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# MATERIALES ESTRUCTURALES PARA IN MOLD ELECTRONICS

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INTRODUCING OUR PARENT COMPANY

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# SABIC AT A GLANCE

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1976

Company established



33,000

Employees around the world



50

Countries of operations



3<sup>rd</sup>

Largest global chemical company\*



122<sup>nd</sup>

Largest public company in the world\*

3.96

US\$ bn

Estimated Brand Value\*\*

85

US\$ bn

Total assets

5.7

US\$ bn

Net income

45

US\$ bn

Annual revenue



≈ 150

New products each year



11,738

Global patent filings



64

World-class plants worldwide

**BUSINESS PORTFOLIO**



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# MATERIALES ESTRUCTURALES PARA IN MOLD ELECTRONICS

# IN-MOLD ELECTRONICS: WHAT IS IT?

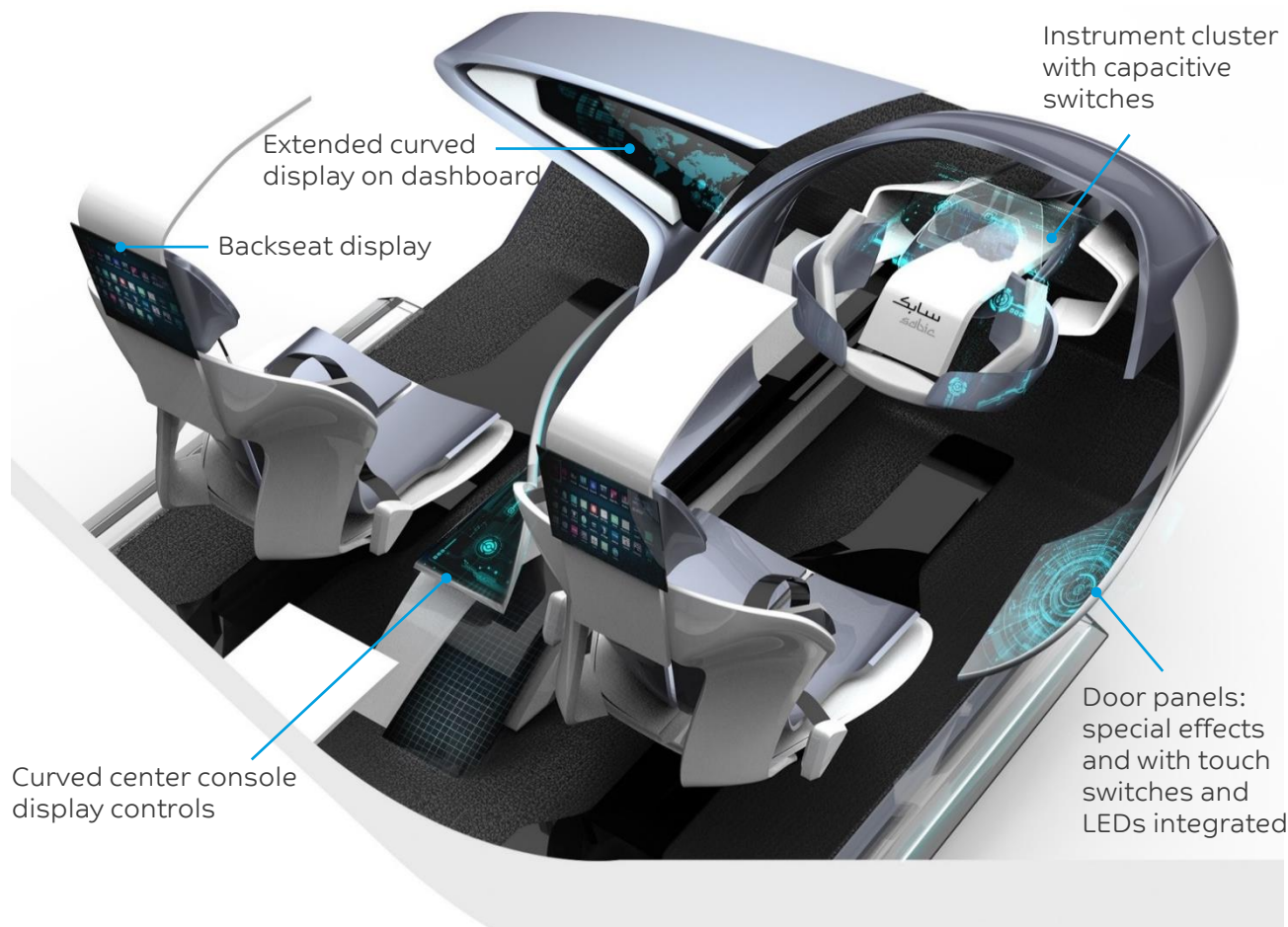
IN-MOLD ELECTRONICS (IME)



