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## About HMC Polymers

HMC Polymers is the leading manufacturer and marketer of polypropylene in Thailand. The company commenced production in 1987 and currently delivers an annual PP production capacity of 810,000 metric tons.

HMC's production facilities, currently comprise two *Spheripol* process plants and one *Spherizone* process plant (300,000 metric tons), as well as one Oleflex propane dehydrogenation plant (PDH).

All plants are located on the Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate of Rayong in Thailand, 200km southeast of Bangkok and produce a broad portfolio of homopolymer, terpolymer, heterophasic and random copolymer resins.

In addition, a 220,000 metric tons world-scale plant also using *Spherizone* polypropylene process technology will be starting operations in 2022, bringing HMC's total PP capacity to over 1 million tons and maintaining the company's position as SE Asia's largest PP producer.

Our goal is to be the preferred partner and leading PP solution provider in Southeast Asia. Today, our joint venture associates include GC and LyondellBasell as major shareholders and a group of leading Thai investors including Bangkok Bank, Hua Kee and Metro Group.

HMC Polymers delivers world-class service and the full spectrum of latest technology PP products for manufacturers in Thailand and the Asia-Pacific region. We constantly strive to improve our environmental impact and use of feedstocks.

## Polypropylene Properties

Isotactic polypropylene is well suited for a variety of end uses, ranging from flexible and rigid packaging to fibres and large moulded parts for automotive and consumer products. Polypropylene is recyclable, an important consideration in many packaging and automotive applications, and it can also be incinerated for energy recovery.

PP can be processed using most methods including cast and BOPP film extrusion, extrusion coating, blow moulding and stretch blow moulding, injection moulding and thermoforming. Its physical properties can be easily enhanced by using functional additives. Polypropylene has excellent chemical resistance and electrical insulating properties.

## Homopolymers (HOMO)

Homopolymers are characterised by a high isotactic index resulting in a high melting point leading to excellent stiffness, superior scratch resistance and good chemical resistance against most inorganic acids, alkalis and salts.

In addition, homopolymers provide good resistance to environmental stress cracking when in contact with alcohols, esters, detergents or polar hydrocarbons.

Its high melting point also makes HOMO PP resins especially suitable for applications requiring temperature resistance, such as hot filling or steam sterilisation. HOMO PP resins are available in a wide range of melt flow rates (MFR) and therefore can be used in all processing technologies from pipe extrusion to thin wall injection moulding (TWIM).

## Terpolymers (TERPO)

Introducing HMC's *Adsyl* and *Clyrell* product ranges, unique product structures from *Spherizone*, the latest generation PP process technology. Terpolymers are polypropylenes modified with two different types of co-monomers.

These products are designed for use as functional layers in flexible packaging including adhesion layers for metallized, printable or barrier films in CPP, BOPP and shrink film.

This exciting addition to HMC's PP product portfolio will enable our customers in the flexible packaging industry to expand the property ranges of their multi-layer films.

## Random Copolymers (RACO)

Random copolymers are derived by modification of the polypropylene chain by the addition of small amounts of comonomer resulting in modified properties when compared with HOMO PP.

Random copolymers provide significantly improved optical properties (haze and gloss), enhanced hot sealing characteristics as well as improved impact performance.

RACO PP resins show good chemical resistance against most inorganic acids, alkalis and salts as well as good resistance to environmental stress cracking.

RACO PP resins are widely used as a skin layer in extrusion applications for flexible packaging as well as in injection moulded consumer goods due to their excellent optical properties.

## Heterophasic Copolymers (HECO)

Heterophasic copolymers are achieved by polymerising a rubber component within the polypropylene matrix polymer. The resulting polymers exhibit a good level of stiffness due to the matrix polymer combined with excellent low temperature impact performance thanks to the rubber component.

Heterophasic copolymers can serve applications in operating environments from deep freeze to microwave ovens.

Due to high impact performance, HECO resins are used in demanding applications such as automotive bumpers, pails and crates or sewage pipe systems. Heterophasic copolymers are available in a broad range of melt flow rates (MFR) and can be converted with all major technologies ranging from pipe extrusion, blown film to injection moulding or TWIM.

