

Association of Rotational Molders Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana

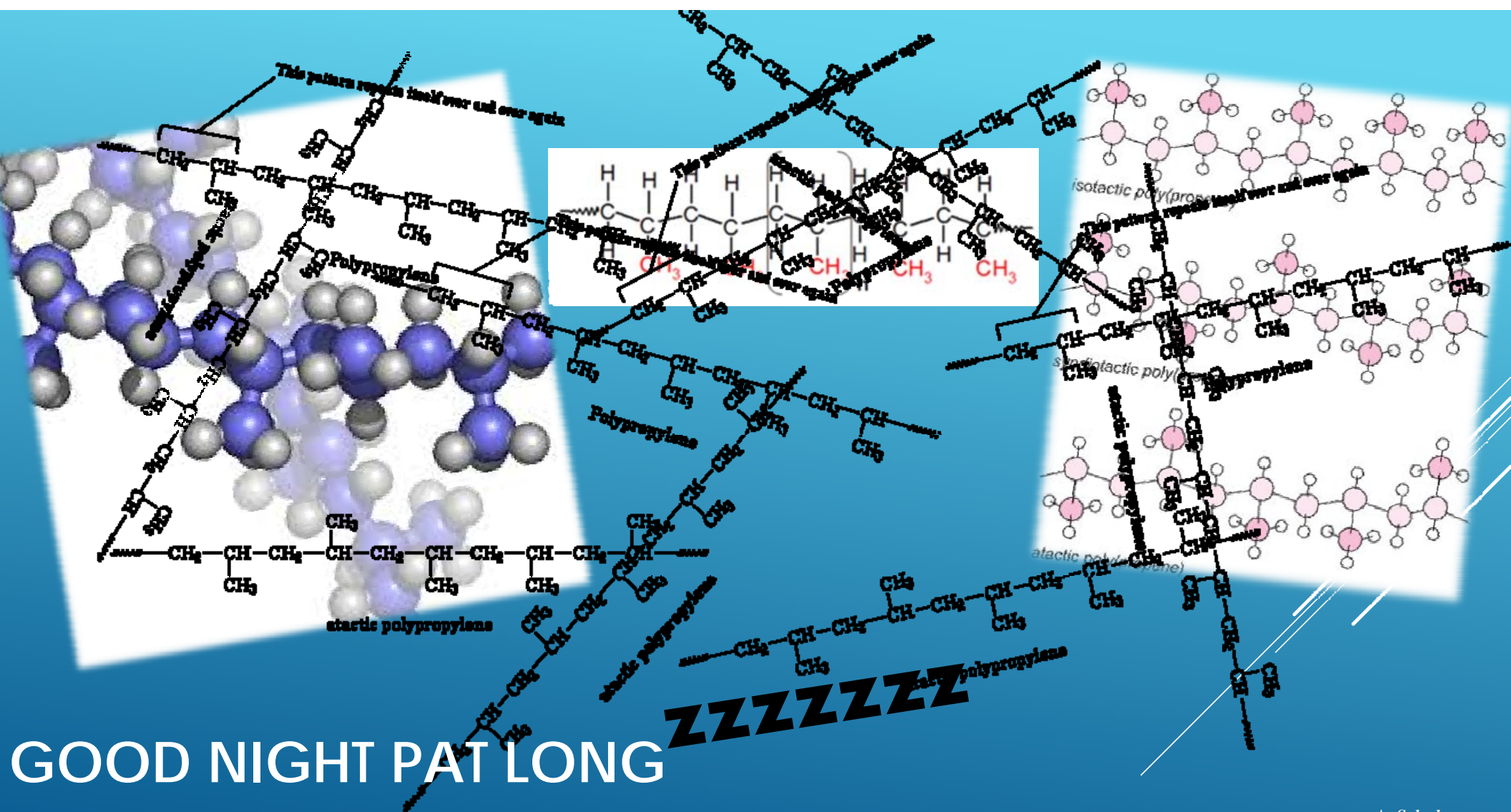
September 27, 2016

Tom Wyszynski A. Schulman

POLYPROPYLENE

FOR ROTATIONAL MOLDING

A. Schulman



GOOD NIGHT PAT LONG

//

*IF GOD WANTED US TO ROTO MOLD
POLYPROPYLENE HE WOULD HAVE MADE
CRYOGENIC GRINDING CHEAPER*

//

- ▶ Homo Polymer
- ▶ Co Polymer

POLYPROPYLENE

Chemical Tanks – 0.5 - 3000 gallons

Wine Fermentation Tanks

High Temperature Applications

Duct work - heat

Pipe Joint / Valve Lining

Hoppers Bins

Autoclave - Cleaning

Biopharmaceutical Containers

High purity applications

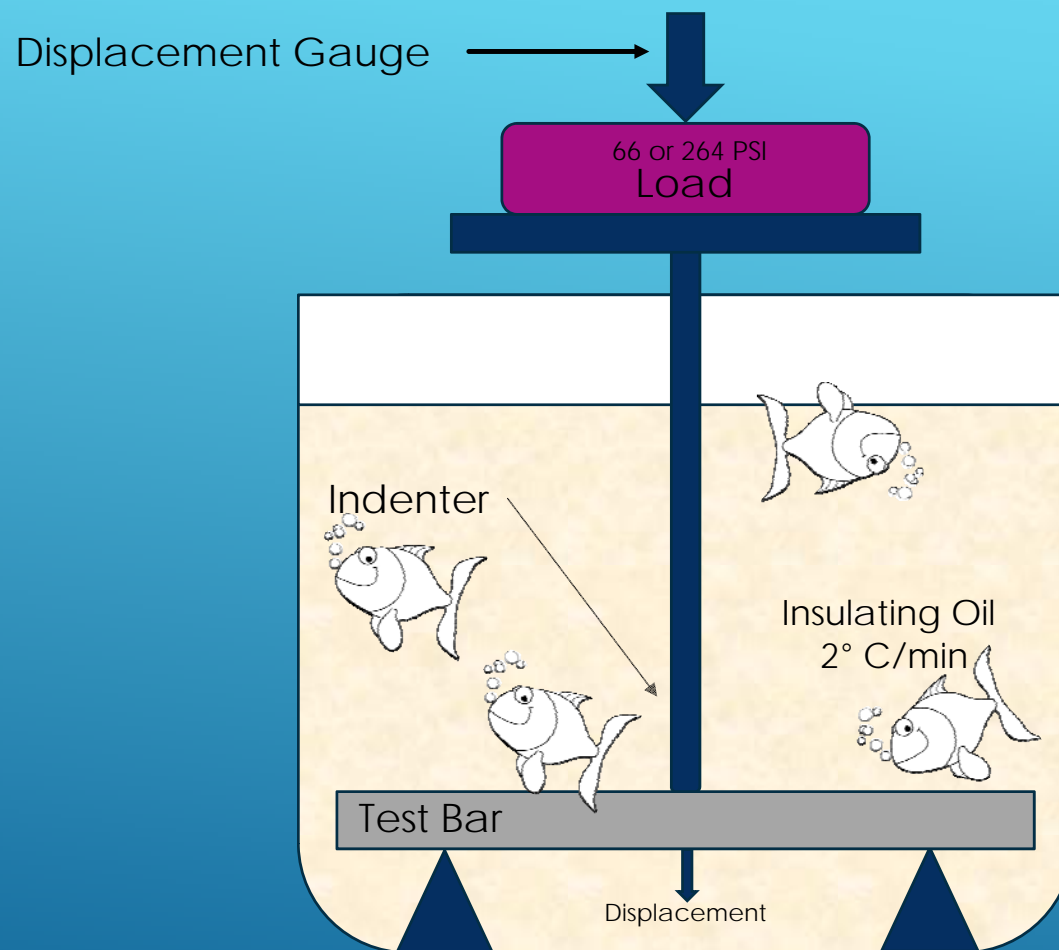
APPLICATIONS



TANKS



HIGH TEMPERATURE TANKS



HEAT DISTORTION TEST



REAL TANKS





Food



Medical



Industrial

FORMED PLASTICS



DUCT WORK

A. Schulman

AUTOCLAVE



A. Schulman

Hells Rotomolders



Turn and Burn



BIOPHARMACEUTICAL BINS/CONTAINERS

A. Schulman



WOODEN WINE CONTAINER

A. Schulman



STEEL WINE CONTAINERS

A. Schulman



PLASTIC WINE CONTAINER

A. Schulman



HUMAN WINE CONTAINER

A. Schulman



WINE FERMENTATION TANKS



LINING PIPE FITTINGS

	HDPE	PP
Melt Index	5 g/10 minutes	20 g/ 10 minutes
Melt Point	~265F	300+F
Tensile @ Yield	3200 psi	3800 psi
Heat Distortion Temperature	153F	248F
Flexural Modulus	150,000	187,000
Elongation @ Break	~ 300%	~ 40%

