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Polycarbonate-Blends in Automotive

Bayer MaterialScience





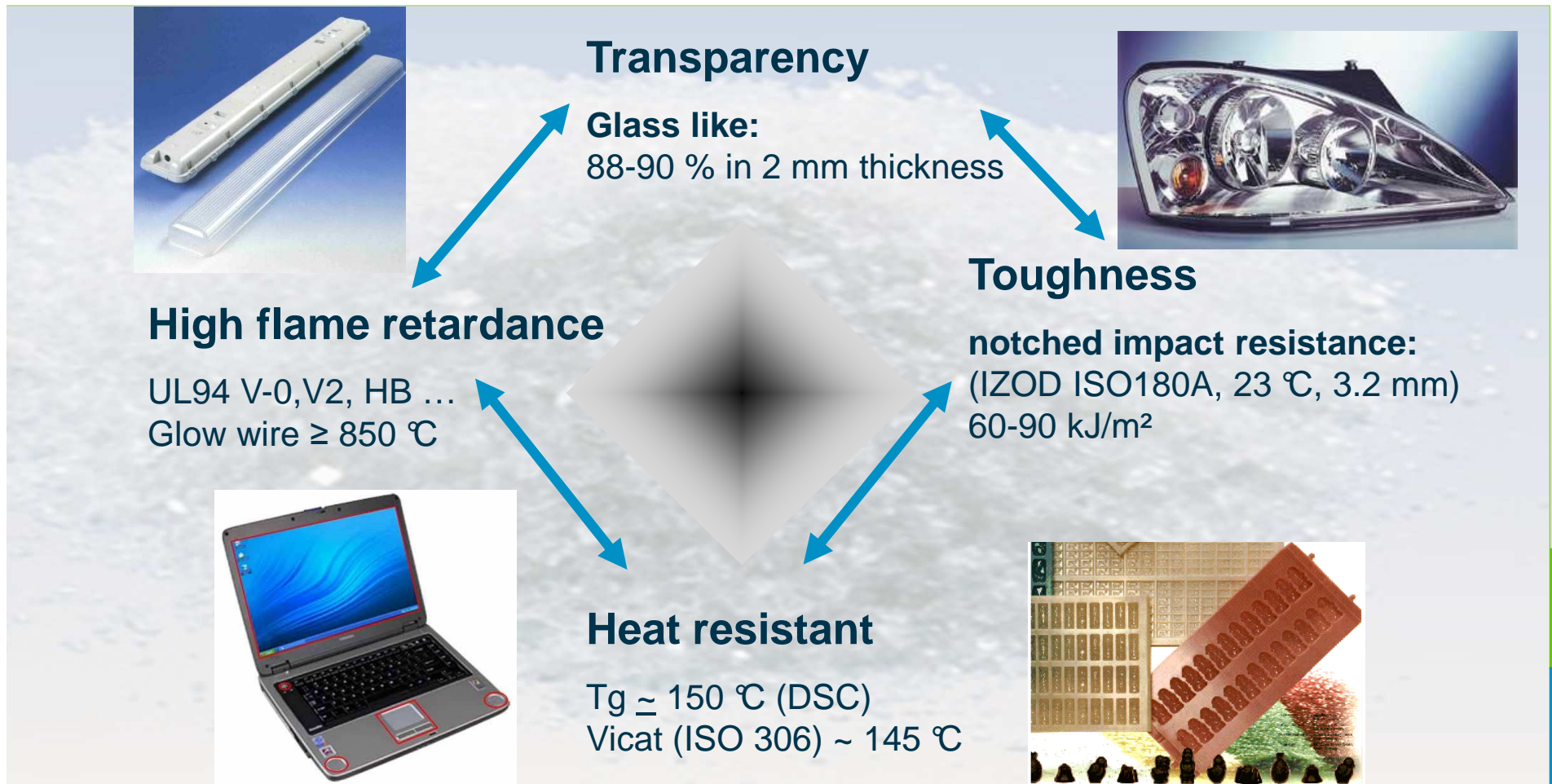
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- Product Portfolio
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Polycarbonate and its Blends

Outstanding Combination of Properties



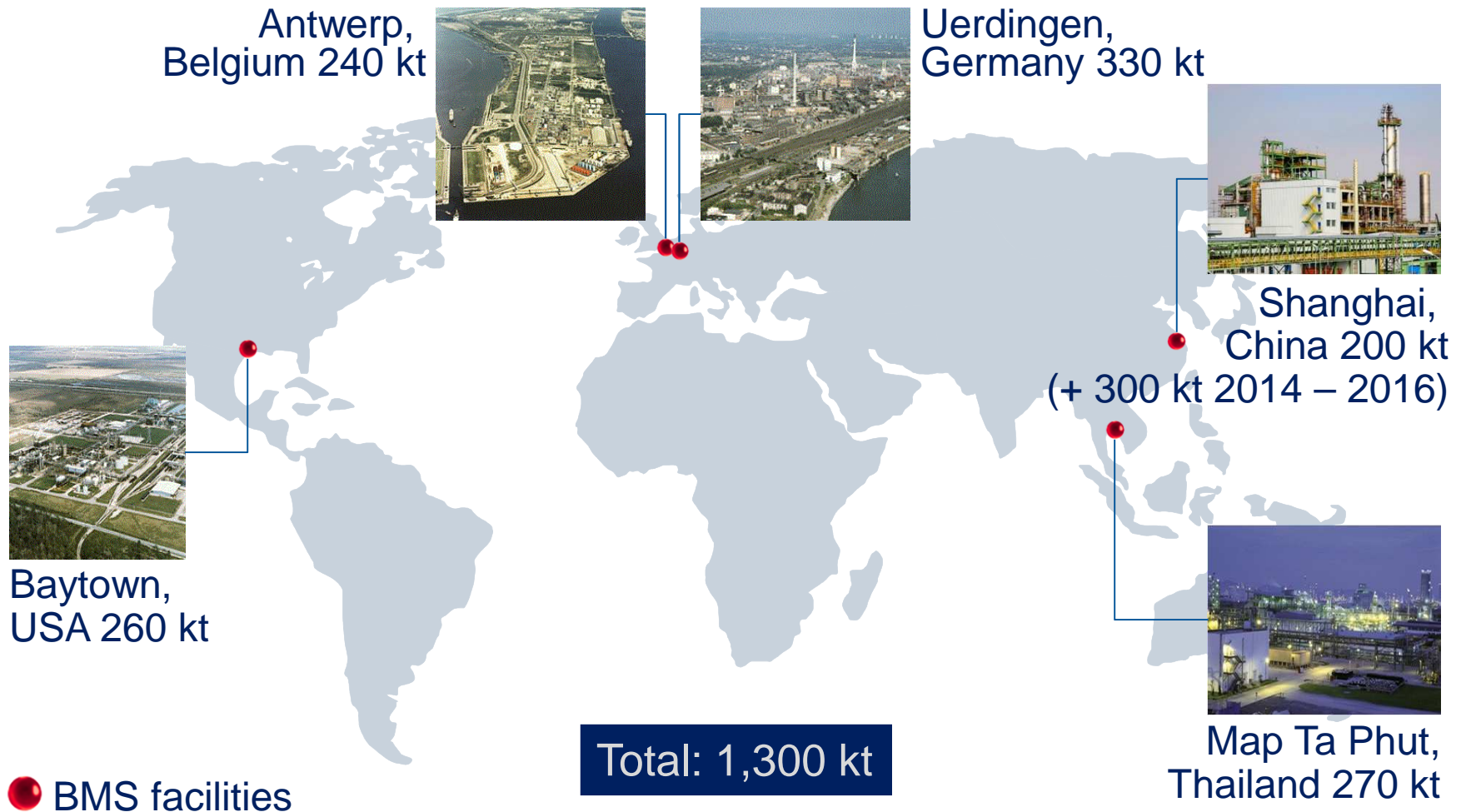


Products

 MAKROLON®	PC Polycarbonate	high transparency, high toughness, high heat resistance, high flame retardance, good electrical properties
 APEC®	PC High Heat Polycarbonate	high transparency, high toughness, tailor-made Vicat up to 205 °C, good electrical properties
 BAYBLEND®	PC/ABS-Blends Polycarbonate / Acrylonitrile- Butadiene-Styrene copolymer	high toughness even at low temperatures, high heat resistance, good paint ability, good flowability / good processing behavior
 MAKROBLEND®	PC/Polyester-Blends PBT – Polybutylene terephthalate PET – Polyethylene terephthalate	good resistance to chemicals, high toughness even at low temperatures, high heat resistance, good paint ability



