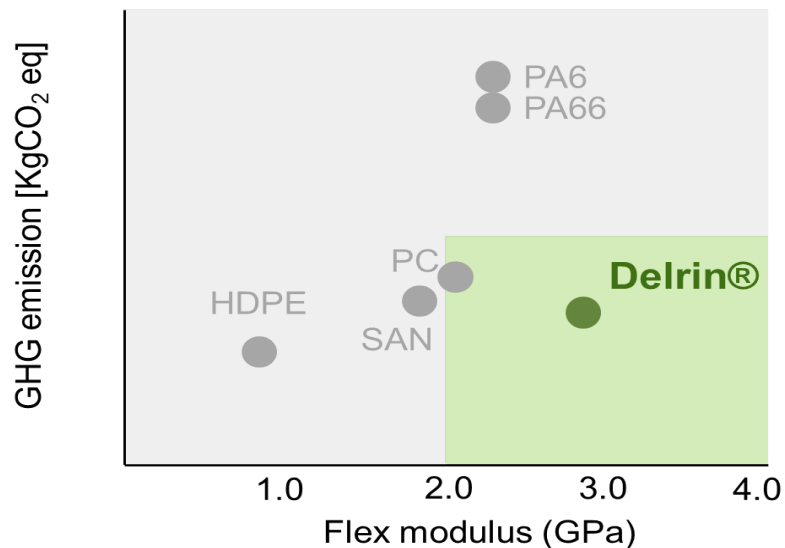
- Application development and CAE support that enables design for sustainability
- Molding process support to reduce waste/scrap
- Product stewardship that ensures product safety and data transparency



Sustainable Solutions

Delrin® Advancing Sustainability

Favorable eco-profile compared to other resins



Balance

Demanding technical requirements and environmental impact

Save CO₂

And fossil resources when using Delrin® versus other resins.



Indicative comparison using cradle-to-gate data from PlasticsEurope. Average tensile modulus of non-reinforced resins, extracted from public database (Campus)

Delrin® produces substantially less CO₂ and uses less non-renewable energy during production, maintaining outstanding mechanical properties.

When Delrin® is produced instead of PA6, at the production gate:

50
%

Less CO₂ is emitted in the atmosphere

33
%

Less fossil resources are used





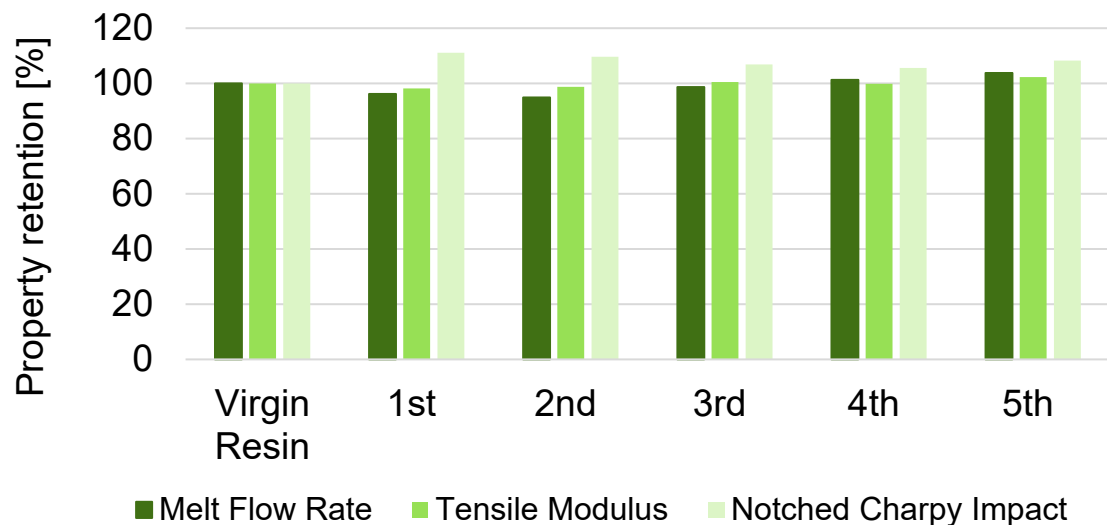
Sustainable Solutions

An ideal solution for circular economy

100%

Mechanical properties retention after 5 passes of 100% regrind

Unique ability to reveal process window limits.