EXAMPLE OF PROPERTIES

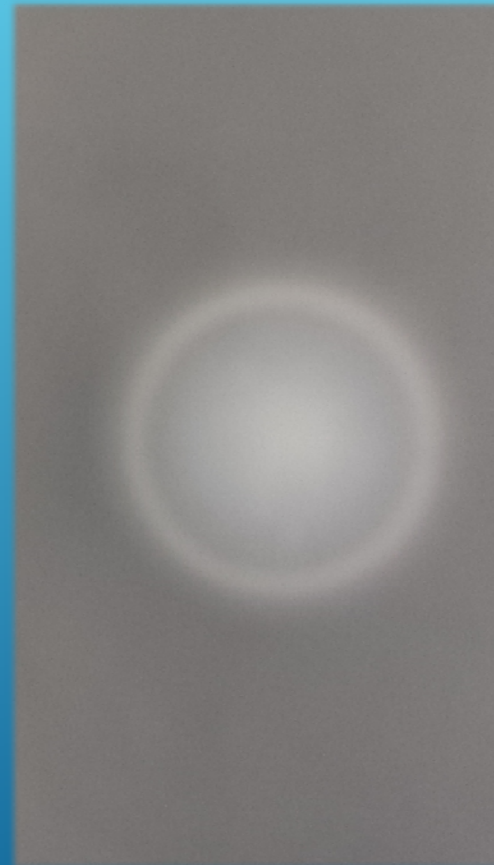
	PP	HDPE
Impact 23C		X
Impact -40C		X
Stiffness	X	
Chemical Resistance	X	X
HDT	X	
Ease of Molding	X	X
Cost		X
Melt Point	X	
Dry Blend		X

PROS AND CONS

Stress whitening starts when stress is created by impact or tension upon a polymeric surface. This stress leads to the creation of microcrazes and/or microvoids, which are essentially the microscopic beginnings of cracks that result when stresses overcome the forces bonding particles together.

Unlike surface cracks, you cannot feel microcrazes or microvoids, but you can see them. This is because these tiny aberrations reflect light slightly differently than the surfaces around them, which in turn gives them different coloration as perceived by the human eye.

STRESS WHITENING OR BLUSH



STRESS WHITENING

Molds similar to HDPE - slightly hotter

Little shrink

Thickness limits

Part geometry

MOLDING CONSIDERATIONS

Thank you for your attention.

If you would like to discuss how polypropylene can benefit your applications please stop by our display.



POLYAXIS® PD 3000

Polypropylene Copolymer
Rotomolding

Product Description

Polyaxis PD 3000 is a polypropylene specifically designed for rotational molding. A long term UV package and robust antioxidant system allow this material to be used in a variety of applications.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Availability	• North America
Additive	• Long Term UV-15 Stabilizer
Appearance	• Black • Natural Color
Forms	• Pellets • Powder
Processing Method	• Rotational Molding

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Specific Gravity ¹	0.902	0.900 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	20 g/10 min	20 g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance 100% Igepal, Compression Molded, F50	> 1000 hr	> 1000 hr	ASTM D1693
Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Strength ² (Yield, Rotational Molded)	3760 psi	25.9 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D638
Break, Rotational Molded	40 %	40 %	
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant (Rotational Molded)	187000 psi	1290 MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Impact Strength 73°F (23°C), 0.125 in (3.18 mm), Rotational Molded	15 ft-lb	20 J	ARM
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load 66 psi (0.45 MPa), Unannealed, Rotational Molded	248 °F	120 °C	ASTM D648

Notes

¹ Compression Molded

² 2.0 in/min (51 mm/min)

Page: 1 of 1
Copyright © 2018 A. Schulman

www.sschulman.com
Print Date: 2018-07-14

The information and recommendations contained in this document are based upon data collected by A. Schulman and are believed to be reliable; however, because A. Schulman cannot anticipate or control the many different conditions under which this information and/or product may be used, no representation is made and no warranty is given of any kind, express or implied, for completeness, accuracy, availability, suitability, usefulness, commercial value, or non-infringement of intellectual property rights of information, recommendations, and products and services directly or indirectly provided. A. Schulman assumes no responsibility for the results of the use of products and processes described herein and expressly disclaims the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular use.

SUC•CESS [sək-'ses] Our definition of success is helping you achieve yours.

A. Schulman