



提昇香港塑膠工程師的 環保製造技術及管理知識



講義匯集

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香港生產力促進局

此講義匯集是為「提昇香港塑膠工程師的環保製造技術及管理知識」項目而編制的一本刊物。

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塑膠工程師學會



塑膠工程師學會 (Society of Plastics Engineers) 在世界各地70多個國家共有近2萬位塑膠專業人士為會員，並向業界提供塑膠技術資訊。

香港塑膠工程師學會的目標是推廣涉及塑膠的科學與工程知識。學會於2011年獲得香港特區政府的「專業服務發展資助計劃」資助，推行了一個名為「提昇香港塑膠工程師的環保製造技術及管理知識」的計劃，而香港生產力促進局負責執行。

項目簡介

香港生產力促進局與香港塑膠工程師學會推行了「提昇香港塑膠工程師的環保製造技術及管理知識」計劃。此計劃是獲得香港特區政府的「專業服務發展資助計劃」資助，並由香港生產力促進局負責執行。此計劃內將舉行六項專題工作坊，目的是協助本地塑膠工程師獲得使環境可持續發展的最新製造技術和環境管理知識。工作坊除了授課外，還提供案例分享。

此計劃舉辦了六項專題工作坊，內容包括：

- 綠色材料
- 先進電腦輔助工程(CAE)技術-產品結構及模流分析
- 綠色製造
- 環保生產與工廠管理系統
- 環球環保標籤
- RoHS 2及其他環保法規

為了使業界內更多工程師得到有關環境可持續發展的最新製造技術和環境管理知識，我們選了六個工作坊內的一些講議，編制了這本講議匯集。

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Introduction 公司簡介

Plastique Avec Maize (PAM) Limited registered in 2007, with a head office in Hong Kong, R&D & application development center in Changping, Dongguan,

which provides the effective services to customers near the Pearl River Delta, and mass production facility in Tengzhou, Shandong that has 1700 acre and taps into the biomass residues available in that region.

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About Pamalin™ Resin

- Pamalin™ is an injection and extrusion moldable eco-composite resin compounded by using proprietary formulations to replace some engineering plastics with comparable performance and cost less to improve bottom line of plastic processors.
- Sustainability can be defined as after 'Brundland Commission' of the United Nation on March 20, 1987.
- Sustainable development is defined as

balancing of the fulfillment of human needs with the protection of the 'natural environment' so that these needs can be met not only in the present but in the indefinite future.

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Sustainable Resins

- Pamalin™ is generated by
 - 1 using renewable materials converted from plants such as corn, bamboo etc.
 - 2 into engineering composite, and
 - 3 Proprietary additives

which results in consuming fewer fossil fuels compared to petrochemical plastics.

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Sustainable Resins

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Why Pamalin is Green?

Every up-stream raw materials are carefully screened

Prevent the climate change by reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.

Minimal impact on the environment and hazard free to customers

Pamalin™ can help to reduce Carbon Footprint.

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Carbon footprint counting

1 MT bio-mass \rightarrow Burning them produces \rightarrow 1.47t CO₂
 Using them as fillers produces \rightarrow 2.25t Pamalin resin

1MT Pamalin™ resin uses 400kg bio-mass reduces \rightarrow 0.58t CO₂ emissions
 1MT CO₂ transaction price is \rightarrow 7-15\$

Therefore, by producing 1 MT of Pamalin™ resin will SAVE 4.06--8.7\$
 (The prices of carbon allowances and credits are normally heavily influenced by energy markets, particularly the relative prices of gas and coal and price of electricity.)



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Pamalin™ Categories

The General Purpose (GP Grade):
 Compounding biomass with commodity PP specifically for material banding and packaging applications. They are designed for injection molding household related products.