IN-MOLD DECORATION (IMD)



PRINTED ELECTRONICS



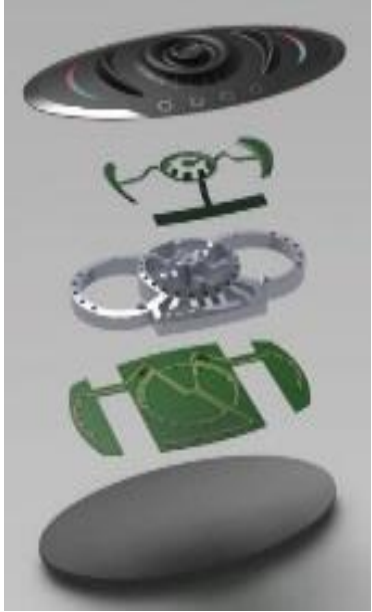
## INTEGRATED COMPONENTS:

- Conductors
- Antennas
- LEDs
- IC components
- Transparent conductors
- Sensors
- Haptics-under development



# IME: VALUE PROPOSITION

## TODAY



Several discrete components

### Design

- Enables styling: 3D electronics & packaging optimization
- Enables haptic, communications, touch, sensors



### Engineering

- Weight saving up to 70%
- Thickness reduction, up to 90%
- Assembly simplification and electronics protection
- Cost: One injection tool vs many

## TOMORROW



One integrated part

**IME**





## IME: SABIC'S SOLUTIONS

### FILM A

Coated LEXAN™ PC film HP92T, HP60T, HP40T, HP12T

### OVERMOLDING RESINS

LEXAN™ Resin

LEXAN™ HFD Resins

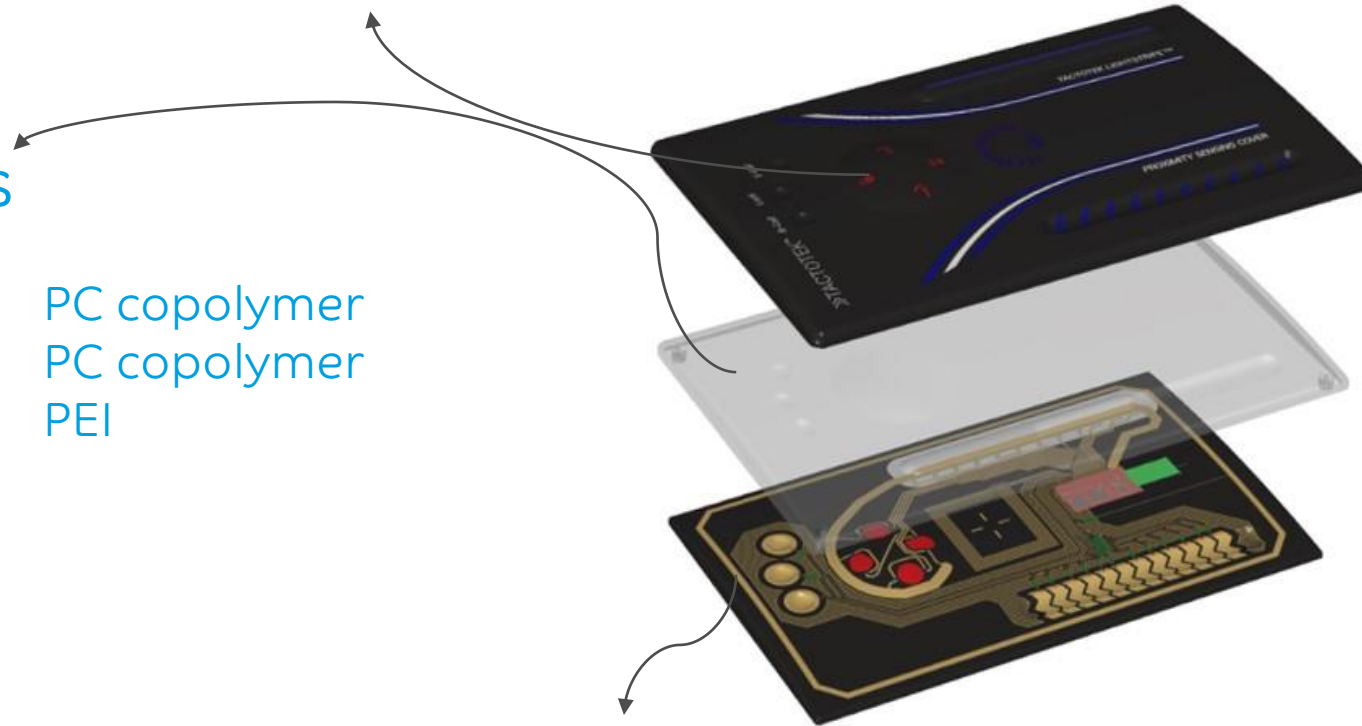
LEXAN™ CXT Resins

ULTEM™ Resins

PC copolymer

PC copolymer

PEI



### FILM B

Uncoated formable PC film: examples LEXAN™ 8010, LEXAN™ 8A13E Uncoated high heat formable ULTEM™ 1000



