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## **About Lubrizol LifeSciences**

Lubrizol LifeSciences is a total solutions provider for medical device manufacturers. We specialize in helping customers from idea to execution, and offer innovative materials, drug-eluting device development and best-in-class contract manufacturing services.

When customers partner with Lubrizol LifeSciences, they benefit from working with us at every stage in their development process. Our long history of polymer expertise and continued investment in research and manufacturing, means we offer a smooth and streamlined approach to the development of innovative medical solutions:

- Polymers Our extensive polymer expertise allows us to create comprehensive, customized and application-specific medical grade materials for countless customer innovations.
- Medical Device Product Development We offer a comprehensive suite of services focused on the development and support of advanced drug delivery solutions. We are experts in complex drug-eluting devices.
- Manufacturing Our contract manufacturing capabilities include precision medical extrusion, sub-assembly and braided tubing for minimally invasive medical devices, as well as full-service silicone component and medical device manufacturing including long-term implants.

## **Medical Grade TPU**

Lubrizol LifeSciences' maintains a robust Quality Management System (QMS) for medical grade thermoplastic polyurethanes to ensure patient safety and long-lasting reliability.

Specifically formulated for superior biostability, biocompatibility and processing versatility, LifeSciences' polymer systems are utilized by global leaders throughout the industry. This comprehensive line of medical grade TPUs are ideal for use in cardiology, urology, orthopedics, wound care and many other applications.

LifeSciences' medical grade TPU solutions include:

- Quality consistent with the expectations and needs of the medical device industry
- Products manufactured in ISO 9001:2008—certified facilities (ISO 9001:2015—certification as of September 2018)
- Assistance with regulatory and product compliance requirements
- Biocompatibility test results
- Ethylene Oxide, Gamma and E-beam sterilization compatible
- A wide range of physical properties available
- Custom colors, radiopaque filler and performance additives

## **Aromatic TPU for Processing and Performance**

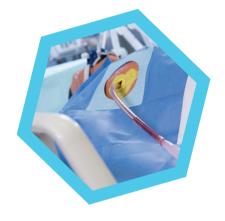
Tecothane<sup>™</sup> and Pellethane<sup>®</sup> medical grade polymers are known for their flexibility and offer a wide range of properties for medical and healthcare products. These aromatic polyether and polyester TPUs are available in natural, radiopaque and custom colors.

#### Benefits:

- Long history of use in medical applications
- Chemical resistance
- Strength/toughness, abrasion resistance
- Hydrolytic stability
- Available in both molding and extrusion grades

### Example applications:

- Catheters and tubing
- Film and sheet
- Wound care
- Long-term implantables
- Balloons



## Tecothane™

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Elongation**
Aromatic Polyethe	rs		
TT-1074A	75A	1,300	550
TT-1085A	85A	3,000	400
TT-1095A	94A	8,000	350
TT-1055D	54D	18,000	300
TT-1065D	64D	26,000	310
TT-1069D	69D	44,000	275
TT-1072D	74D	73,000	150

### Pellethane®

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Elongation**
Aromatic Polyethers			
2363-80A	81A	-	550
2363-80AE <sup>†</sup>	85A	_	650
5863-82A	82A	3,400	640
5863-82AE <sup>†</sup>	82A	3,000	650
5863-85A	85A	4,200	570
5863-87A	87A	5,600	500
2363-90A	90A	11,000	500
2363-90AE <sup>†</sup>	90A	10,000	550
5863-91A	91A	5,470	525
2363-55D	55D	25,000	390
2363-55DE <sup>†</sup>	53D	22,000	450
2363-65D	62D	32,000	450
2363-75D	76D	190,000	380
Aromatic Polyethers – E	Breathable Grad	le	
5863-80A	80A	3,400	700
5863-90A	90A	6,000	550
Aromatic Polyesters			
5855-92A	92A	10,800	450
5855-70D-WF	70D	115,000	300

<sup>†</sup>Product specially formulated for extrusion processing

## **Rigid TPU**

Isoplast® and Tecoplast™ aromatic polyurethanes are designed for rigid polymer applications such as hubs, fittings or other components that require impact-resistant properties. They are available in impact-modified, clear, pre-colored and glass-filled grades and are formulated to produce durable injection molded components exhibiting high tensile and flexural modulus, as well as superior chemical resistance.

#### Benefits:

- Chemical resistance
- High tensile modulus and impact resistance
- Clarity and practical toughness

## Example applications:

- Catheter hubs and luers
- Dental/orthodontic applications
- Surgical instruments



## Isoplast®

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Feature
2510	116R	260,000	Impact Modified
2530	121R	330,000	Transparent
2531	123R	340,000	Transparent
2540	-	1,500,000	40% Long Glass Fiber Reinforced

### Tecoplast™

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Feature
TP-470 Clear	82D	300,000	Clear/Transparent
OP-770 Opaque	82D	250,000	Opaque/Custom Colors

## **Polycarbonate TPU**

Carbothane™ offers excellent oxidative stability for long-term blood contact applications. Carbothane™ is available in aromatic and aliphatic versions with a variety of durometer, color and radiopacifier formulations.

#### Benefits:

- Superior oxidative stability
- Excellent hydrolytic stability
- Outstanding chemical resistance and physical properties

### Example applications:

- Long-term catheters
- Other long-term implants
- Balloons

#### Carbothane™





## **Aliphatic TPU for Processing and Performance**

Tecoflex™ TPU offers versatile processing and is resistant to yellowing. This aliphatic polyether TPU is available in a variety of durometer, color and radiopacifier formulations.