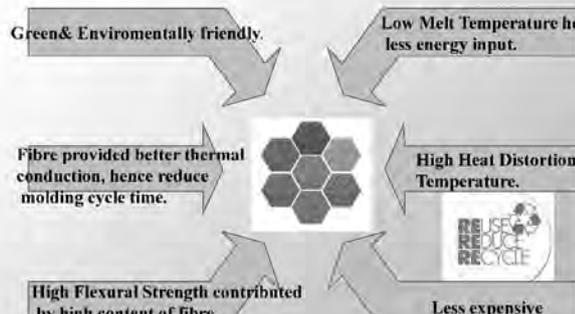
Special Grades:
 Including flame retardant grade, electrically conductive grade and anti-bacterial children toy grade to meet electric, toy and furniture industrial specific requirements.



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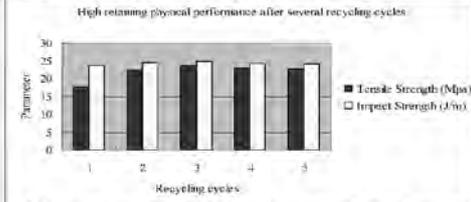
Why choose Pamalin™

- Green & Environmentally friendly.
- Low Melt Temperature hence less energy input.
- Fibre provided better thermal conduction, hence reduce molding cycle time.
- High Heat Distortion Temperature.
- High Flexural Strength contributed by high content of fibre.
- Less expensive



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High retaining physical performance after several recycling cycles



Other than commodity resins, physical properties of Pamalin™ resin will be increased slightly during the first recycling processing. With continuing recycling, the decaying of tensile property of Pamalin™ resin is almost negligible, as the charts shown below. The main reason is that the interfacial bonding between the polymer binder and the cellulose fibers improves after each molding (mixing).

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Properties	Test Method	Unit	Eco-resin	PP Homopolymer
Mechanical :				
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 638	Mpa	1000-4000	380
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	Mpa	18.5-34	22.6
Elongation @br	ASTM D638	%	4-10	120
Impact Strength	ASTM D4812	J/M	18-35	80
Physical :				
MFI	ASTM D1238	g/10min	4-6	8
Density	ASTM D792	g/c.c.	1.03-1.05	0.90
Hardness		R Scale	120	82
Shrinkage	ASTM D955	mm/mm	0.01-0.015	0.015-0.02
Heat distortion Temp	ASTM D648	°C	105-120	90-98
Processing Conditions :				
Melt Temp		°C	175-195	190-200
Mold Temp		°C	60-70	10-80
Moisture Adsorption		%	0.5	n/a
Drying Conditions		°C/h	Needed	n/a

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Properties	Test Method	Unit	Eco-resin	ABS 757
Mechanical :				
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 638	Mpa	1000-4000	2480
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	Mpa	18.5-34	46.9
Elongation @br	ASTM D638	%	4-10	20
Impact Strength	ASTM D4812	J/M	18-35	20
Physical :				
MFI	ASTM D1238	g/10min	4-6	4
Density	ASTM D792	g/c.c.	1.03-1.1	1.04
Hardness		R Scale	120	116
Shrinkage	ASTM D955	mm/mm	0.011-0.015	0.008
Heat distortion Temp	ASTM D648	°C	105-108	78-82
Processing Conditions :				
Melt Temp		°C	175-195	190-210
Mold Temp		°C	60-70	10-80
Moisture Adsorption		%	0.5	yes
Drying Conditions		°C/h	Needed	Needed

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i-Phone Case "INCase" Obtained Canadian Green Label



Bio-mass iphone case
Made of Waste Agricultural Biomass & Biodegradable plastic.
Double sides Anti-slip USA design
Exclusive Selling item

竹麥環保料 奪iPhone殼單

東瀛經銷網購 攻日韓美容

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Pallet for resin loading 3MT injection



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Applications

•Electrical/ Electronic related product-I



Name : Switch / Receptacle plate
Product characteristics: U/L VO,VI and VII available with various bright colors › It also contains good mechanical properties.

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•Electrical/ Electronic related product-II



Name: speaker Box
Product characteristics: Pamalin resin embraces high modulus, Acoustic effect similar to hard wood, it is injection moldable that allows design flexibility.