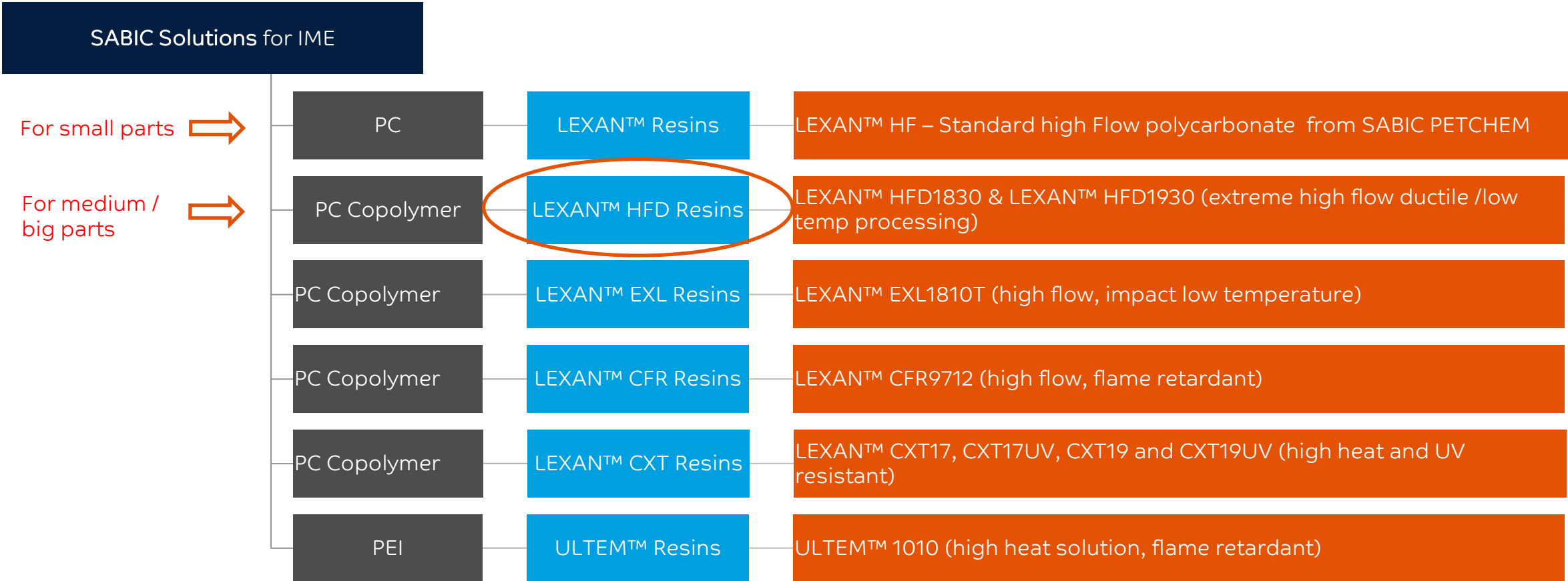
## SABIC OVERMOLD RESINS FOR IME

### Requirements for the structural material:

- High flow
- Dimensional stability
- Transparency
- Good mechanicals
- **Protect the inks and the electronics**