Makrolon[®] Nameplate Capacity Year End 2010





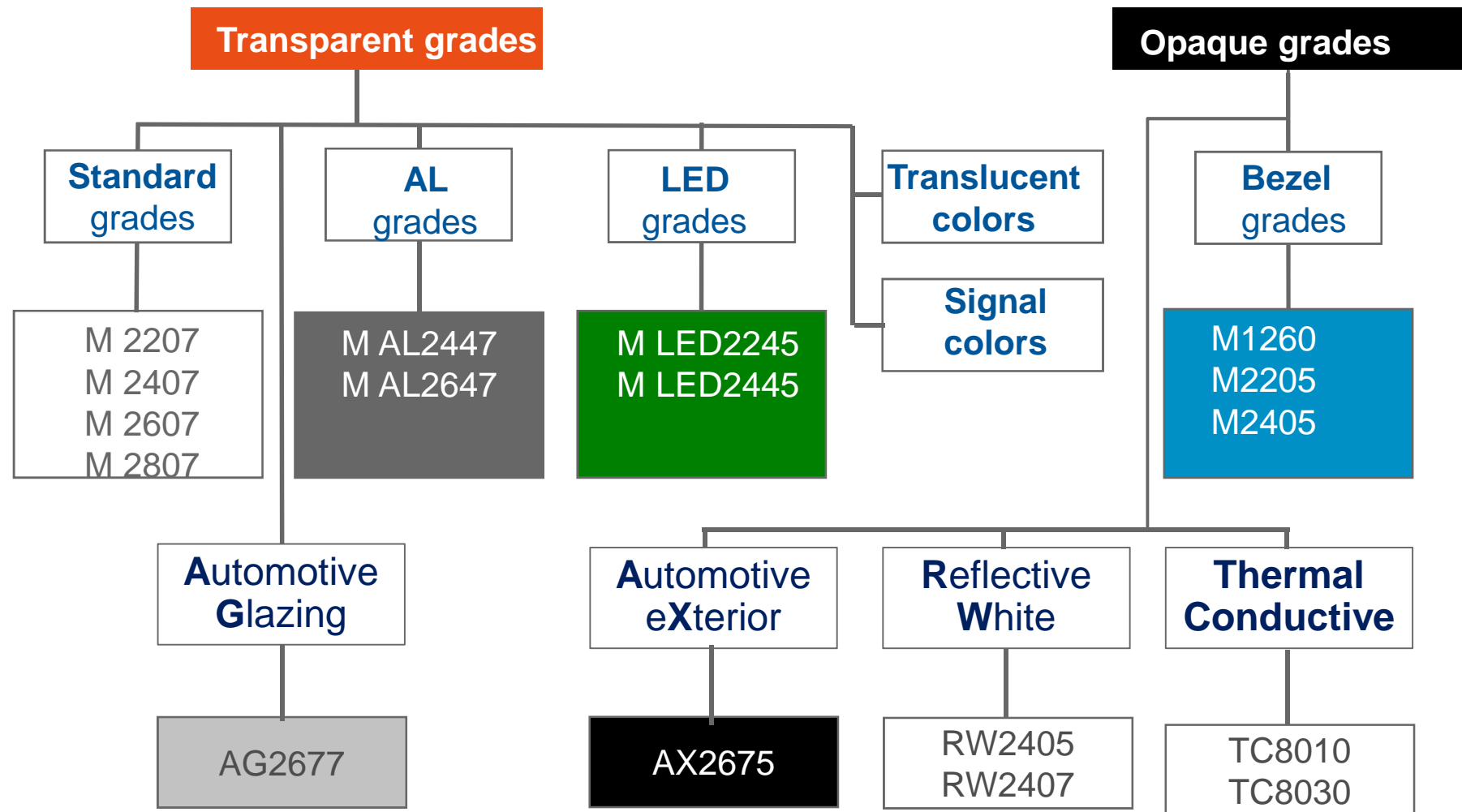
Polycarbonates and Blends

Compounding Network & Plant Overview 2010





Product overview Makrolon[®] automotive





Product overview Apec[®] automotive

Vicat – Softening Temp. [°C]	158	173	183	203
Easy flow, easy release	1695	1795	1895	2095 ¹⁾
Easy flow, easy release + UV stabilized	1697	1797	1897 ²⁾	2097
Basic grade + UV stabilized	1603 ²⁾	1703 ²⁾	1803 ²⁾	
Easy flow, reflective white	RW1697	RW1795		

1) Not available in crystal clear (551022)

2) AMECA approval

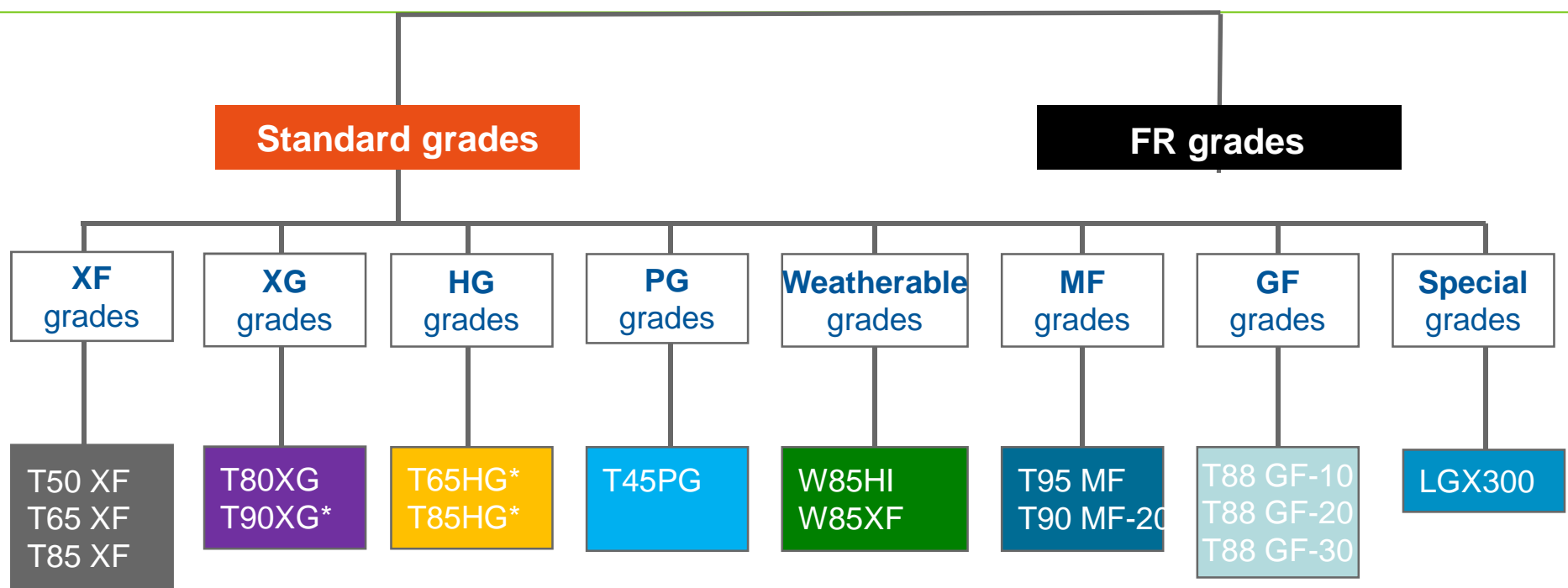


APEC[®]