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•Household related product-I



Name : Flower Pot
Product characteristics: This economic household grade of Pamalin composite has very high flexural modulus due to its high fibre content. It also contains good mechanical properties when approved to sun light & rugged weather.

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•Household related product-II



Name : Multifunctional pail
Product characteristics: Load pail with 3kg objects, drop at 3 different angles for 3 times each .No significant change cosmetically, distortion. Pamalin TMcomposite embraces high impact strength to replace ABS & PP copolymer resin

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Household related product-III



Name : coat hanger

Product characteristics: This grade of Pamalin composite has very high modulus of elasticity. It also contains good mechanical properties when approved to sun light & rugged weather.

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Household related product-III



Name: Picture Frame

Product Characteristics: Environmentally-Friendly; Elegant

Feels like Wood; Looks like Wood; and smells like Wood.....

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Industrial product-I



Construction Lamp used in Hongkong

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Industrial product-II



Name: Seat Back / Handle

Product characteristics: Special formulated Pamalin TM composite can resist U/V light & weathering chemicals. it also has exceptional physical & mechanical resistance while performed other engineering resin.

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Industrial product-II



Name : Bobbin

Product characteristics: Toughness and rigid to prevent from drop and bulge under wiring tension. It also contains good mechanical properties.

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Toys



Name: McDonald Toys

Product characteristics: Compliance with the EN71 & RoHS. This grade of Pamalin TM Composite is tough, not easily chip out to create sharp point, and has high modulus, it also can be easily decorated with both solvent and water based paints.

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• Specilities-I



- Name : Sport/carnal foamed shoe sole

Product characteristics: Absorb moisture / odor and retains high hysteresis; therefore alleviate foot stresses.

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• Certificates-I

ITEMS	TESTS	STANDARD
1	Hong Kong Green Label	GL-002-005
2	REACH	RSTS-EE-SVHC-002
3	RoHS	IEC62321/2 nd CDV
4	EN71	EN71 part 3:1994+A1:2000/AC:2002 ICP-OES
5	6 Phthalates Test	EN14372 : 2004 · GC-MS
6	Packaging Requirement Test	GB9693-1988
7	Agricultural chemical Test	GB/T 5009.184-2003/SN/T 1902-2007 NY/T 761-2006/SN/T 1973-2007
8	Fluorescent Substance Test	GB 3561-89
9	Halogen Free	IEC62321 · 1.0 : 2008

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• Certificates-II

ITEMS	TESTS	STANDARD
10	Anti-fungal Assessment of Fungal resistance Test	ASTM G21-96 (2002)
11	Bacteria Activity	GB/T 190305-2003
12	SGS-UL/ Flammability Requirements Ratings	UL941996REV.9:200 6,8 V-0/V-1/V-2
13	Hot wire 650oC Test	GB/T 5169.11-2006
14	Hot wire 850oC Test	IEC 60695-2-10 : 2000
15	ISO Degradability Test	GB/T 19277-2003 IDT ISO 14855:1999
16	UV Test	ASTM G154-2006

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Our Services

PAM can offer complimentary advice on followings to its prospects:

- 1| If Pamalin™ can be used as alternative
- 2| Choice of Pamalin™ processing parameters
- 3| Recommended surface finishing method to meet customer's operational requirements
- 4| Provide Pamalin™ related technical support training

