

Experts in elastomers

Our polyurethanes business division is a leading developer of polyurethane (PU) and thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) materials. Combining global reach with decades of experience in material innovation, we are experts in urethane-based elastomers and have in-depth knowledge of their application across a vast range of industries.

A trusted partner for food and drink producers

A leading global producer of TPU elastomers, we were a pioneer in our sector in the implementation of good manufacturing practice (GMP) procedures. Trusted as an international GMP partner, we have excellent credentials in the food contact materials (FCM) sector and offer a range of high quality IROGRAN® FCM TPU elastomers that comply with the most rigorous safety standards.

We deliver:

- A continuously evolving portfolio of GMP elastomer grades
- Fully traceable materials safe for food and drink products
- · Certified manufacturing facilities
- Robust quality assurance
- Comprehensive regulatory technical expertise.

Our materials comply with:

- FDA and EU Plastics Regulations
- Migration and smell tests from the potable water industry such as NSF / ANSI / CAN 61 standard (National Sanitation Foundation) or KTW guidelines from the Umweltbundesamt.







Full flexibility for every food or drink need

Tough, reliable and extremely versatile, we have a dedicated range of IROGRAN® FCM TPU elastomers that will deliver long-lasting performance in food and drink applications.

Easily processed via technical extrusion (film, sheet, cable, hose, tube), injection molding and calendering techniques, our elastomers deliver a range of benefits to manufacturers throughout the global food and drink supply chain.

We offer:

- Polyester-based elastomers for standard food and drink applications
- Specialty polyether-based elastomers for enhanced water and microbial resistance.

Conveyor belts

Manufacturers producing belts and profiles for food conveyor systems require reliable raw materials from suppliers that have an excellent FCM track record.

Durable thanks to high abrasion, fatigue and hydrolysis resistance, plus tolerant to harsh cleaning conditions, our range of IROGRAN® FCM TPU elastomers are easy to process - bonding well to carrier fabrics rather than the rolls used to process them.

Benefits:

- High wear and tear resistance
- Chemical resistance, particularly to fatty substances and cleaning agents
- Low temperature flexibility and ductility.

Film & sheet

Our specialty IROGRAN® TPU formulations offer good elasticity at low temperatures - meeting the requirements of the frozen food sector - and demonstrate resistance to washing cycles, making cleaning and hygiene control easy. Our IROGRAN® FCM TPUs can also be used as a barrier material in cure-in-place pipes (CIPP) where hydrolysis resistance is a key criteria.

Benefits:

- High microbial resistance
- High melt stability
- Good hydrolysis resistance
- High thermal stability.



Hoses & tubes Our IROGRAN® FCM TPU elastomers are widely used to manufacture hoses and tubes that dispense both solid and liquid foodstuffs in processing and packaging plants. Approved for use in potable water applications, our polyether-based elastomers are fully compliant with US Food and Drug Administration standards and are NSF 61 certified. Easy to clean, and with a high tolerance to microbial attack, they offer high transparency and low temperature flexibility. Benefits: • Excellent hydrolysis resistance, even at high temperatures • Good abrasion and chemical resistance • High kink resistance • High transparency. TPU ELASTOMERS FOR REGULATED WATER AND FOOD CONTACT APPLICATIONS

Infinite scope for innovation

Deeply committed to the FCM sector, our IROGRAN® FCM TPU elastomers can be customized to create a variety of items for the food and drink industry. We are also constantly working to extend our portfolio of certified materials according to NSF/ANSI 61 or KTW guidelines for use in potable water applications.