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Name	Product Type	MFR @216kg/230°C, g/10min	T.S. MPa	Flex. Mod. MPa	Notched Izod at 23°C, J/m	HDT °C	Applications
<b>CAST FILM AND BLOWN FILM</b>							
<b>HP520M</b>	HOMO	8	35	1,550	28	105	Core layer for CPP film
<b>EP310D</b>	HECO	0.7	26	1,100	No break	90	Non-pressure pipe, sheet extrusion, retort film and blown film
<b>Adsyl 6093</b>	TERPO	6.5	26	835	52	79	Terpolymers very low SIT with AB for skin layer of CPP film
<b>RC221M</b>	TERPO	7	25	820	45	79	Terpolymers low SIT for skin layer of CPP film
<b>RC229M</b>	TERPO	7	25	860	45	78	Terpolymers low SIT with AB for skin layer of CPP film
<b>RC213M</b>	RACO	10	30	1,100	31	87	Medium SIT with AB for skin layer of metallized CPP film
<b>RP225N</b>	RACO	11	26	880	40	84	Medium SIT with AB and slip agent for skin layer of laminated CPP film
<b>POLYOLEFIN SHRINK FILM</b>							
<b>Adsyl 6089</b>	TERPO	5.5	24	795	49	75	Terpolymer very low SIT with AB and slip agent for skin layer of POF film
<b>THERMOFORMING AND SHEET EXTRUSION</b>							
<b>HP500D</b>	HOMO	0.5	35	1,560	104	103	Low sagging resin for vacuum TF, sheet for food and electronic trays
<b>HP748H</b>	HOMO	2	38	1,800	47	115	Clear and highly stretchable resin for deep-drawn beverage TF cups, sheet
<b>HA849K</b>	Hc-HOMO	3.5	40	2,150	30	128	Very high stiffness, heat resistance and high clarity for multilayer TF
<b>EA648G</b>	Hc-HECO	1.2	30	1,650	300	117	High heat and cold impact resistance for freezer to microwave TF trays, sheet
<b>EP300H</b>	HECO	1.8	25	1,150	No break	88	TF trays, sheets, corrugated board, extrusion profiles, EBM bottles
<b>BOPP</b>							
<b>HP525J</b>	HOMO	2.8	33	1,500	34	97	Standard metallizable BOPP resin
<b>HP6047</b>	HOMO	3	36	1,700	31	103	High purity dielectric BOPP film
<b>HA6124</b>	Hc-HOMO	3	37	1,900	33	110	High stiffness BOPP resin
<b>Adsyl 6064</b>	TERPO	5.5	24	770	50	74	Terpolymer - very low SIT for skin layer of BOPP resin
<b>RC221L</b>	TERPO	6	24	800	43	77	Terpolymer - low SIT for skin layer of BOPP film
<b>RC112L</b>	RACO	7	20	550	97	74	High clarity printing and sealing layer for BOPP film