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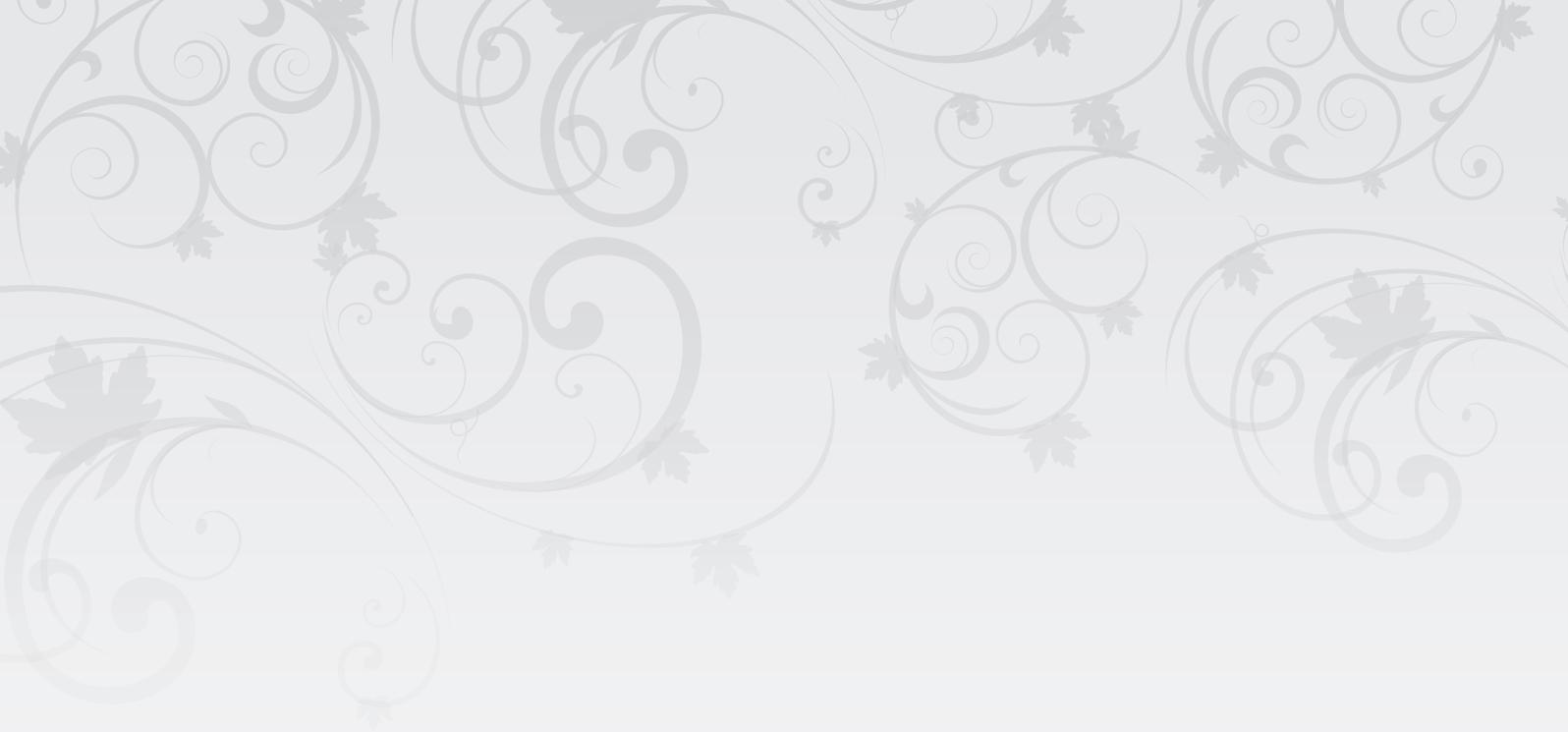
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可完全生物降解PHA的简介与应用

The Introduction and Application of Fully Biodegradable PHA

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Shenzhen Ecomann Biotechnology CO.,Ltd



Ecomann & PHA
意可曼与PHA

Applications and Technology Developments
应用与技术发展

Prospect
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Ecomann Introduction
意可曼介绍






- Fully Biodegradable PHA Manufacture
Established 2008
全降解材料PHA生产山东工厂 建于2008年
- Shenzhen Headquarter:
Sales, R&D
深圳总部：研发与销售团队

