

# Transforming the world to more sustainable feedstocks

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DuPont™ Renewably-sourced™ Materials



### **Overview**

#### Transforming the world to more sustainable feedstocks

DuPont's Performance Materials approach to renewable materials

DuPont's growing family of Renewably Sourced (RS) materials

Commercial

- Sorona<sup>®</sup> EP PolyTrimethylene Terephthalate (PTT)
- Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS<sup>™</sup> Thermoplastic Elastomers
- Zytel<sup>®</sup> RS<sup>™</sup> Polyamide Resins

Developmental

- PolyTrimethyleneFurandicarboxylate (PTF) Barrier resin
- High performance polyesters based on isoidide through consortium BPM Hippie project



# DuPont's History & Approach to Renewable Materials

# Abridged History of DuPont Biomaterials

- Founded in 1803 as an explosives company.
- Diversified into cellulose-based materials in early 1900s. Developed first "nylon", PA510, in 1934. This was a biobased nylon derived from castor beans. PA66 from petroleum sources was later developed to reduce costs.
- Built world-leading petro-based materials businesses during the 20th century through R&D and acquisition.
- Commercialized a portfolio of new biobased engineering polymers in the last 10+ years.
- In addition to biobased materials/polymers, DuPont biotechnology is leading the world in biofuels with cellulosic ethanol and biobutanol. DuPont enzymes are used across a wide range of industries to improve products and make processes more sustainable.



Wallace Carothers Invented Neoprene<sup>®</sup> and Nylon

# **Sugar Becomes our New Oil**

Alternative, Low Cost Sources of Carbon: the Foundation for a Biobased Economy





### **DuPont's Portfolio of Bio-Based Polymers**

# TAKATA wins 2012 Bioplastics award with DuPont RS products





# **DPM Renewably Sourced Engineering Polymers**

- Zytel<sup>®</sup> Nylon and Zytel<sup>®</sup> HTN
- Zytel<sup>®</sup> RS Renewably Sourced Polyamides
- Delrin<sup>®</sup> Acetal
- Vespel<sup>®</sup> Polyimide
- Tynex<sup>®</sup> Filaments
- Rynite<sup>®</sup> PET
- Crastin<sup>®</sup> PBT
- Sorona <sup>®</sup> EP Renewably Sourced
- Hytrel<sup>®</sup> TPC-ET
- Hytrel <sup>®</sup> RS Renewably Sourced



- Products in green are commercial today and competitive with petroleum based equivalents.
- Technology exists to convert half our product line to biobased today but further improvements to improve cost efficiencies are still required.



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## Terminology

- RENEWABLY SOURCED and BIO-BASED define the same thing. It refers to a material that contains carbon originating from a renewable plant source. DuPont<sup>™</sup> Renewably Sourced<sup>™</sup> materials contain a minimum of 20% renewably sourced ingredients by weight.
- RENEWABLY SOURCED can include BIODEGRADABLE products that can be broken down by living organisms like bacteria. It also includes durable goods that are designed for long life.
- Products discussed in this presentation are for durable good type applications.





# Sorona<sup>®</sup> Polymer and Bio-PDO<sup>™</sup>









# Sorona<sup>®</sup> Polymer

Basic product properties

	Sorona®	PET	PBT	Nylon 6	Nylon 6,6	PP	PLA
Melt Temperature, Tm ( <sup>0</sup> C)	228	260	225	222	262	160	130-175
Glass Transition, Tg (⁰C)	50-70	70 - 80	25 - 35	40 - 60	45 - 65	-30	55 - 65
Density	1.33	1.38	1.32	1.14	1.14	0.91	1.25

C-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)-

1,3-propanediol Bio-PDO<sup>™</sup> + DMT / TPA





# **DuPont<sup>™</sup> Sorona<sup>®</sup> Polymer Platform for Multiple Markets**

Combination of Bio-PDO<sup>®</sup> with polymer, engineering and fiber competencies Bringing Integrated Science to Life





# **BioMaterials: 1,3-Propanediol from Glucose**

**Bio-PDO<sup>®</sup>: A Case Study in Platform Molecules** 



### QUPOND

# **Sorona<sup>®</sup> EP Thermoplastic Polyester**

- PTT polyester similar to PBT in performance and price.
- Better surface appearance, UV resistance.
- Stronger and stiffer than PBT.
- Lower shrink vs PBT, less warpage.
- Improved hydrolysis resistance and laser weldability. Slightly better electrical properties



#### **Potential Applications**

- Electronic control module housings
- Headlamp bezels
- Connectors, electrical, electronic parts
- Handles, seat trim components
- Any painted part (eliminate paint)