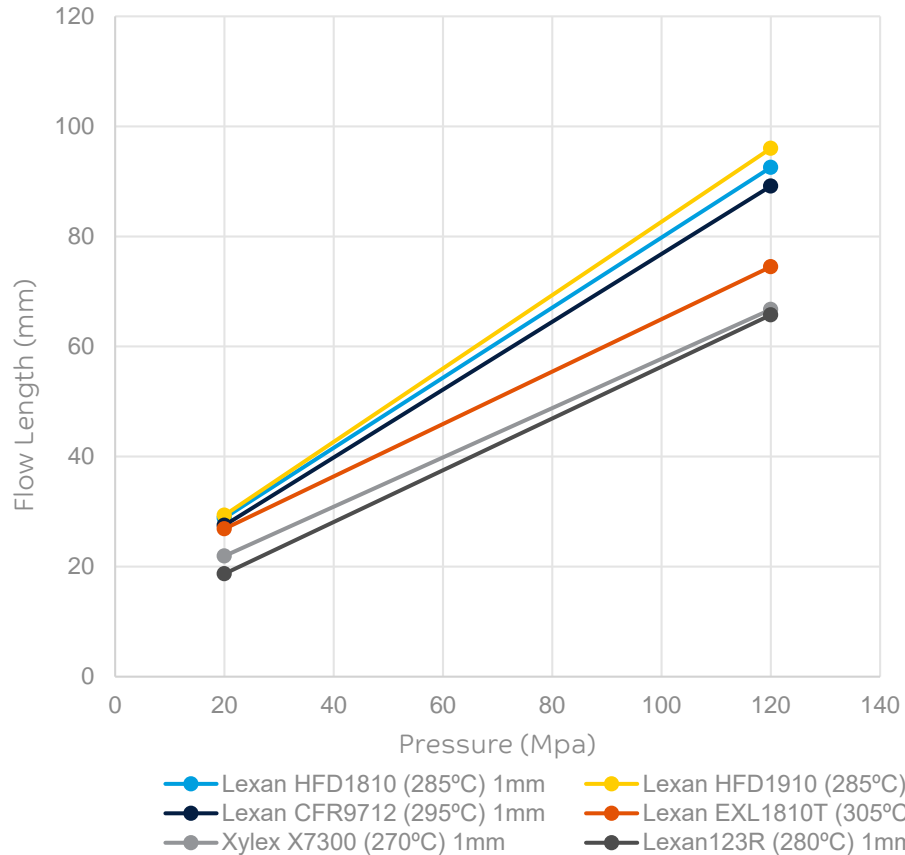
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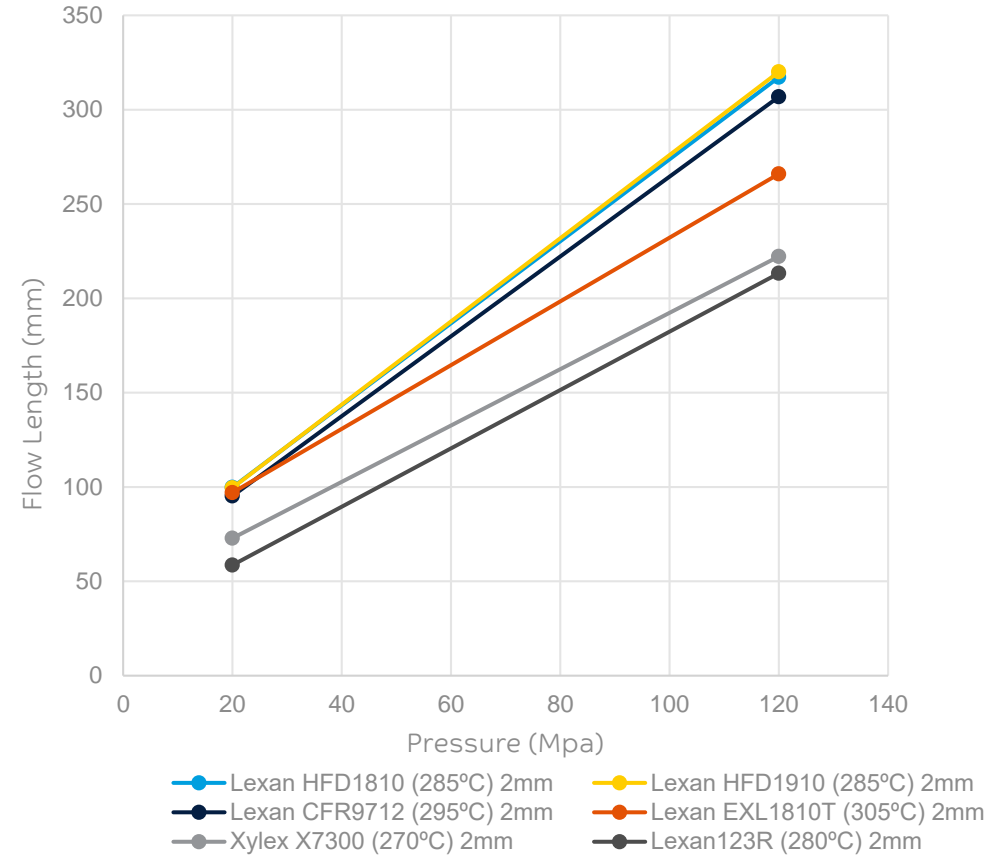
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## Flow at different part thickness