Product Overview

Standard Grades – Bayblend® T

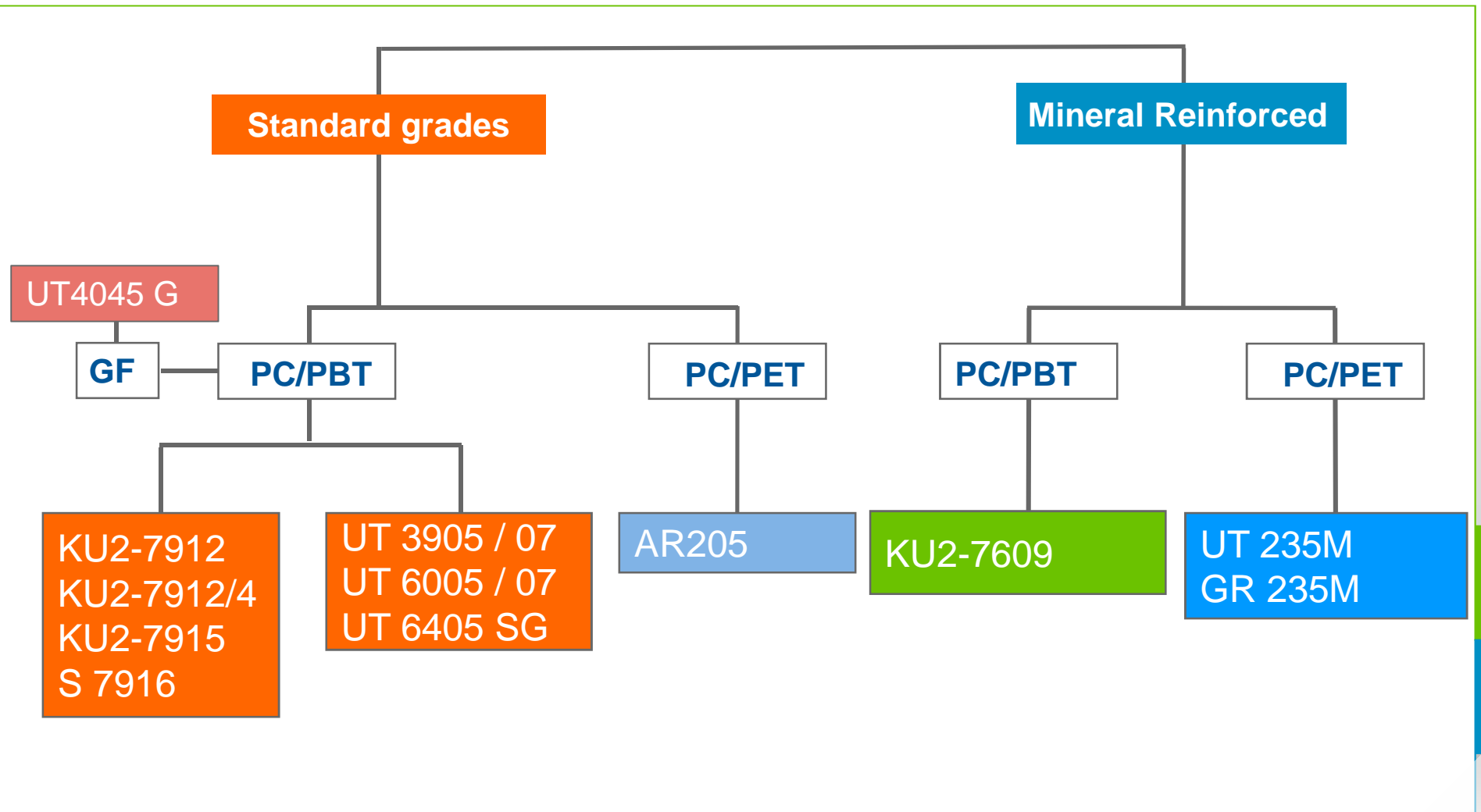


* New development



Product Overview

Makroblend[®] automotive



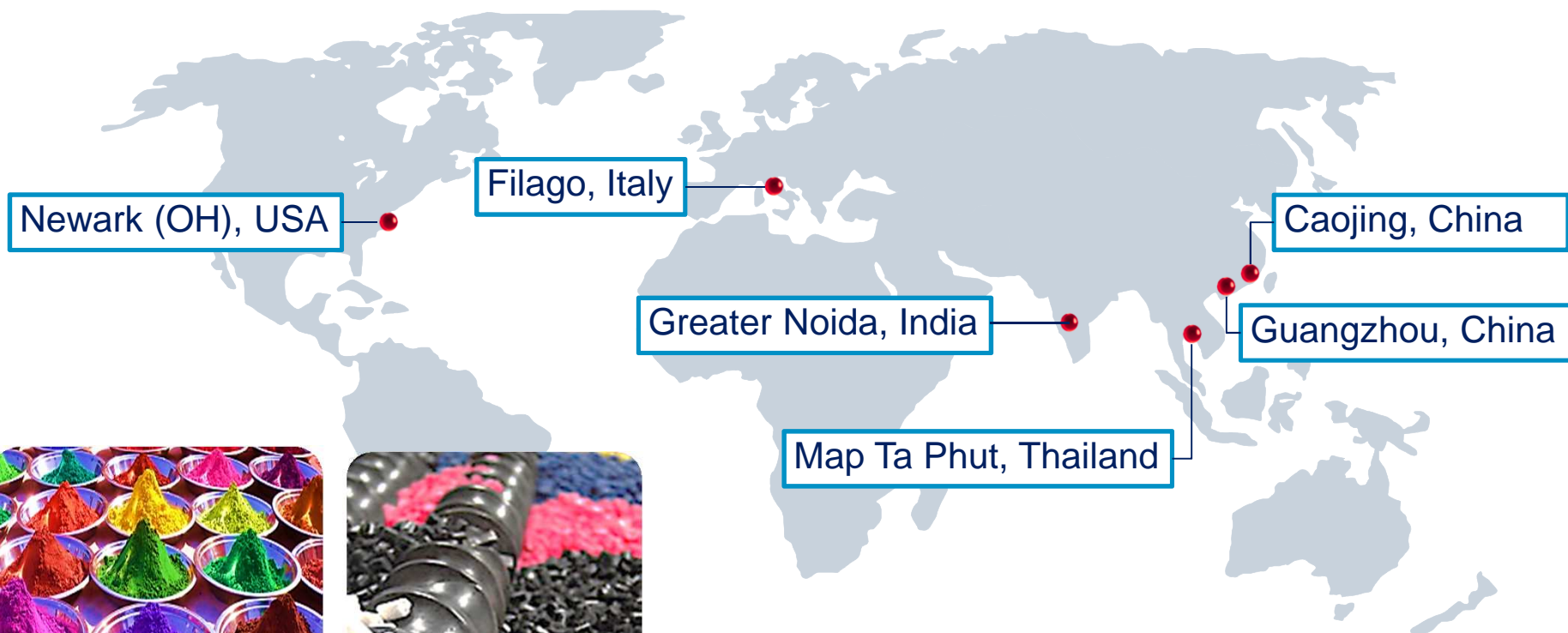


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Color Competence World Map: Colors can be developed in several sites close to customers



Once a color is developed, it can be transferred in all the regions within a short time

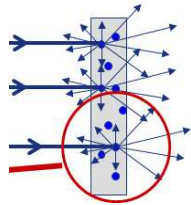
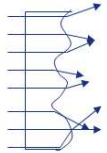


Classic Colors: ROYGBV





Classic Colors: Translucency

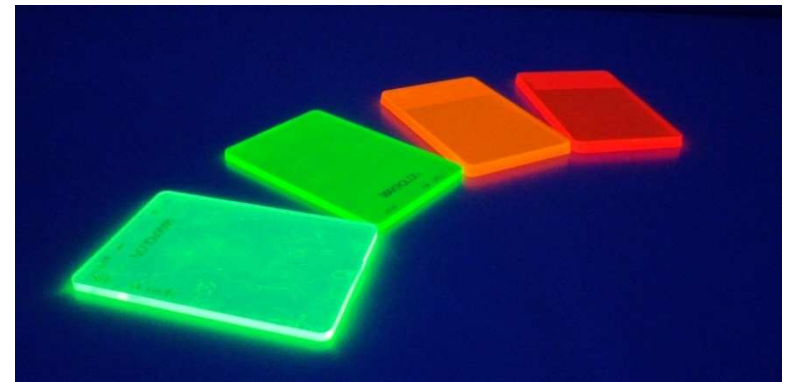
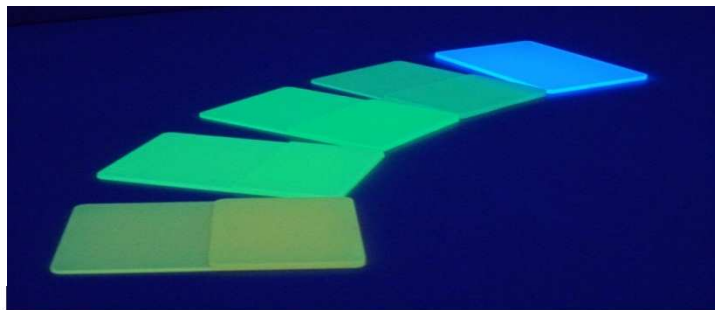
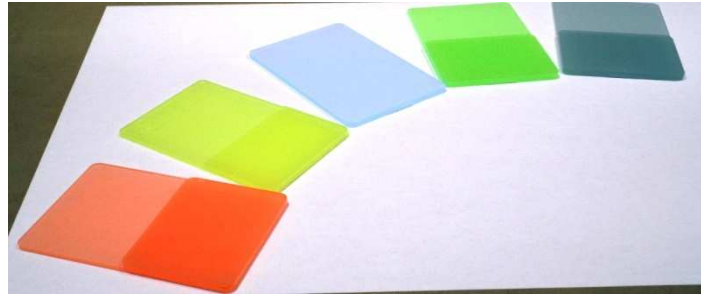


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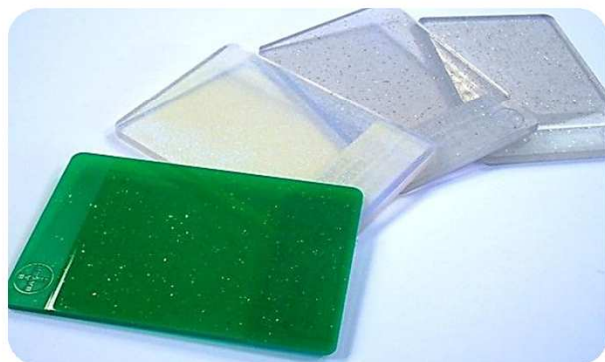
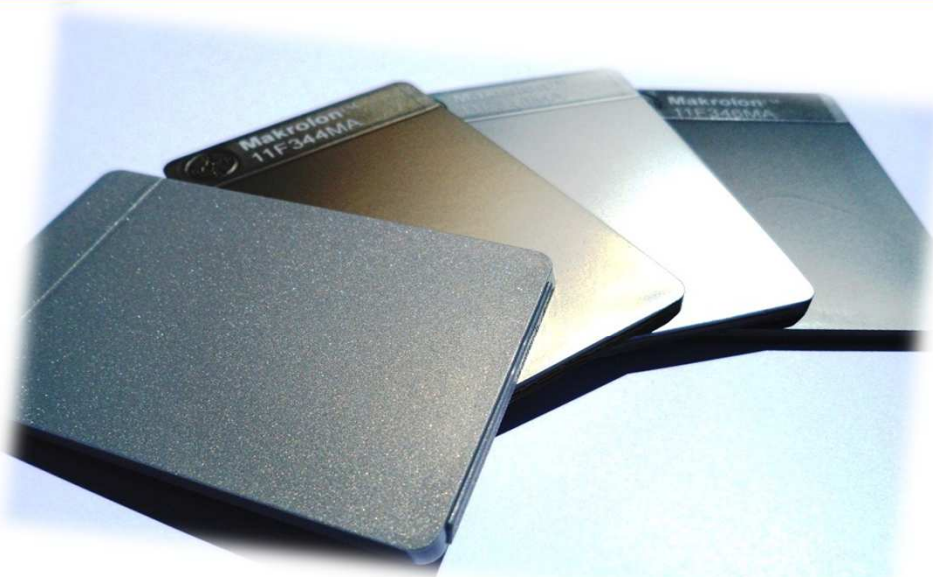