# DuPont's internal cradle-to-gate LCA study, based on design data and peer reviewed

	Sorona PTT	PTT Propylene Route	Polyamide 6
Greenhouse gas emissions in kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent/kg	3.38 1, 2	4.42 <sup>1</sup>	9.1 <sup>4</sup>
Non-renewable energy consumption in MJ/kg	83.8 <sup>1, 5</sup>	101.2 <sup>1,5</sup>	120.5 <sup>4, 5</sup>

1 - peer reviewed Bio-PDO / Sorona LCA (Prof. Konrad Saur, Five Winds International, based on design data)

2 - includes carbon sequestered in the product

4 – Plastics Europe (March 05) A. Boustead

5 - heating value (top value) basis



# Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS Thermoplastic Elastomer





# Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS Thermoplastic Elastomer

Drop-in commercial replacement for all Hytrel<sup>®</sup> grades

- Excellent elasticity & low temperature flexibility
- Good chemical & oil resistance
- Uses waste biomass foodsource.
- Specialized grades for air bag doors and blow molded air ducts
- Applicable for nextgeneration jounce bumpers







In Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS, petroleum sourced polyether glycols in the soft segments are replaced by Renewably Sourced polyether glycols made from non-food biomass.



The renewably sourced content of Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS varies with the hardness of the grade



# **Bio based carbon content**



The percentage of carbon in Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS R4275 BK316 that is derived from renewable sources is determined by C14 measurements according to ASTM D6866.



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# **Zytel®-RS Engineering Resins**







Trekking pole handle





#### **Current Uses for Long Chain Nylons**

Improved balance of higher temperature performance, Flexibility, low moisture absorption & salt resistance

PA610	PA612	Melt Blends*	PA1010
<ul> <li>Paper machine clothing</li> <li>Radiator end tank,</li> <li>Industrial hoses &amp; tubing</li> <li>Connectors</li> <li>Gas fuel lines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sensors &amp; solenoids</li> <li>Paper machine clothing</li> <li>Radiator end tank</li> <li>Batteries</li> <li>Water management</li> <li>Oil &amp; gas lines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sensors</li> <li>paper machine clothing</li> <li>Truck air brake</li> <li>Oil &amp; gas lines</li> <li>Auto fuel vapor lines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diesel fuel lines</li> <li>Hand held devices</li> <li>Truck air brake</li> </ul>

\*Melt blend of semi-aromatic copolymer and homopolymer

Compounded extrusion grade formulations containing impact modifier/plasticizer/heat stabilizers

# Zytel<sup>®</sup> RS Long Chain Polyamides

Important products in DuPont's LCPA line

- Current products based on bio-feedstock derived from castor plant. Includes various grades of PA10,10 (100% biobased) and PA6,10 (60% biobased).
- Commercial in radiator end-tanks, fuel lines, air brake tubing, coolant pipes, consumer products, sporting goods, hand held devices.
- Provides competitive cost options vs nylon 11 and 12.



Radiator end-tanks – Comm'l



Fuel lines – Comm'l



Pneumatic/air brake tubing Comm'l



**Fuel Connectors** 



**Coolant pipes** 



# **Polytrimethylene Furanoate (PTF)**

### **OUPOND**

# **Polytrimethylene Furandicarboxylate (PTF)**

Synthesis and basic properties



Basic Properties	PTF
Density (g/cc)	1.41
Tg (°C)	54-55
Tm(°C)	178-179

### **OUPOND**

#### **Polytrimethylenefurandicarboxylate (PTF)** *Summary and status*

- Substantially better gas barrier properties
- 100% Sustainably sourced
- Higher yields and lower operating cost
- Partnership with Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) on FDME synthesis -> turning fructose into biomaterial
- Possible applications:
  - Thin wall and light beverage bottling
  - Food packaging with extended shelf-life





# **Expanding Renewably Sourced Engineering Polymers**

A committed partner for sustainable product development

Within 15 years, DuPont expects a significant percentage of our performance polymer offering to be renewably sourced (RS grades).

We are investing heavily in R&D and are committed to developing bio-based alternatives to petro products whenever technically and economically feasible.

Commercial RS Engineering Polymers Today:

- Sorona<sup>®</sup> PTT (injection molding grades and fibers)
- Hytrel<sup>®</sup> RS TPE
- Zytel<sup>®</sup> RS PA610
- Zytel<sup>®</sup> RS PA1010
- Zytel<sup>®</sup> RS HTN



• Bynel<sup>®</sup> and Fusabond<sup>®</sup> PE based tie-layers and modifiers

Four additional polymer platforms are currently in scale-up this year for compound development and customer sampling



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