Reduce

Your material in use and your waste

Increase

Your internal recycling of material, with financial and environmental benefits



For a Delrin® consumption of 1000 ton/year, when a 20% regrind is introduced, you save*:

640 ton CO₂/year

* Estimated from PlasticsEurope EPD for POM



Recycling **220 ton** of waste instead of landfilling



Taking out of the road **135 cars** for 1 year



Planting **~2.6 km²** of forest



Healthcare Solutions by Application

Drug Delivery Devices

Zytel® for lead screws, plungers and bearings

Crastin® for casings, counter dials and running surfaces

Delrin® for gears, spring loaded parts and clip features

Hytrel® for seals and dampening parts



Benefits include:

- Reliable performance across broad temperature range (cold chain storage)
- Drop test resistant
- User experience through haptics
- Reliable activation force
- Metered dosing
- Form, Fit, and Function with other components
- Safety/tamper resistant to prevent accidental mis-fires

Medical and Surgical Equipment

Crastin[®], Delrin[®] and Zytel[®] for clamps, connectors, retractors, gears, bearings, casings, triggers and containers

Benefits include:

- Ergonomics through rigid lightweight designs
- Reliable function and activation forces
- Functionality through low noise moving components
- Form, Fit, and Function with other components
- Safety/tamper resistant features to prevent accidental activation



Hytrel[®] for covers, grip handles, tubing, gowns and advanced wound care

Benefits include:

- Comfort through lightweight breathability and moisture-wicking
- Protection from environment (bloodborne pathogens, etc.)
- Flexible, puncture and tear resistant.
- High productivity through processability and output
- Material compatibility allows for multilayer structures and connectors/fittings

Wearable Technology

Crastin[®] and **Delrin[®]**
for applicators, gear
systems and housings

Hytrel[®] for fixtures,
casings and clips

TPSiV[®] for fitness
straps and earbuds



Benefits include:

- Reliable application force
- Lightweight
- Functional micro-components
- Dependable metered dosing
- Low noise
- User experience through haptics
- Extended wear times/reduced skin sensitization

Prosthetics and Patient Assistance

Hytrel® for seals and dampening parts

Delrin® and **Zytel®** for feet, elbows, knees, and hands

TPSiV® for straps



Benefits include:

- Natural range of motion for millions of cycles (running, walking, jumping, kneeling, etc.)
- Low noise during movement
- Lightweight, durable, and load bearing
- Waterproof and cleanable
- Aesthetic appearance through design and processing
- Extended wear times/reduced skin sensitization

We Can Help



Long-term Commitment to Healthcare Industry

Our dedicated medical grades portfolio, regulatory compliance support, GMP and long-term supply guarantee make DuPont a trusted global leader in the healthcare industry



Enhancing Performance and Durability

Our specialty medical grades bring the benefits of dimensional stability, superior mechanical properties, long term creep/fatigue endurance and sterilization resistance



Facilitating Cost-effective Manufacturing

Our high flow resins enable multicavity tooling, fast cycle production and minimal downtime for thin wall medical parts



Improving Design Flexibility

Broad solutions ranging from high stiffness polymers to flexible elastomers enable next-generation innovations that enhance the patient experience

Technical, processing, application and regulatory expertise dedicated
to smart, safe and sustainable healthcare

Questions?



© 2021 DuPont. All rights reserved. DuPont™, the DuPont Oval Logo, and all trademarks and service marks denoted with ™, ™ or © are owned by affiliates of DuPont de Nemours, Inc. unless otherwise noted.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a representation that any recommendations, use or resale of the product or process described herein is permitted and complies with the rules or regulations of any countries, regions, localities, etc., or does not infringe upon patents or other intellectual property rights of third parties.

The information provided herein is based on data DuPont believes to be reliable, to the best of its knowledge and is provided at the request of and without charge to our customers. Accordingly, DuPont does not guarantee or warrant such information and assumes no liability for its use. If this product literature is translated, the original English version will control and DuPont hereby disclaims responsibility for any errors caused by translation. This document is subject to change without further notice.