Color effects: Absorbing and Reemitting Light





Color effects: Metallic and Sparkle



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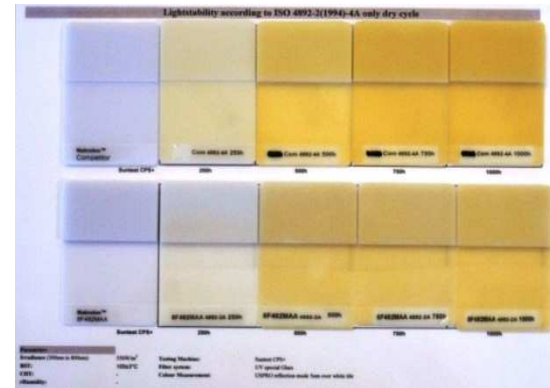


Beyond visible properties

Role of UV : Light fastness



ASTM G26
ASTM G151
ASTM G155
DIN EN ISO 4892 - 2
SAE J2412 (J1885)
SAE J2527 (J1960)
VDA 75202



Standard Color Formula



Improved UV Light Stability



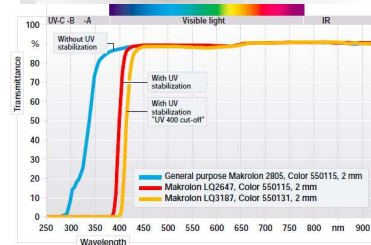
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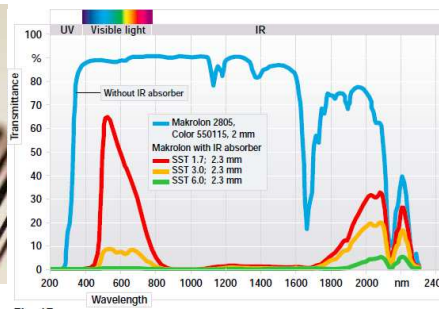
Beyond visible properties: Role of UV and IR

Absorption optimization

Heat reduction & protection: for glazing and safety goggle/shield

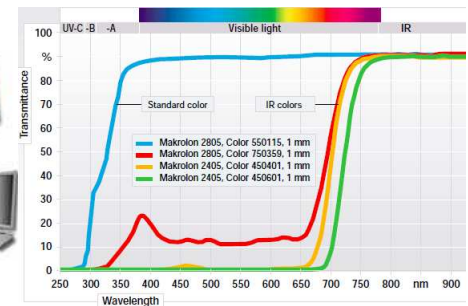


Heat generating:
for laser marking/welding



Transmission optimization

Free transmission IR wavelength: for data transfer and night vision





Understanding Bayer Color Numbers

All Bayer color numbers are composed of six digits

X₁X₂ **Y₃Y₄Y₅Y₆**

Classification digits
(visual appearance)

Administrative digits
(random numbers)



X₁ identifies the color as follows:
0 = white, 1 = yellow...8 = brown and 9 = black
Natural Is 000000 and colorless Makrolon® polycarbonate is identified with X₁X₂ = 55
X₂ indicates that the color is opaque, translucent, metallic, transparent, etc.



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Bayblend[®] T grades, non-reinforced

Basic Properties

- Excellent notched and multiaxial impact strength, even at low temperatures
- Excellent processing behavior and finished part accuracy
- Amorphous material, nearly constant E-modulus over relevant temperature range → excellent dimensional stability
- Excellent surface finishing properties for painting, foaming and skinning, typically without surface activation or priming
- Low quantitative emissions (VOC) and very competitive odor level



Emission and Smell Behavior

Emissions according to VDA 277
Automotive Grades: Bayblend®

Test plates molded under recommended conditions	
	µg C/g
Bayblend® T65 XF (Vicat B/120: 120 °C)	< 20
Bayblend® T85 XF (Vicat B/120: 131 °C)	< 20
Limit VW (Audi, Volvo)	max. 50 (30)
Smell behavior	≤ 3 (VDA 270)



Bayblend® T65 XF / T85 XF





Bayblend® HG Generation

- New specialty product generation (T65 HG and T85 HG) with the same overall property profile compared to Bayblend XF, including in particular low-temperature ductility, low-emission behavior and paintability.
- New products are especially designed to add value by
 - Processing-stable high gloss on unpainted surfaces
 - Improved colorability (particularly suitable for dark and brilliant colors)
 - Suitable for unpainted combined high-gloss / low-gloss parts due to excellent reproduction of micro-textured injection molding tools



Bayblend® HG vs. XF

	T65 XF	T65 HG*	T85 XF	T85 HG*
ak Izod ISO 180A RT [kJ/m ²]	45	50	48	50
Vicat B/120 [°C]	120	120	130	130
MVR 260°C/5 kg [cm ³ /10 min]	18	17	19	17
Shear viscosity 260°C/1000 s ⁻¹ [Pa*s]	200	210	250	260
Tensile modulus [MPa]	2400	2300	2300	2250
Gloss level @ 20° (260°C/80°C)	90	97	90	100
Gloss level @ 20° (300°C/80°C)	70	97	50	100

*preliminary product description; data are based on limited production statistics and thus shall not be interpreted to anticipate any future product specification



Individual designs and colors, easy and cost efficient realized

Molding of 3D LaserEngraving structures with cyclic mold temperature

- High gloss and matt on one surface
- Natural scratch protection by structures
- Reproducible design and mapping towards close parts using Laser Engraving technology

Partner:





Individual designs and colors, easy and cost efficient realized



Bayblend HG:

- good flowability and high mold temperature enable good casting of mold
- Good thermostability
- high impact strength at lower temperatures
- High gloss level using PC, PC+ABS



Bayblend® W

PC/ASA blend tailored for non-painted exterior and interior automotive applications requiring superior light aging stability or weatherability

- High heat resistance
- melt flow comparable to Bayblend® T
- High impact strength
- enhanced tensile modulus
- compliant with European automotive OEMs' low-emission standards
- good surface cosmetics
- customer specific color developments on request

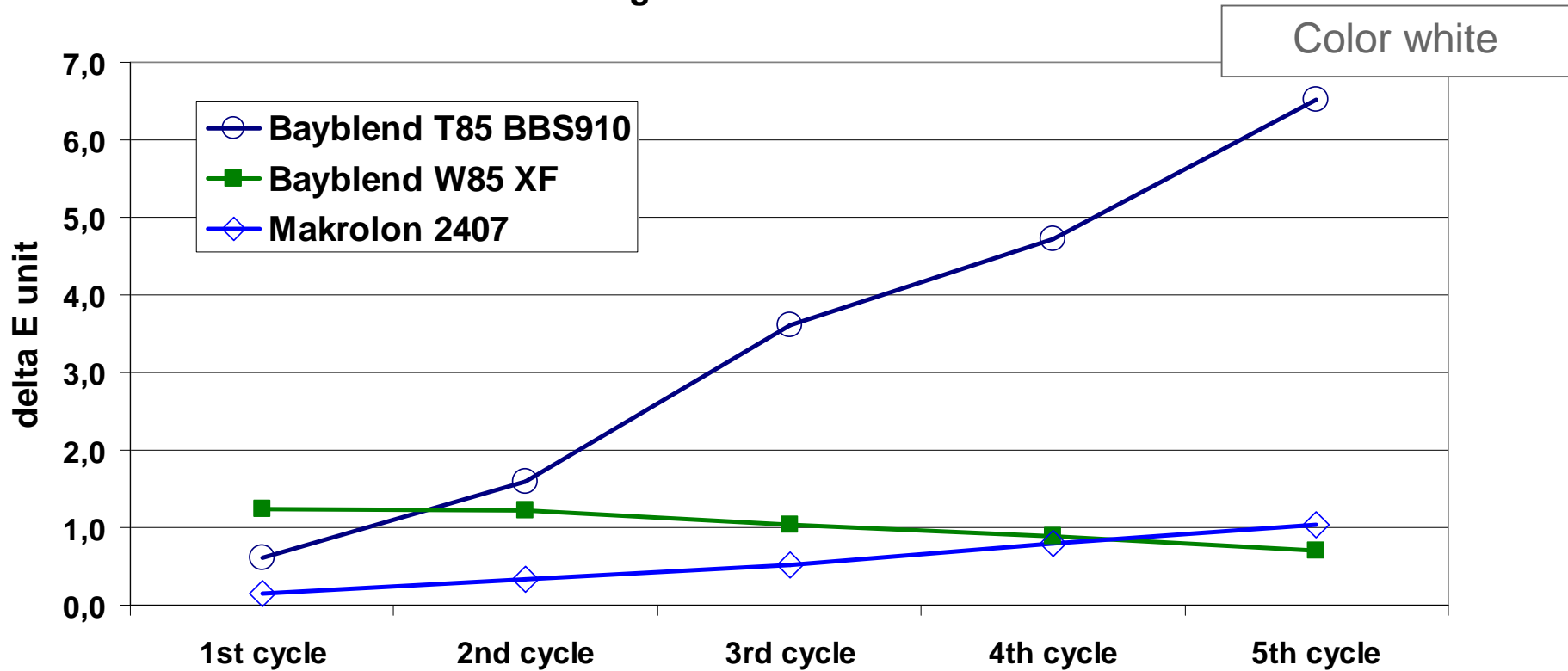
Interior light stability tests
e.g. DIN EN ISO 105-B06, VDA 75202, PV 1303, SAE J1885, TSL0601 G Method E