Ecomann Introduction



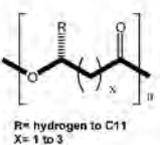



Plant : Zoucheng city, Shandong Province
生产工厂：山东邹城

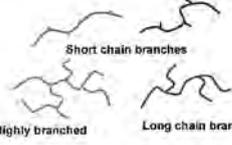
annual capacity 5000 MT
目前年产能 5000吨

PHA Introduction PHA简介





R= hydrogen to C11
X= 1 to 3



Short chain branches



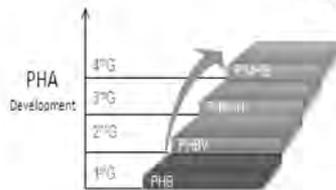
Highly branched Long chain branches

- ✓ A highly versatile polymer family
- ✓ Broad range of structure economically accessible
—homopolymers, copolymers, terpolymers, blocks
- ✓ Broad range of physical properties

PHA Development



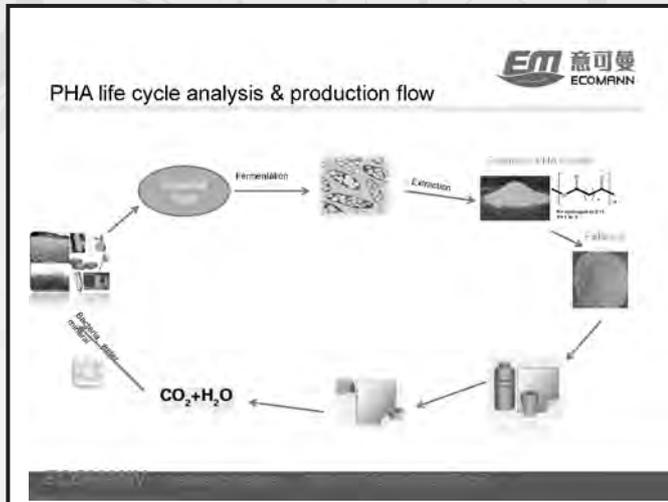
PHA Development



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Ecomann produced P34HB
意可曼PHA (P34HB)

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PHA Properties PHA特性

- Molecular weight: 1,000-1,000,000 分子量
- Glass transition temperature: -60 °C to +60 °C 玻璃化温度
- Melting point: +40 °C to +190 °C 熔点
- Crystallinity: 10% to 80% 结晶度
- Elongation at break: 5% to 1000% 断裂伸长率
- Barrier property of air and water: similar to PET
水气阻隔性: 类似PET
- Properties of print: similar to PET
印刷性能: 类似PET

PHA Mechanical Properties PHA加工性能

PHA 共聚物	熔点 / °C	拉伸强度 MPa	断裂伸长率 %	冲击功 J/m
PHB	179	40	5	50
P34HB(3%4HB)	166	28	45	80
P34HB(6%4HB)	150	24	242	120
P34HB(9%4HB)	120	18	600	NB
P34HB(12%4HB)	90	23	1000	NB

- 加工性能优异 - 广泛应用场合
- Changeable mechanical property - From rigid to elasticity
- 分子量: 1000-1000000
- Heavy molecule weight: 1000-1000000
- 可适用于宽温区材料: 使用温度: 100 °C 以上
- High gravity and biorenewable

Qualifications & Certificates 资质和认证

Applications of Ecomann PHA 意可曼PHA应用

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New Developments
新品研发 (热熔胶, 生物弹性体, 纺丝, 发泡)





Hot Melt Adhesive



Bio-elastomer



Spinning



Foam

Prospect



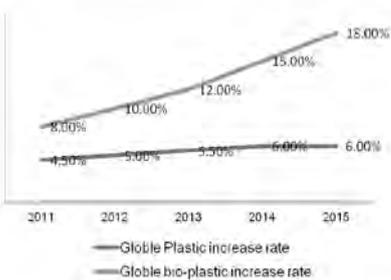
2011 Global Plastic Consumption 230million tons
2011年全球塑料消耗量2.3亿吨