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<b>MEDICAL</b>							
<b>RP171G</b>	RACO	1.5	22	650	100	76	Soft resin for EBM, 1-stage ISBM, BFS-IV bottles and IV bags
<b>RP271G</b>	RACO	1.7	26	900	80	88	EBM, 1-stage ISBM IV bottles
<b>RP271M</b>	RACO	8	27	1,030	50	90	2-stage ISBM, injection moulding
<b>RP375RT</b>	RACO	25	30	1,200	45	90	Gamma ray sterilizable syringes
<b>RP376R</b>	RACO	25	30	1,200	45	90	ETO sterilizable syringes
<b>RAFFIA AND RAFFIA COATING</b>							
<b>HP400H</b>	HOMO	2.1	33	1,450	40	95	Slit tape, straws, rope, sheet
<b>HP400K</b>	HOMO	4	33	1,400	32	93	Slit tape, straws, housewares, furniture
<b>HP500L</b>	HOMO	6.2	34	1,550	34	102	High tenacity for high speed slit tape machines
<b>EP120P</b>	HECO	18	19	600	32	77	Soft high speed coating and lamination for woven bags
<b>EP229R</b>	HECO	22	25	960	18	83	High speed coating and lamination for woven bags
<b>TEXTILES AND SPUNBOND</b>							
<b>HP553R</b>	HOMO	22	34	1,500	20	98	Anti-gasfading for staple, multifilament, injection moulding, caps
<b>HP561R</b>	HOMO	25	32	1,240	24	94	Low MFR, anti-gasfading for spunbond, nonwoven fabrics
<b>HP563T</b>	HOMO	55	34	1,450	20	105	High MFR, fast crystallization spunbond, nonwoven fabrics
<b>HP562T</b>	HOMO	60	34	1,390	14	107	High MFR, anti-gasfading for spunbond, nonwoven fabrics
<b>WATER QUENCHED BLOWN FILM</b>							
<b>HP527NA</b>	HOMO	1 1	34	1,450	27	100	High clarity water quenched blown film
<b>THIN WALL INJECTION MOULDING</b>							
<b>HP544T</b>	HOMO	60	37	1,700	26	119	High flow with good transparency for thin-wall packaging
<b>HP6119</b>	HOMO	75	37	1,750	26	117	High flow with improved transparency and heat stability for TWIM
<b>HP640U</b>	HOMO	75	37	1,750	26	117	High flow with transparency improvement for thin-wall packaging
<b>EP548S</b>	HECO	44	27	1,500	46	116	Good stiffness/impact balance, anti-static performance
<b>EP546T</b>	HECO	60	26	1,550	40	115	High flow resin for yogurt cups, freezer to microwave thin-wall packaging
<b>RP348S</b>	RACO	35	29	1,030	47	86	High clarity and high gloss resin for thin-wall packaging

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<b>INJECTION MOULDING</b>							
<b>HP500N</b>	HOMO	12	34	1,480	25	97	Containers, housewares, toys, caps
<b>EP400L</b>	HECO	5	25	1,220	132	88	Pails, crates, appliances, toys
<b>EP344N</b>	HECO	10	23	1,250	170	99	Very high impact resistance for IML pails and crates
<b>EP540N</b>	HECO	12	27	1,540	80	110	High stiffness, medium impact for pails and crates
<b>EP341R</b>	HECO	24	24	1,150	60	96	Medium flow resin for appliances
<b>EP380T</b>	HECO	44	24	1,150	64	90	Good flow with good impact resistance for appliances
<b>EP549T</b>	HECO	60	26	1,500	40	115	High flow with fast cycle times for appliances, containers
<b>RP348N</b>	RACO	11	29	1,050	70	86	Excellent transparency for containers, housewares, caps, ISBM bottles
<b>RP348NP</b>	RACO	11	29	1,100	60	86	Non-Phthalate with excellent transparency for containers, housewares, caps, ISBM bottles
<b>RP6110</b>	RACO	25	31	1,200	50	90	Non-Phthalate with excellent transparency for housewares, large containers
<b>PIPES AND FITTINGS</b>							
<b>H2483</b>	HECO	0.3	32	1,800	560	108	PP High Modulus (PP-HM) for drainage and sewage pipe systems
<b>H5416T</b>	RACO	0.3	26	850	580	84	PP-R grade for pressure pipes, hot and cold water distribution
<b>CAPS &amp; CLOSURES AND EXTRUSION BLOW MOULDING</b>							
<b>HP400M</b>	HOMO	7.5	34	1,450	27	96	Caps, housewares, toys, containers
<b>HP648N</b>	HOMO	12	38	1,870	32	122	High stiffness resin for caps, closures, housewares, toys
<b>EP545L</b>	HECO	6	31	1,480	77	115	CSD and hot fill closures
<b>RP6068</b>	RACO	1	21	620	No break	72	Excellent clarity and impact resistance for large size EBM/bottles, blown film, tubes, sheet/thermoforming
<b>RP242G</b>	RACO	1.5	27	920	No break	82	High clarity for EBM bottles, sheet, caps and closures