Bayblend® W85 XF light fastness (interior)



Exposition of Bayblend according to VDA 75202 (smooth surface), determination of the change of the color as deltaE unit





Bayblend[®] T45 PG

Electroplating applications



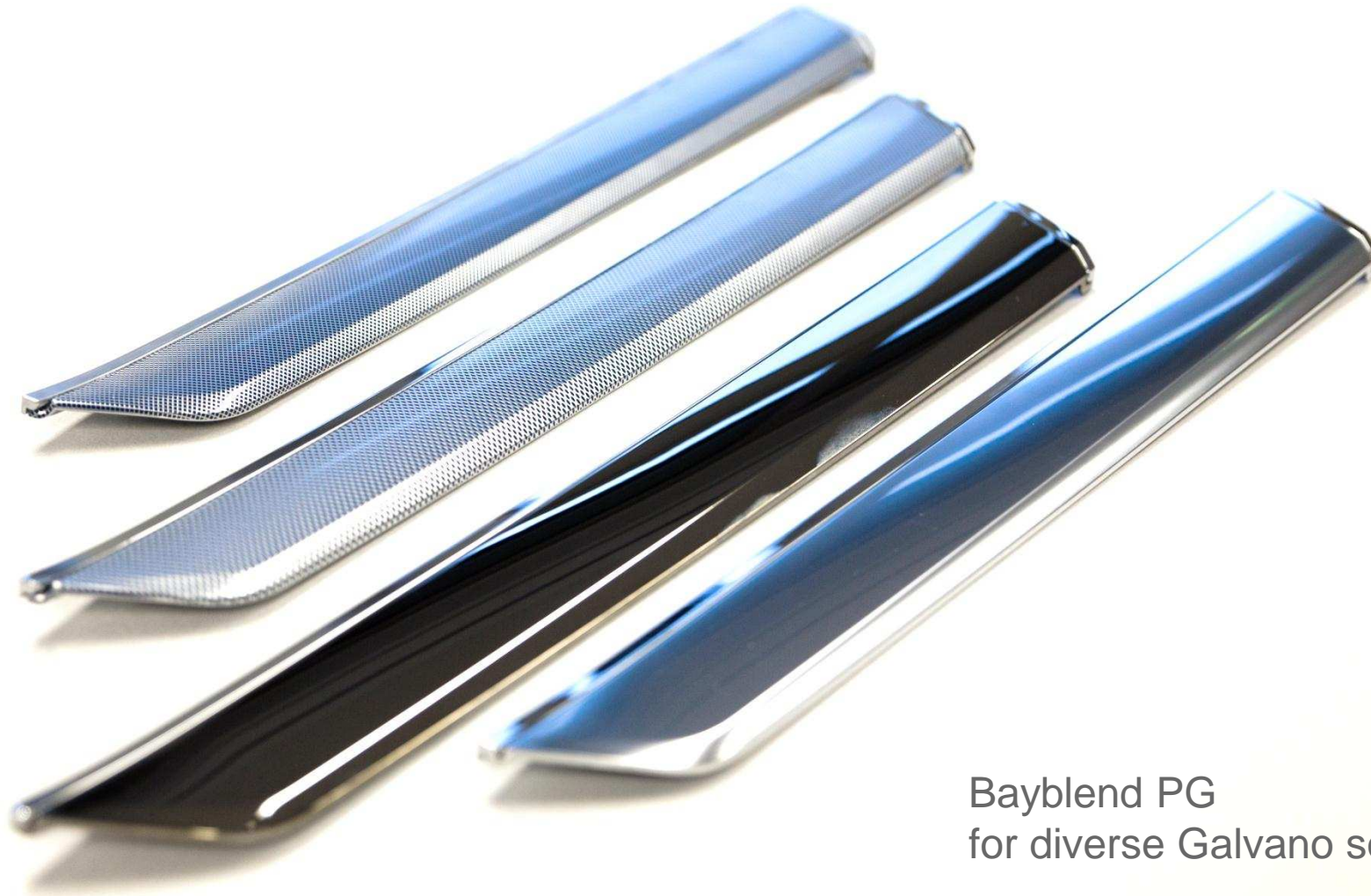
door handle



front grille frame



Chrom- and Strukturchrom® -Versions on Bayblend® T45 PG



Bayblend PG
for diverse Galvano solutions



Bayblend® GF Grades

- Melt viscosities reduced by 30-40 % vs. conventional Bayblend® GF grades; ***T88 GF-10 is successor of T88-2N; T88 GF-20 is successor of T88-4N***
- Increased long term heat aging resistance
- Tensile modulus increased by 25 %; ~ 50 % increase in tensile strength
- Excellent color stability when exposed to (UV) light
- Improved surface cosmetics – benchmark in PC/ABS GF
- Very good adhesion to PU foams / TPU's – even after aging
- Excellent performance in backmolding of interior wooden trim parts
- **Part production with reduced wall thickness - utilizing full potential of new grades**