- PP
- PE
- PET
- PVD
- Engineering plastic
- Bioplastics
- Others

Bio-plastic consumption: 1.25 million tons
生物降解材料使用量: 125万吨

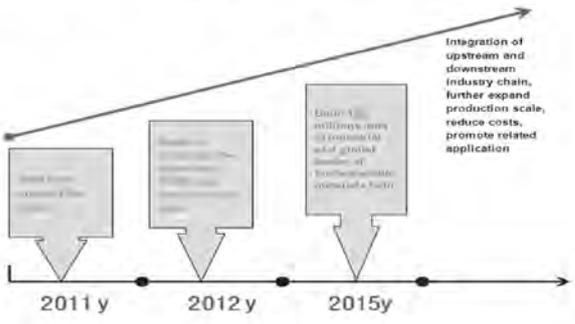
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Year	Global Plastic increase rate	Global bio-plastic increase rate
2011	8.00%	4.50%
2012	10.00%	5.00%
2013	12.00%	5.50%
2014	15.00%	6.00%
2015	15.00%	6.00%

Bio-plastics are increasing sharply

Ecomann Expansion 意可曼发展

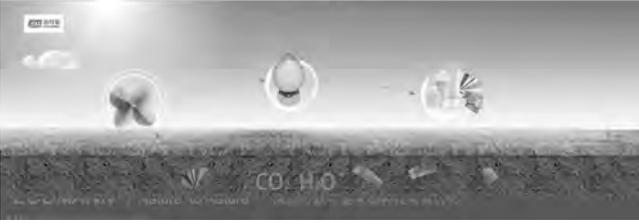



Integration of upstream and downstream industry chain, further expand production scale, reduce costs, promote related application



We together make the world and our future more sustainable!

Thank you!



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The Classification and Compounding of Biodegradable material

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- Conceptions
降解概念
- Classification of Biodegradable Material
降解材料分類
- Compounding Application
共混應用



Conceptions

Item	Oil-Based Material 石油基材料	Bio-Based Material 生物基材料
Durable Material 非降解材料	PVC、PE、PP、PS ect.	Bio-PE、Bio-PA、Bio-TPU ect.
Degradable Material 降解材料	PBS、PBSA、PBAT	Starch、PLA、PHA



Compost 降解

Industrial compost: 工业堆肥降解
Fully compostable in industrial compost plant (60°C, water, bio-organisms)
(工业堆肥完全降解 (60°C, 水份, 微生物))

Starch, PLA, PBS, PCL, PBAT, PBSA, PHA
如: 淀粉, PLA, PBS, PCL, PBAT, PBSA, PHA

US Compost Certificate: ASTM D6400
美国降解认证: ASTM D6400

EU Compost Certificate: EN 13432
欧洲降解认证: EN13432

Home Compost: 家庭降解 (常温降解)
Fully compostable in home temperature condition (water, bio-organisms, minerals)
(在常温条件下的完全降解 (常温, 水, 微生物, 矿物质))

Starch, PHA
如: 淀粉, PHA

EU Home Compost Certificate: OK Compost Home
欧洲家庭降解认证: OK Compost Home



EN 13432 Standard

EN13432降解标准

<p>EN 13432 – Volatile content, Heavy metal content Heavy metal limits set on country by country basis (PPM)</p>	<p>挥发量, 重金属含量 以国家标准限制重金属含量 (PPM)</p>
<p>ISO 16929 Disintegration of plastic in commercial compost. 12 week composting test. 90% of plastic must be smaller than < 2 mm.</p>	<p>商业堆肥中塑料材料消分解度。 12周降解测试。 90% 的塑料分解为 < 2 mm 的颗粒。</p>
<p>ISO 14855 Aerobic Biodegradability and Disintegration in composting conditions 在可控制条件下好氧生物降解能力和分解度</p> <p>5 months test, 90% of the plastic must completely mineralize to CO₂ and water.</p>	<p>5个月测试。 90% 的塑料完全分解成 CO₂ 和水。</p>
<p>OECD208A OECD Final Compost Quality Testing using plant seedlings Minimum 80% seedling emergence.</p>	<p>使用植物种子进行了最少 80% 的种子发芽。</p>