Flow Length at 1mm thickness



Flow Length at 2mm thickness

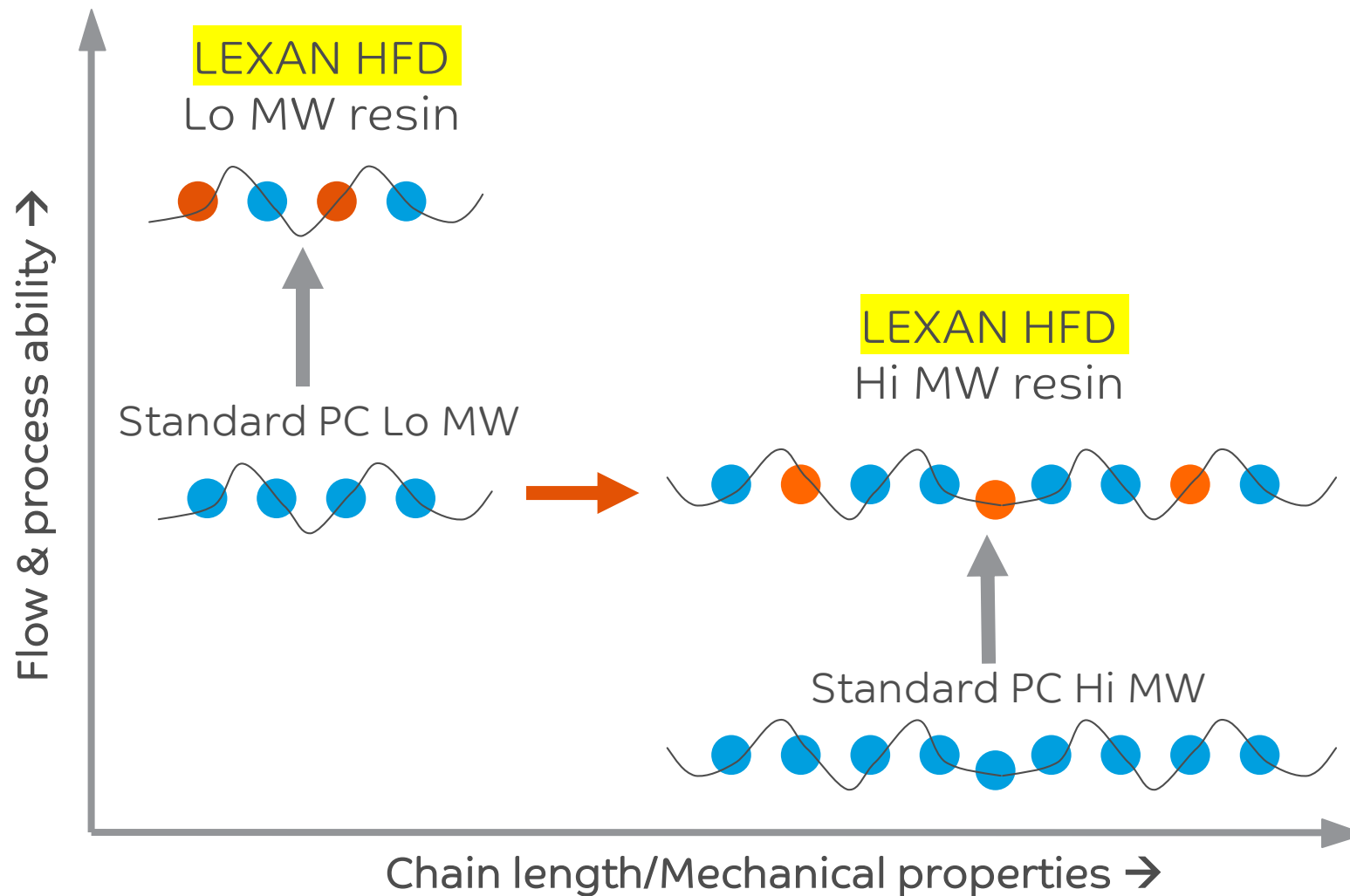


Higher Flow grades are LEXAN™ HFD resins

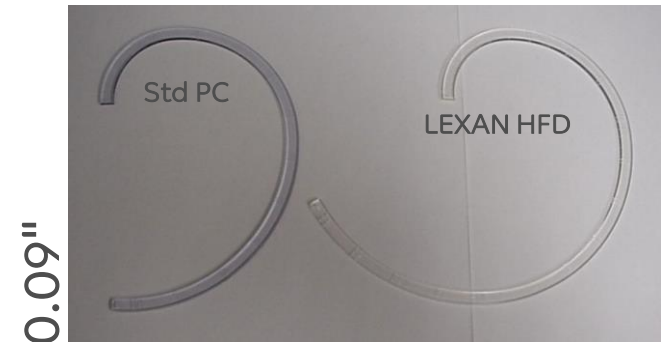