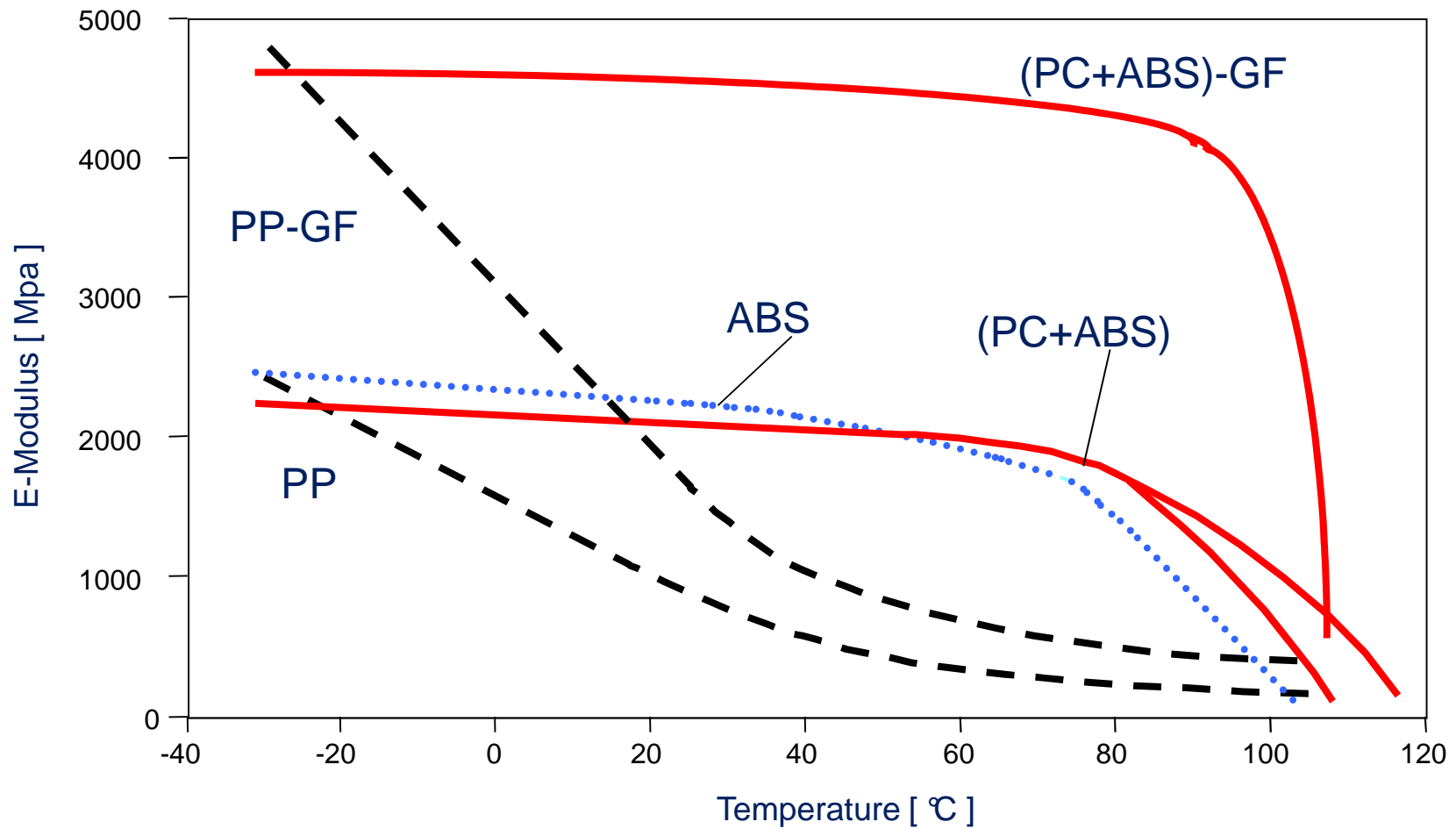


Bayblend[®] GF

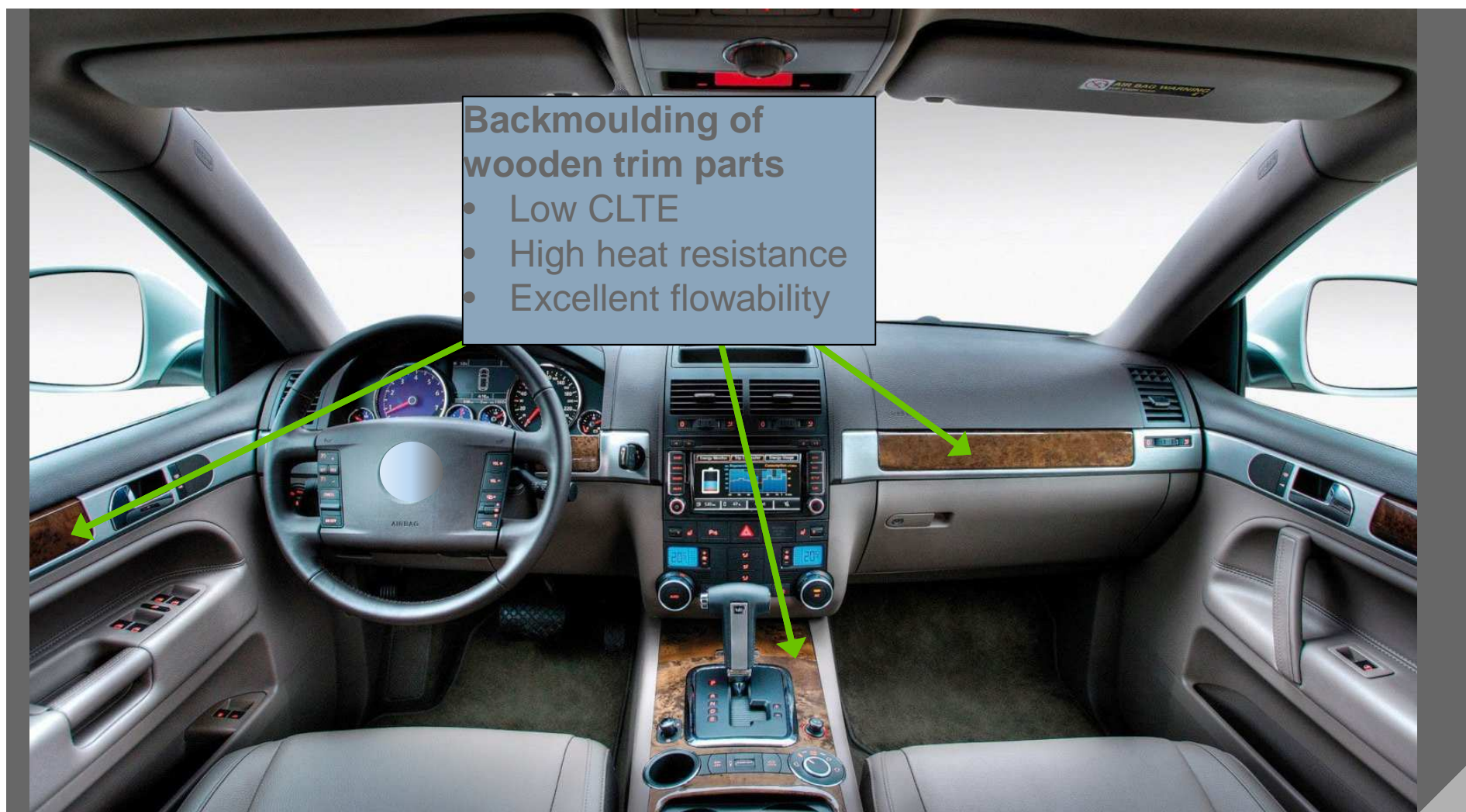
	T88 GF-10	T88 GF-20	T88 GF-30
an Izod ISO 180/U RT [kJ/m ²]	35	38	35
Vicat B/120 [°C]	134	130	134
Shear viscosity 260 °C/1000 s ⁻¹ [Pa*s	205	210	250
Tensile modulus [MPa]	5100	7500	10000
Glass fibre content [%]	10	20	31



E-modulus over Temperature



Bayblend T88 GF-10 / 20 / 30



T88 GF-10 for IP-Carrier

Advantage:

- High flowability results in faster cycle times/ better profitability
- Thermoageing stable
- Applications: Ford Focus C-Max





Bayblend® T88 GF-10 Centre console (VW Golf)

Advantages:

- Good flowability
- high stiffness
- good warpage behavior
- excellent retention of ductility upon long-term exposure to (humid) heat
- Low wall thicknesses possible
- Minimized warpage
- Good adhesion of both components
- High dimensions stability, comfortable haptics, good scratch resistant, good light fastness, matt finish

2K centre console
Bayblend® T88 GF-10 + TPU





Bayblend® LGX300

- Inherent low gloss
- High stiffness, high impact High heat resistance
- Good weatherability
- Low emission
- Good flowability



		A1 polish		texture	
		20°	60°	60°	85°
LGX300	ASTM D523 (GU)	32	83	1.8	2.6
T85XF		98	100	3.1	5.8



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Automotive Glazing

Roofs, side and rear windows

1st transparent component:

- Makrolon AG 2677,
- IR absorbing colors available

2nd black component:

- Bayblend T95 MF
- Makroblend UT 235 M





Horizontal Parts Applications

Roof Bezels

OEM: VW/Audi/Skoda/Seat/Lancia...

Application: 1-Piece U-Trim

Material: MK 2605 MAS083 black

(=>AX2675)

coated with AS 4700 &SHP470FT 2050





Bayblend® W85 XF

PC + ASA blend tailored for non-painted exterior and interior automotive applications requiring superior light aging stability or weatherability

- heat distortion temperature superior to competition
- melt flow comparable to Bayblend® T65
- multiaxial ductility down to -20 °C
- enhanced tensile modulus
- compliant with European automotive OEMs' low-emission standards
- good surface cosmetics
- customer specific color developments on request





Bayblend[®] Mineral filled Grades

Mineral-reinforced PC/ABS injection molding grade with outstanding heat distortion temperature

- improved balance of ductility and stiffness vs. GF grades
- heat distortion temperature similar to pure PC
- reduced CLTE and molding shrinkage vs. non-reinforced PC/ABS blends
- isotropic molding shrinkage behavior
- nearly isotropic CLTE
- high dimensional stability
- superior melt flow vs. comparable Makroblend[®] grades
- high energy uptake capacity under multi-axial impact load down to temperatures as low as -30 °C
- class A, low gloss surface appearance



Bayblend[®] Mineral Grades

	T95 MF	T90 MF-20
an Izod ISO 180/U RT [kJ/m ²]	≥ 150	33
Vicat B/120 [°C]	142	130
MVR 260 °C/5 kg [cm ³ /10 min]	18	12
Shear viscosity 260 °C/1000 s ⁻¹ [Pa*s]	410	230
Tensile modulus [MPa]	3350	5200

Bayblend[®] T90 MF-20

Roof Spoiler

- 20 % mineral filled grade, low CLTE, isotropic behavior
 - Class-A-surface
 - Excellent paint adhesion
 - Fully amorphous material, high modulus up to > 100°C
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- Excellent Flowability
 - Target: Metal- and SMC-replacement





Bayblend® T85 XF

Rear Spoiler

- Class-A-surface
- Excellent paint adhesion
- High heat resistance and for large horizontal parts
- **Excellent Flowability, 15-20 % improved to Bayblend T85**
- Metal- and SMC-replacement in large horizontal body panel applications

SGM 258 MPV spoiler T85XF

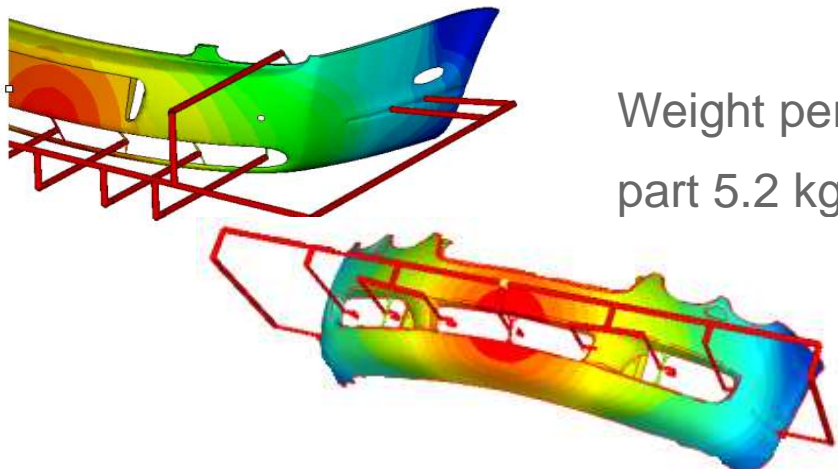




Front and Rear Bumper Makroblend PC+PBT KU2-7912

OEM: Bentley

Type: Continental Flying Spur



Weight per
part 5.2 kg

OEM: VW

Type: Phaeton



The three bumper elements of lower section, protective strip and cover are injection molded by system suppliers, and then **painted without plasma pretreatment or flame treatment.**



Makroblend® UT 6007 (PC/PBT)

- Improved weatherability
- High impact strength
- Excellent chemical resistance

- Target: truck exterior including **non-painted** mudguards

- **Non-painted** front grille





Makroblend® AR 205 (PC+PET)

New easy flowing PC+PET - Blend for Automotive Radiator grills

Outstanding properties:

- Easy flowing
- Excellent processing stability
- Good surface quality
- High heat resistance
- Easy release
- Excellent paintable (single layer coating systems or high gloss piano black systems working well)