Commercial Composting tests

商业堆肥测试

1. Plastic specimen for testing were cut from the film.
从薄膜上切取待测试的塑料片, 制成试样。
2. The soil hole was dug in a fresh commercial compost heap.
在一个新鲜的好氧堆肥堆中挖一个洞。
3. The bags were filled with a mixture of plastic and inorganic compost.
把塑料片和无机的堆肥混合装入袋子中。
4. The plastic films were placed inside stretched shute cloth bags.
把塑料片放在拉伸的帆布袋中。
5. The test bags were placed in the hole.
把袋子放入洞中。
6. Plastic film samples after 1 month of composting.
一个月后堆肥过程中塑料片的样品。
7. Close up of samples after 1 month composting show microbial attack & fungal staining.
堆肥一个月后塑料片样品的特写, 显示微生物攻击和真菌染色。
8. Plastic film samples after 2 months composting.
两个月后堆肥过程中塑料片的样品。
9. Plastic film samples after 3 months composting.
三个月后堆肥过程中塑料片的样品。

生物降解材料的種類及共混應用

Classification of Biodegradable Material 全生物降解材料分类



- TPS
- PLA
- PBS
- PHA
- PPC
- PCL.....

TPS (starch) Pros and Cons 淀粉的优点和不足



Pros: 优点
Fully Biodegradable,
全生物降解
Abundance & Renewable & Low cost
原料来源丰富, 可再生, 价格低

Cons: 不足点
Absorb water & Hard to store
易吸水, 存储困难
Compounding with PE/PP & Partial Compostable
与PE/PP的共混物料只能部分降解

PLA Pros and Cons PLA的优点和不足点



Pros: 优点
Good Stiffness 80MPa 硬度良好 80MPa
Transparency 90% 透明度良好 90%
Low Cost & Bio-based 价格相对低, 生物质来源

Cons: 不足点
Brittle 偏脆
Vicat soft point 60°C 维卡软化温度 60°C
Sensitivity to Water: 250 PPM Pre-dry
对水气敏感: 250PPM 提前干燥

PBS Pros and Cons PBS的优点和不足



PBS Family: PBS,PBSA,PBAT ect. PBS家族: PBPBS,PBSA,PBAT等
Pros: 优点:
Easy to Process 容易加工
Higher Vicat Soft Point 维卡软化温度高
Widely Used in Film 广泛应用于膜类产品
Cons: 不足点:
Low MW, easy to hydrolysis 分子量较低, 容易水解
Uneasy to Heat Seal 热封性能不佳
Succinic Acid comes from oil 单体来源于石油

PHA Pros PHA 优点



- **Flexibility: Elongation at break** 柔韧性: 断裂伸长率
PHA: 20-1000%, PBS: 40-450%, PLA: 5%;
- **Heat Resistance: Vicat soft point** 耐热性: 维卡软化温度
PHA: 80-120 °C, PBS: 100-105 °C, PLA: 60°C;
- **Anti-hydrolysis: 50 °C, RH:90%;** 水气阻隔性: 50 °C, RH:90%;
PHA: 1000h, PBS: 400h, PLA: 150h;

PHA Pros PHA优点



- **Heat seal property of film:**
膜的热封性能
PHA > PBS,
- **Barrier property of air and water:**
水气阻隔性能:
PHA is similar to PET > PBS, PLA
PHA类似PET > PBS, PLA

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PHA Cons PHA不足点

◆ Cost: PHA>PLA 成本: PHA>PLA
Solutions: Compounding, filling
解决方案: 共混, 填充

◆ Stiffness: Flexural strength 强度: 弯曲强度
PHA:20-50MPa,PBS:37 MPa,PLA:80MPa
Solutions: Compounding, filling
解决方案: 共混, 填充

◆ Cooling rate: 冷却效率: PHA<PBS<PLA
Solutions: Nucleating, increase heat conductive
解决方法: 成核剂, 增加热传导性能

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Application Comparison 应用对比

Item	Film 膜类	Injection Moulding 注塑类	Sheet/thermoforming 片材吸塑类	Container 容器类	Elastomer 弹性体	Hot Melt Adhesive 热熔胶
PHA	●	●	●	●	●	●
PLA	⊙	●	●	⊙	○	⊙
PBS	●	●	●	●	⊙	○
TPS	⊙	⊙	○	○	○	○

● Suitable,适合 ⊙ Suitable Through Compounding,共混后适合 ○ Not Suitable,不适合

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PHA Compatible With Other Material 与PHA相容的材料

Degradable Material: 降解材料:
PLA, PBS, PBSA, PBAT, TPS ect.