IROGRAN® TPUs: Key products

Physical properties			A 80 P 5039 FCM	A 85 P 5054 FCM DP	A 85 P 4394 FCM	A 85 P 4441 FCM	A 90 P 5055 FCM	A 92 P 4637 FCM
	Norm	Unit		IROGRAN® ether-based				
GENERAL								
Hardness	ISO 7619	Shore A	80	84	85	87	88	92
Hardness	ISO 7619	Shore D	29	33	36	38	34	39
Density	ISO 1183-1	g/cm ³	1,1	1,12	1,12	1,11	1,12	1,13
MECHANICAL								
Tensile strength	DIN 53504	MPa	32	28	45	40	30	45
Elongation @ break	DIN 53504	%	720	620	640	650	600	600
Tensile stress @ 100% elongation	DIN 53504	MPa	4,6	6	7	7,3	7	9,1
Tensile stress @ 300% elongation	DIN 53504	MPa	8,7	9,3	12	11	11	15,9
Tear strength	ISO 34-1	N/mm	45	43	60	60	60	74
Compression set 70h @ 23°C	ISO 815	%	23	-	20	24	25	25
Compression set 24h @ 70°C	ISO 815	%	43	-	40	42	45	41
Abrasion	ISO 4649	mm³	30	35	25	35	35	30
THERMAL								
TMA low melt range	Huntsman	°C	145	150	150	155	150	160
TMA high melt range	Huntsman	°C	155	160	170	175	170	170
OTHER FEATURES								
Transparent			x					x
PROCESSING								
Injection molding					x	x		x
Extrusion			x		x	x		x
Calendering				x			x	
MARKET APPLICATIONS								
Compounding								
Film & sheet Flat-die extrusion			х		х	x		х
Blown-film extrusion					x	x		x
Belting - Conveyor belts				x			x	
Extruded parts - Hoses, tubes & profiles			x		x	x		x



Further technical data about individual products plus best practice advice for handling and processing our elastomers is available by contacting your local sales representative or by visiting our online product finder tool:

http://www.huntsman-tpu.com/

CA 9068-201 FCM	A 85 E 4993 FCM	PS 440-200 FCM	A 92 E 5670 FCM	A 92 E 5068 FCM DP			Physical properties	
IROGRAN® ester-based Unit						Norm		
							GENERAL	
73	86	88	90	91	Shore A	ISO 7619	Hardness	
25	36	42	38	38	Shore D	ISO 7619	Hardness	
1,17	1,21	1,22	1,21	1,21	g/cm³	ISO 1183-1	Density	
							MECHANICAL	
-	35	-	40	40	MPa	DIN 53504	Tensile strength	
-	600	-	570	590	%	DIN 53504	Elongation @ break	
-	5,9	-	7,8	8,2	MPa	DIN 53504	Tensile stress @ 100% elongation	
-	11,2	-	14,9	15,3	MPa	DIN 53504	Tensile stress @ 300% elongation	
-	65	-	80	80	N/mm	ISO 34-1	Tear strength	
-	25	-	26	-	%	ISO 815	Compression set 70h @ 23°C	
-	50	-	46	-	%	ISO 815	Compression set 24h @ 70°C	
-	25	-	25	25	mm³	ISO 4649	Abrasion	
							THERMAL	
112	145	159	145	150	°C	Huntsman	TMA low melt range	
131	160	173	160	160	°C	Huntsman	TMA high melt range	
							OTHER FEATURES	
х	x						Transparent	
							PROCESSING	
		x					Injection molding	
х	х	х					Extrusion	
	х		х	х			Calendering	
							MARKET APPLICATIONS	
х	x			х			Compounding	
	х	х					Film & sheet Flat-die extrusion	
							Blown-film extrusion	
	х		х	х			Belting - Conveyor belts	
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Global elastomers experts

Committed to customers: We build partnerships with our customers and work across an international network of R&D and manufacturing locations to help solve complex challenges and deliver the highest levels of technical support and customer care.

Committed to quality: Wherever we are, whatever we are doing, we prioritize environmental, health and safety protection, and we are always rigorous about quality control and assurance.

Committed to innovation: We keep pace with the most innovative trends in plastics processing by using the latest equipment and making regular investments in our formulation, manufacturing and R&D capabilities.

Committed to sustainability: We create solutions that contribute to a more sustainable society by helping to conserve energy, preserve natural resources and reduce our overall carbon footprint.



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