Comparison AR 205 vs DP7645

	AR 205	DP7645
MVR 270°C / 5 kg	40	24
Melt viscosity 270 °C / 1000 s ⁻¹	220	240
Tensile modulus [MPa]	2200	2100
an IZOD ISO 180U -30 °C [kJ/m ²]	n.b.	n.b.
ak IZOD ISO 180A 23 °C [kJ/m ²]	39	50
ak IZOD ISO 180A -20 °C [kJ/m ²]	18	23
Vicat B/120 [°C]	137	133
HDT-B [°C]	125	120
Shrinkage [%]	0.6 – 0.8	0.6 – 0.8



PC+PBT / PC+PET mineral filled

	KU 2-7609	UT235M	GR235M
MVR 260°C/5 kg [cm ³ /10 min]	11	16*	18*
Shear viscosity [Pa*s] 260 °C /1000 s ⁻¹	370	230*	280*
Tensile modulus [MPa]	3400	4200	4600
an IZOD ISO 180U 23 °C [kJ/m ²]	160	110	100
ak IZOD ISO 180A 23 °C [kJ/m ²]	20	8	8
Vicat B/120 [°C]	120	140	142
HDT-B [°C]	106	130	-
Shrinkage [%]	0.4 - 0.6	0.5 - 0.6	0.5 - 0.6
CLTE [10 ⁻⁴ /K]	0.7	0.45	0.46

* at 270 °C



Makroblend[®] UT235M

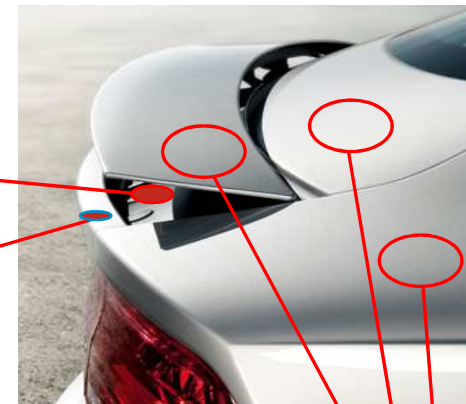
(15% mineral filled PC/PET)

- Preferred grade for horizontal exterior parts with low CLTE
- Much better flowability than DP7665
- Less mineral streaks
- Coefficient of linear thermal expansion $< 0.5 [10^{-4}/K]$
- Low isotropic shrinkage (nearly same than DP7665)
- Good paint adhesion



Makroblend® UT235M (15% mineral filled PC/PET)

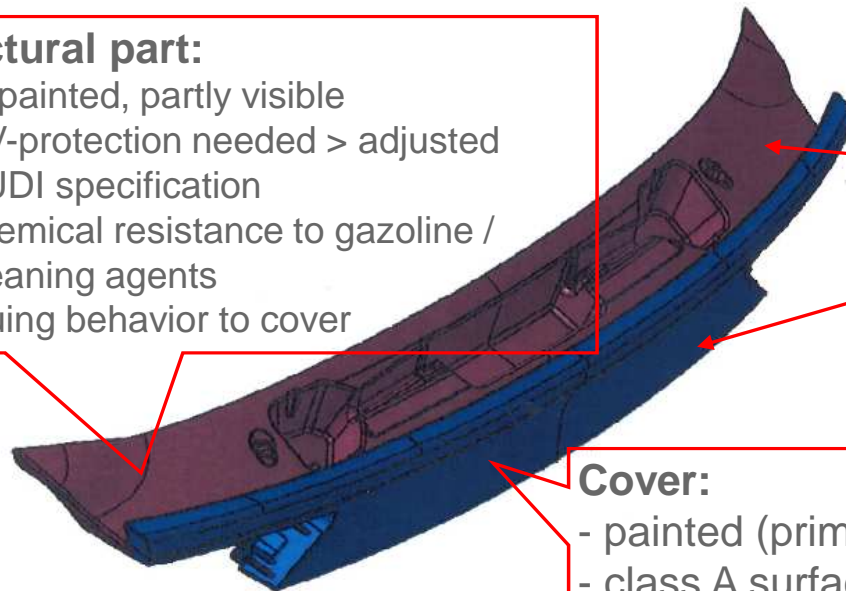
OEM: Audi A7
Part: Cover and structural part
for tailgate



sheet metal

Structural part:

- unpainted, partly visible
- UV-protection needed > adjusted AUDI specification
- chemical resistance to gasoline / cleaning agents
- gluing behavior to cover



Cover:

- painted (primer, base coat, clear coat)
- class A surface
- gluing behavior to structural part



Makroblend® UT235M (15% mineral filled PC/PET)



- Opel Insignia Sports Tourer
- Rear spoiler



- Audi A5 cabriolet
- Cover for the convertible top box



Makroblend[®] UT235M (15% mineral filled PC/PET)

Mercedes SLK (R172): Pillar and roof trim





Makroblend[®] GR235M (PC/PET) (15% mineral filled PC/PET)



Makroblend[®] Green
GR 235M



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PCS automotive lighting applications

- Head lamp lens and fog lamp lens covers
- Bezels and reflectors
- Indicator and break lights: signal colors
- Rear Lamps
- LED
- Collimator lenses





Head Lamp Lens and Fog Lamp Lens

Material grades:

Makrolon: M. AL2447; M. AL2647 (550396)

Apec: A.1603; A.1703; A.1803; A.1897

- UV stabilized
- High impact strength
- Optical quality / High transparence
- Easy-moldability
- SAE/ECE approvals



Resistance to UV light, chemical attack and scratches by special hard coat



Head Lamp Lens and Fog Lamp Lens

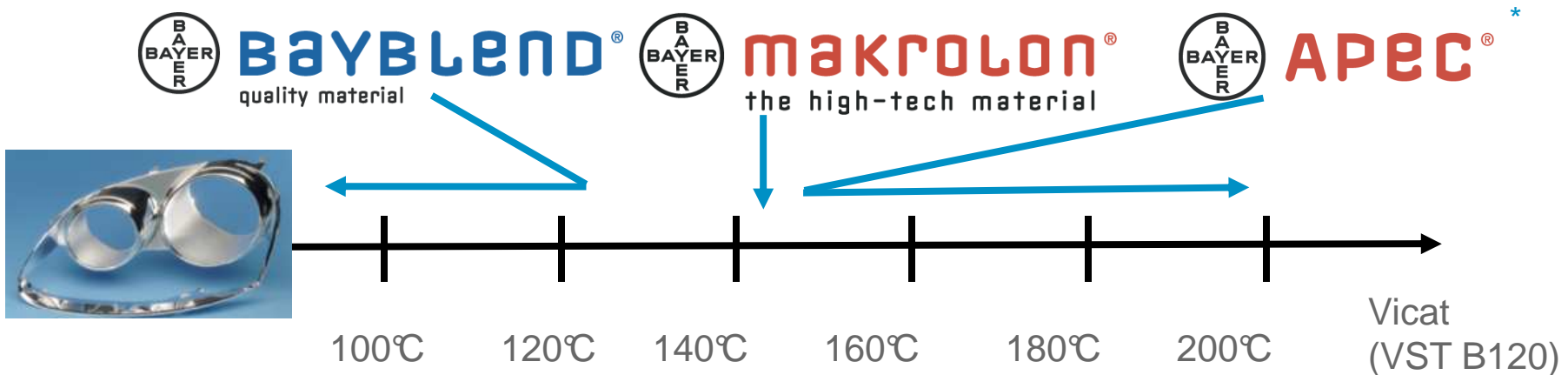
Apec 1603 551022 for fog lamps





Bezels/Reflectors

Material	Bayblend® T80XG	Bayblend® T90XG	Makrolon® 1260, 2205, 2405	Apec® 1695	Apec® 1795	Apec® 1895	Apec® 2095
Vicat Temperature* 50 N, 120K/h	127°C	130°C	143°C	158°C	173°C	183°C	203°C
Typical Application	Bezel for rear lamps	Bezel for rear lamps	Bezel for forward lighting and rear lamps	Bezel for forward lighting	Bezel for forward lighting	Bezel for forward lighting	Bezel for forward lighting



* Please take the UL RTI temperature into account → *Tailor-made materials for a broad range*

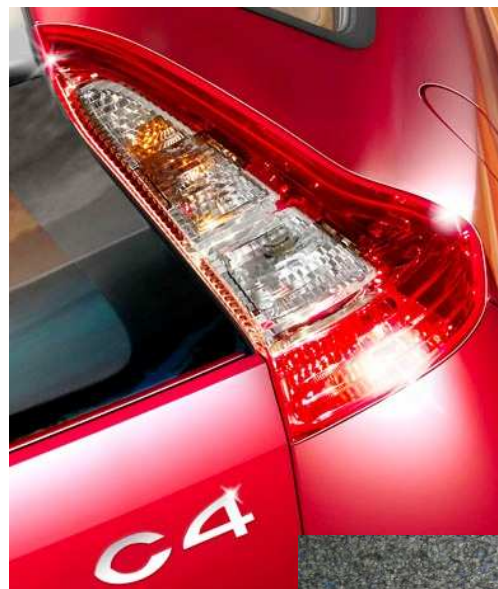




Bayblend® T80 XG

Automotive light reflector applications requiring class-A, high-gloss appearance after metallization

- excellent processing behavior
- homogenous high-gloss surface appearance
- good metallization behavior
- high heat distortion temperature
- welding ability with PC and PMMA
- high ductility at application temperatures