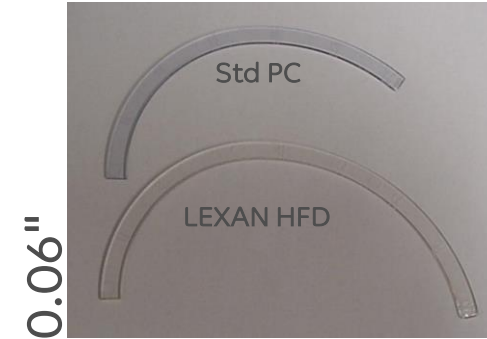
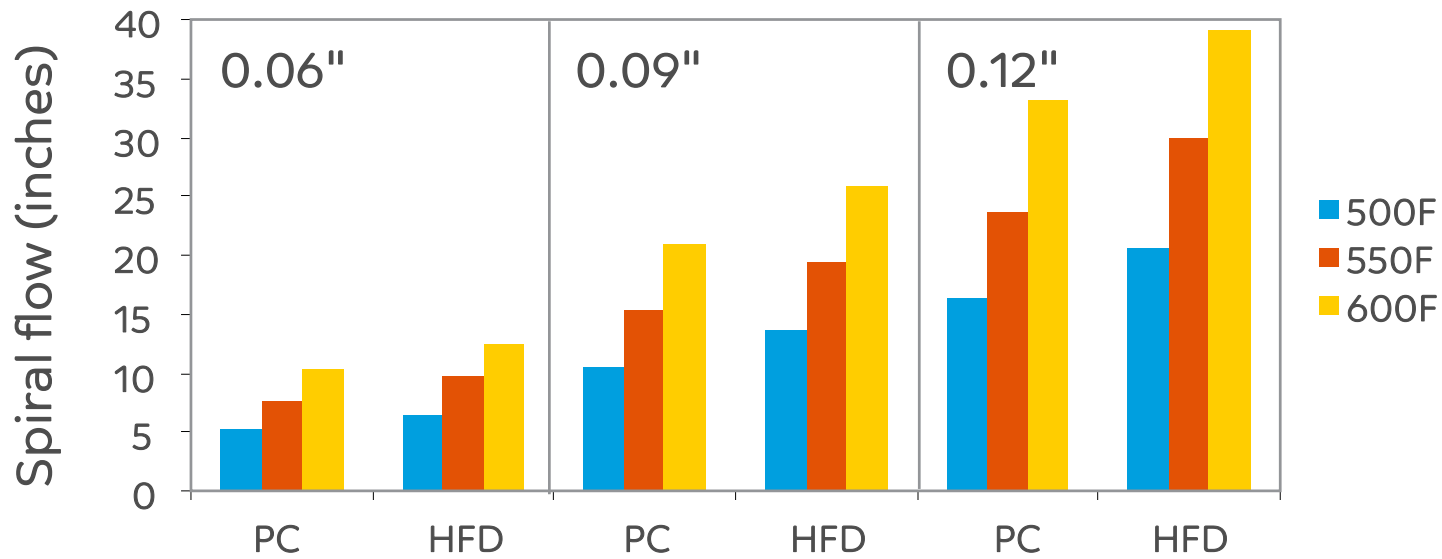
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# LEXAN HFD RESINS