#### Benefits:

- Clarity
- Non-yellowing
- Excellent in-body softening
- Wide processing window for extrusion
- Molding and solvent processing grades available

### Example applications:

- Balloons
- Catheters
- Coatings
- Electrospinning

### Tecoflex™

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Elongation**
Extrusion Grade			
EG-80A	72A	1,000	660
EG-85A	77A	2,300	550
EG-93A	87A	3,200	390
EG-100A	94A	10,000	370
EG-60D	51D	13,000	360
EG-65D	60D	37,000	360
EG-68D	63D	46,000	350
EG-72D	67D	92,000	310
Injection Molding Grade			
MG-8020	79D	165,000	60
MG-8812	83D	230,000	6
Solution Grade			
SG-80A	72A	1,000	660
SG-85A	77A	2,300	550
SG-93A	87A	3,200	390
SG-60D	51D	13,000	360

## **Highly Resilient/Non-softening TPU**

Tecobax™ TPU is a patented, novel non-softening, low tack, highly resilient TPU with distinct mechanical properties. This aliphatic polyether TPU is available in a variety of durometer, color and radiopacifier formulations.

#### Benefits:

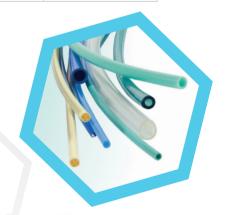
- Kink resistance
- Tensile strength
- Torque transfer

### Example applications:

- Urology
- Pain management
- Short-term catheters
- Balloons

### Tecobax™

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Elongation**
TB-25D	24D	4,000	800
TB-40D	40D	11,900	700
TB-45D	47D	17,900	650



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## **Hydrophilic TPU**

Tecophilic™ aliphatic polyether TPU is formulated to absorb 20 to 900% water (by weight) of the dry resin while maintaining physical properties. Solution, hydrogel and extrusion grades available.

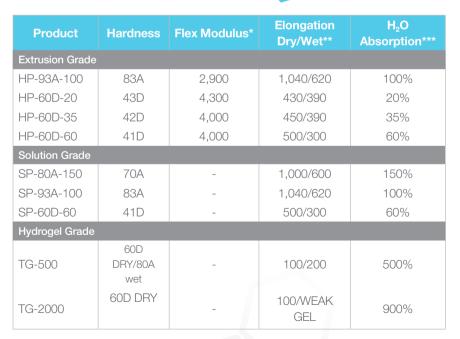
#### Benefits:

- Hydrophilic
- High moisture vapor transmission rate (MVTR)
- Water swell-able
- Processing flexibility
- High surface lubricity when hydrated

### Example applications:

- Catheters
- Wound care
- Semi permeable membranes
- Hydrophilic coatings
- Balloons

## Tecophilic™



## **TPU for Drug-Eluting Devices**

### Pathway<sup>™</sup> Polymer Excipients

Pathway™ Polymer excipients are a customizable, reliable choice for developing a drug-eluting medical device. Pathway™ has been used to develop everything from drug-eluting device coatings to intravaginal rings, and comes in both hydrophobic and hydrophilic grades; Drug Master Files and regulatory support are available for both.

#### Benefits:

- Customizable to meet drug delivery needs (drug substance and release rate)
- Exceptional durability, even when soft
- Good chemical resistance
- Superior clarity

### Example applications:

• Drug-eluting devices

For more information about drug-eluting device capabilities, please contact your LifeSciences' representative.



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## **Specialty Materials**

Tecothane™ Soft resin delivers distinct surface characteristics, unique physical properties and superior softness. This aromatic polyester hydrocarbon-based TPU is currently available down to a natural 62A shore hardness.

#### Benefits:

- Softness
- Hydrophobic, low moisture vapor transmission rate (MVTR)
- Chemical resistant
- Up to 75% bio-sourced

### Example applications:

- Soft-tip tubing
- Silicone alternative
- Balloons

### Tecothane<sup>™</sup> Soft

Product	Hardness	Flex Modulus*	Elongation**
AR-62A	62A	750	900
AR-75A	79A	2,500	530
AR-85A	89A	6,700	400
AR-95A	97A	21,000	370

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### Tecoflex<sup>™</sup> 1-MP Adhesive Grade

Tecoflex<sup>™</sup> 1-MP is a one-part adhesive based on a fast-crystallizing polyurethane resin.

#### Benefits:

• Excellent results with the following substrates:

Polyurethanes

Plasticized vinyls

Polycarbonates

Acrylics

Chlorinated SBR rubbers

Primed metals

### Example applications:

Medical device assembly

Product	Solids (%)	Brookfield Viscosity (cps)	Color
1-MP Adhesive	8	200-300	Light Gray, Translucent



<sup>\*</sup>Flexural Modulus (psi): ASTM D790, \*\*Elongation (%): ASTM D412, \*\*\*H2O Absorption: Lubrizol Method Note: 20% and 40% barium-sulfate filled are available for most products.

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## **Lubrizol LifeSciences**

Lubrizol LifeSciences is the preferred Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) partner for complex pharmaceuticals and high-end medical devices providing differentiated polymers and excipients, along with state-of-the-art design, development and manufacturing services to the healthcare industry.





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