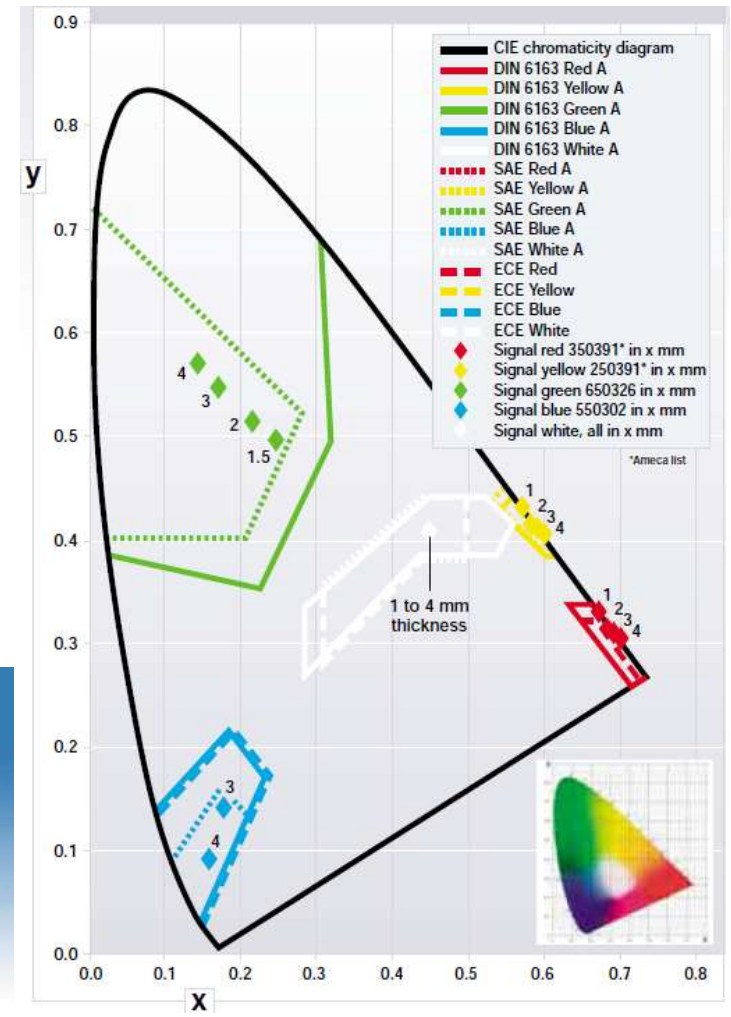
Indicator and break lights: Signal Colors

Material grades:

□ Makrolon: M.2207; M.2407; M.2607; M.2807

□ Apec: A.1697; A.1797; A.1897

- Special colors within the defined signal color range
- AMECA approval for signal colors
- High purity and tight color specifications
- High variety of signal colors to fulfill individual needs





Rear Lamps



Light guide



Light guide

Structured surface



Translucent Cover



Sophisticated effects

Many rear lamp components are made of Makrolon!



LED Auto lighting

Motivation for OEMs and Tier1:

- Energy saving
- Weight saving
- Design freedom
- Longer lifetime

BMS perspective:

- Makrolon for light guides, collimator optics, reflectors and other parts
- Development activities BMS:
 - Makrolon LED2245/LED2445
 - Molding technology



Lamp cover made in glass



*Lamp covers made in PC
Lenses made in glass*



*Lamp covers made in PC
Lenses made in PC*

Makrolon® Grades for Optical Lens Applications



Makrolon grade	Makrolon OD2015	Makrolon LED2045/LED2245**	Makrolon LED2245	Makrolon AL2447/AL2647	Makrolon LQ2647	Makrolon LQ3187
Color code	000000	000000	550207	550396	550115	550131
Color	Non tinted	Non tinted	Ice color	Crystal clear	Crystal clear	Crystal clear
MVR (cm ³ /10 min @ 300°C)*	61	61/36	36	19 / 12	12	6
Transmission (4 mm)*	90 %	90 %	89~90%	88 %	88 %	86 %
Transmission (20 mm)*	88-89 %	88-89 %	85-87 %	83 %	83 %	tbd
Application	CD/DVD	Light guide	Lenses Light guide	Head lamp lenses	Ophthalmics, visors	Ophthalmics, visors
UV-protected	no	no	no	yes	UVcut 380	UVcut 400



Optical properties of standard, optical and LED Makrolon[®] grades



→ LED grades: enhanced transmission, decreased yellowness index and improved LED light stability



LED Auto lighting

Makrolon® 2405 MAS048 901510

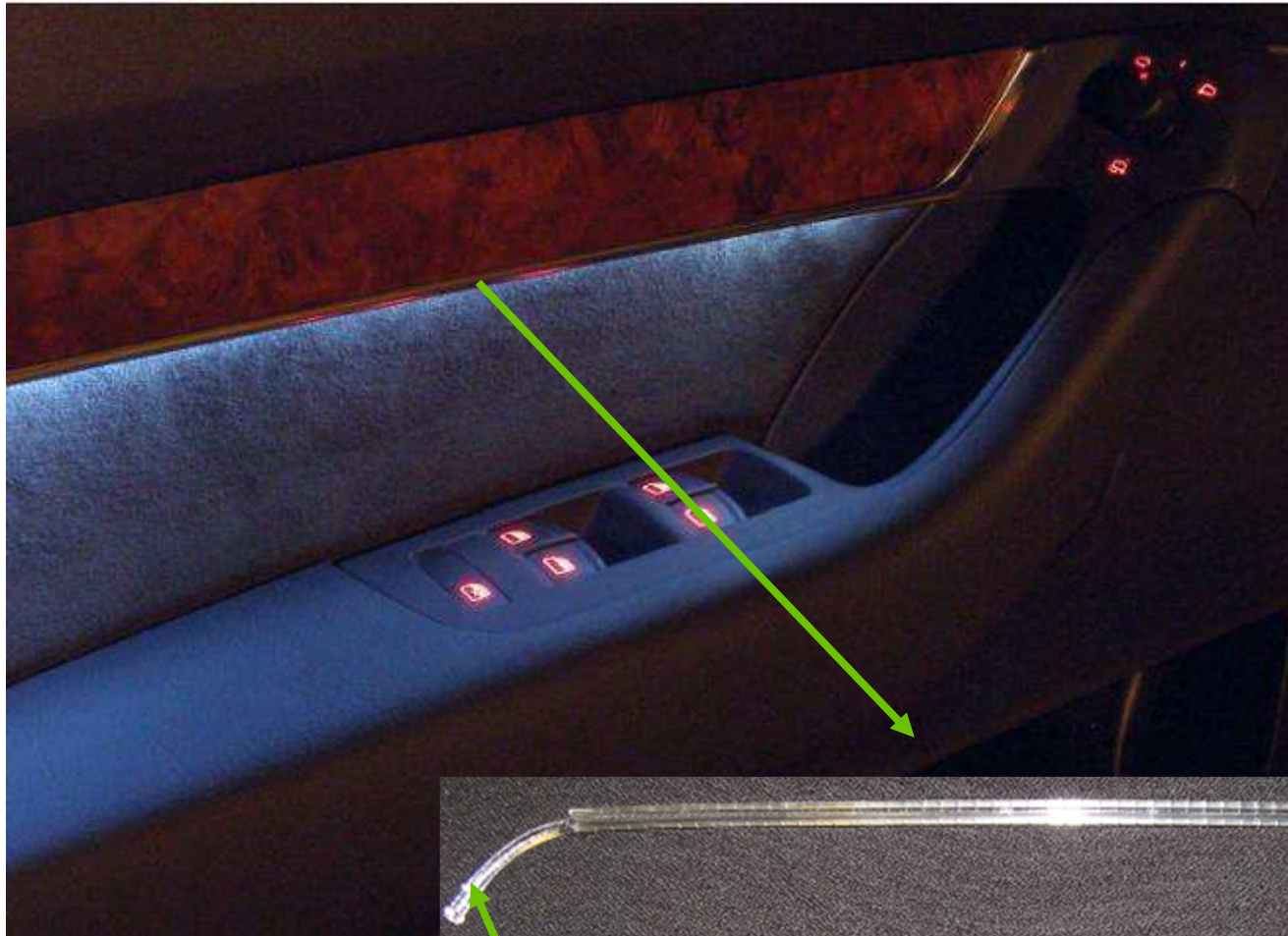
Makrolon® AL2447 550396



Audi A8

Makrolon® LED2245 000000

Makrolon light guides in door panels (Audi A6)



LED



LED internal lighting(Audi A8)





LED Grade Ice Color



→ Counter grade material

→ Makrolon[®]
LED2245 ice color

**Makrolon[®]
LED 2245 550207
Ice color**

- High transmission (>89%, 4mm)
- Low YI (<M.LED2245 000000)
- Low haze (<M.LED2245 000000)

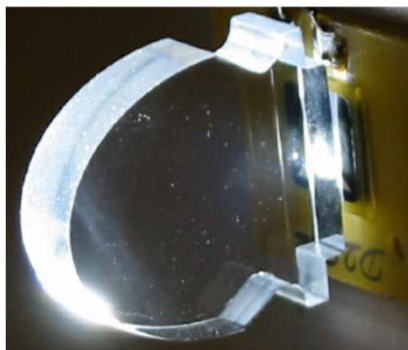
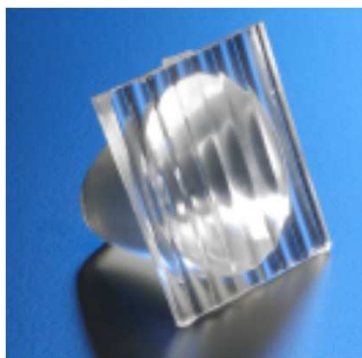


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Collimator lenses



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