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# Materials you can trust

TPU elastomers for regulated Water and Food Contact applications

### 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<sup>®</sup> 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.



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## Full flexibility for every food or drink need

Tough, reliable and extremely versatile, we have a dedicated range of IROGRAN<sup>®</sup> 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:

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



## Hoses & tubes

Our IROGRAN<sup>®</sup> 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 polyetherbased 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.

### Infinite scope for innovation

Deeply committed to the FCM sector, our IROGRAN<sup>®</sup> 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 p	properties			A 70 P 5124 FCM	A 80 P 5039 FCM	A 85 P 5054 FCM	A 85 P 5118 FCM	A 85 P 5115 UV FCM	A 85 P 4394 FCM
		Norm	Unit			IROGRAN <sup>®</sup> ether-based			
GENERAL									
Hardness		ASTM D 2240	Shore A	70	81	85	87	89	85
Hardness		ASTM D 2240	Shore D	N/A	33	35	40	41	40
Density		ASTM D 792	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
MECHANICAL									
Tensile strength		ASTM D 412	psi	4630	5660	3300	8500	6960	6850
Elongation @ break		ASTM D 412	%	730	620	700	510	550	560
Tensile stress @ 100% elongation		ASTM D 412	psi	475	680	900	950	930	930
Tensile stress @ 300% elongation		ASTM D 412	psi	770	1140	1500	2300	1800	1730
Tear strength		ASTM D 624	pli	320	380	550	470	510	470
Abrasion		ISO 4649	mm₃	N/A	34	25	30	30	31
THERMAL									
TMA low melt range		Huntsman	°C	156	141	145	160	160	157
TMA high melt range		Huntsman	°C	170	156	160	170	172	170
OTHER FEATURES									
Transparent				x	x	x	x	x	x
PROCESSING									
Injection molding					x		x	x	x
Extrusion				x	x		x	x	x
Calendering						x			
MARKET APF	PLICATIONS								
Compounding									
Film & sheet	Flat-die extrusion			x	x		x	x	x
	Blown-film extrusion				x		x	x	х
Belting - Conveyor belts				x	x	x	x	x	x
Extruded parts - Hoses, tubes & profiles				x	x		x	x	x

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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 P 4441 FCM 90 P 5055 FCM A 92 P 4637 FCM A 85 E 4719 FCM 85 E 4993 FCM 92 E 5670 FCM A 92 E 5068 FCM PS440-200 FCM ∢ ∢ ∢ IROGRAN<sup>®</sup> ester-based 87 89 91 73 87 86 88 90 91 44 45 25 43 36 42 42 38 39 1.14 1.17 1.20 1.21 1.22 1.21 1.21 1.11 1.12 6960 2900 7100 3000 6960 4020 8110 7200 5800 580 650 500 560 570 700 520 500 590 470 970 980 1000 1300 890 940 1100 1200 1560 1600 2860 990 1720 1650 2550 2520 2220 550 320 470 590 530 540 480 550 520 48 35 33 N/A 30 25 34 38 25 155 150 167 112 146 145 159 154 150 169 170 181 131 160 160 173 167 160 х Х Х х Х х х х х х х х х х х Х х

### Global elastomers experts

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