# LEXAN™ HFD – SUPERIOR FLOW AND DUCTILITY



# LEXAN™ HFD RESINS – SUPERIOR FLOW

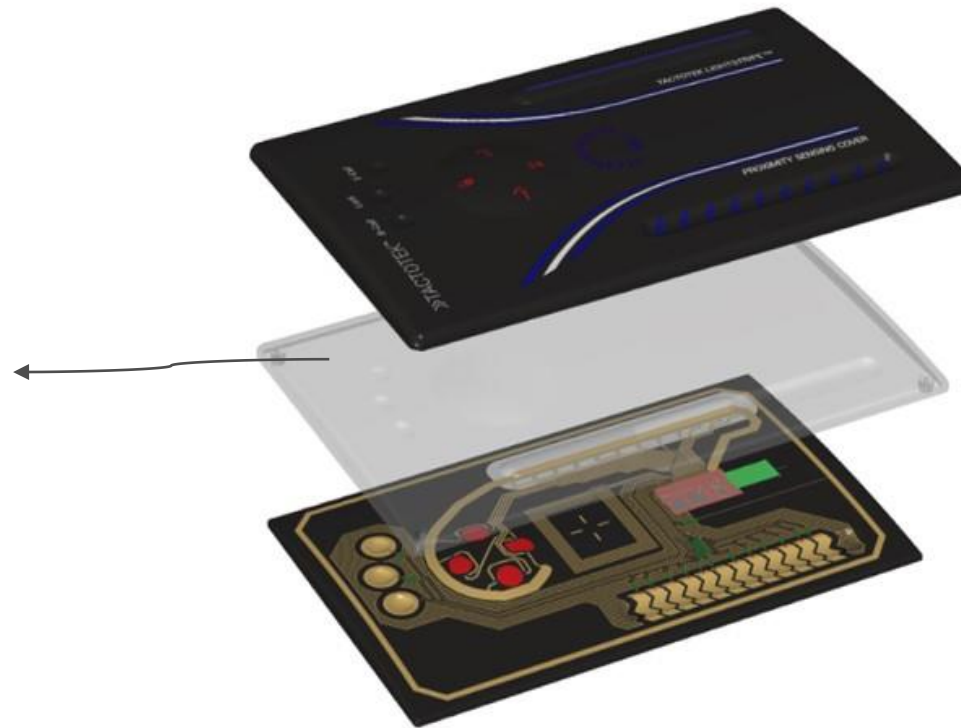


LEXAN HFD resin has up to **40% more flow** compared to similar PC resin

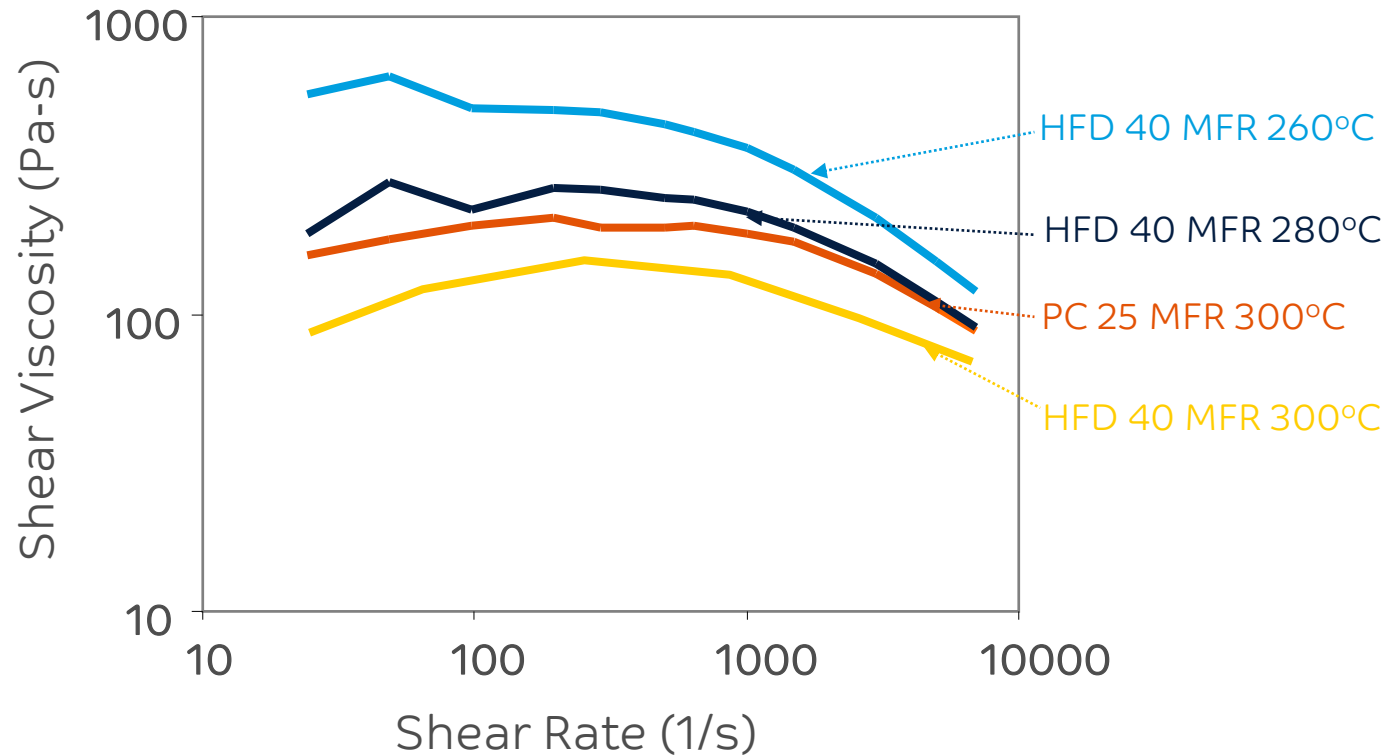
# LEXAN™ HFD RESIN FOR OVERMOLDING

Enables lower temperature and pressure during overmolding, critical factors to protect the inks

Low Temp Processing PC resin  
LEXAN™ HFD



## LEXAN™ HFD – LOW TEMPERATURE PROCESSING



LEXAN HFD resins can be used for touch panels and head up displays

### What?

~20°C (40°F) lower processing temperatures for same mechanical properties

### Where?

- Parts using temperature sensitive additives
- In Mold Decoration and In Mold Electronics
- Over molding with a second resin



## LEXAN™ HFD – BIO & GREEN CONTENT



<10% CASTOR OIL BASED



POST CONSUMER RECYCLE  
COMBINATIONS POSSIBLE

### What?

- <10% bio/green content
- Bio-based, Post consumer recycle combinations possible

### Where?

- Consumer electronics
- EPEAT and other environmental considerations



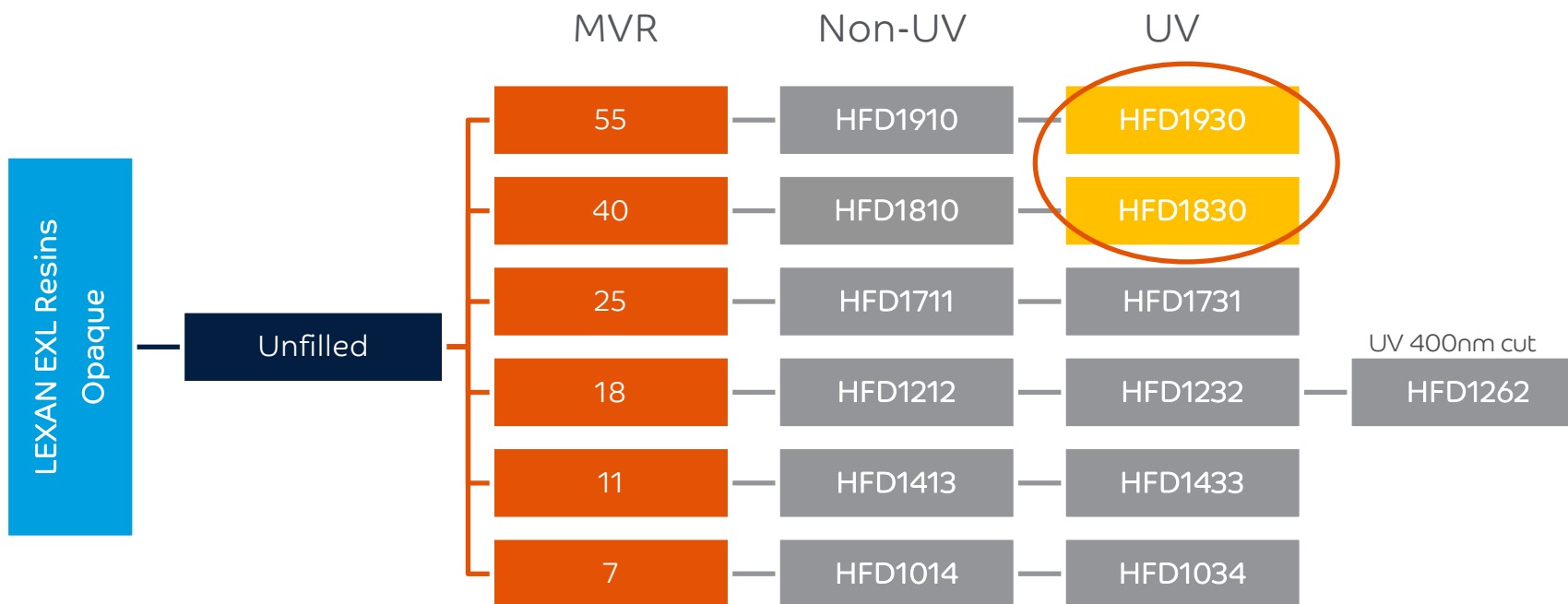
## LEXAN™ HFD RESINS – SUMMARY

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LEXAN™ HFD is a polycarbonate based copolymer with:

- ✓ Improved toughness/ductility vs standard PC with same melt flow index
- ✓ Improved melt flow vs standard PC at same toughness/ductility
- ✓ ~20°C lower processing temperatures and pressure vs standard PC to protect the conductive and decorative inks

# LEXAN™ HFD RESIN – PORTFOLIO



  Highly Recommended Grades for IME



THANK YOU



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