Traditional Material: 传统材料
TPU, PVAc, PVC, POM, PMMA, ABS, NBR ect.

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PHA/PLA Compounding PHA与PLA共混

P34HB/PLA	Tensile strength 拉伸强度(MPa)	Elongation at break断裂伸长率(%)	Flexural strength 弯曲强度(MPa)	Notched impact strength 缺口冲击强度(KJ/m2)
0/100	65	5	78	2
30/70	45	25	68	4
50/50	30	68	50	5
60/40	28	120	40	9.8
70/30	25	180	30	12
90/10	23	210	25	NB
100/0	16	850	22	NB

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PHA/PBS Compounding PHA与PBS共混

P34HB/PBS	Tensile strength 拉伸强度(MPa)	Elongation at break断裂伸长率(%)	Notched impact strength缺口冲击强度 (KJ/m2)
0/100	34.3	42	6.3
20/80	25.8	55	7.4
40/60	23.3	62	7.9
60/40	18.9	75	8.7
80/20	16.4	187	12.3
100/0	16.0	850	NB

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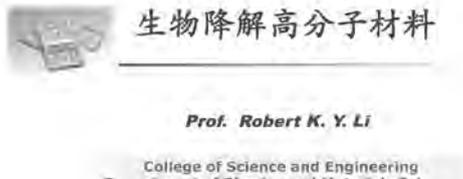
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生物降解高分子材料

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引言

资源与环境是人类可持续发展的重大问题，生物技术将是解决这一问题的关键技术。在造成环境污染的诸多因素中，塑料废弃物造成的公害很大，按体积计算已居世界首位。我国目前各种塑料制品的年产量正以惊人的速度增加，严重污染着环境和危害着我们的健康。由于其难以降解，废弃塑料所造成的“白色污染”已成为世界性的公害。意大利、德国、美国等国家已率先以法律形式，规定了必须使用可降解塑料产品的范围。开发生物降解高分子材料，寻找新的环境友好高分子材料已是当务之急。

1. 生物可降解高分子概念

依据美国材料和测试协会(ASTM)的定义：生物降解高分子材料是指在菌、真菌和厌氧芽孢自然界存在的微生物作用下发生化学、生物或物理作用而降解或分解的材料。

真正的生物降解高分子在肯定存在的坏环境下，能被酶或微生物水解降解，从而高分子主链断裂，相对分子量逐渐变小，以致最终成为单体或代谢成CO₂和H₂O。

目前，国内外生物降解高分子材料的研究开发已取得不小的进展，但在发展中也存在不少问题。生物降解是一个自然分解过程，在自然环境中通过微生物作用，有机物转化为简单的化合物、矿物质，重新参与自然循环。生物降解过程复杂，试验评价困难。

2. 生物可降解高分子材料的类型

按来源，生物可降解高分子材料可分为天然高分子型、微生物合成型、化学合成型和掺混型四大类。

- (1) 天然高分子型：利用淀粉、纤维素和木质素等可再生的天然资源制备而成。
- (2) 微生物合成型：微生物通过生命活动合成的高分子物质。
- (3) 化学合成型：在分子结构中引入酯及结构的脂肪族聚酯而成。
- (4) 掺混型：将两种以上的高分子复合而成，其中至少有一种组分是生物降解的。选用的组分以淀粉居多。

2.1 天然高分子型

Starch



Cellulose



Corn



Sugarcane



2.1 天然高分子型

自然界中存在的纤维素、甲壳素和木质素等均属降解天然高分子。这些高分子可被微生物完全降解，但因纤维素等存在物理性能上的不足，由其单独制成的薄膜的耐水性、强度均达不到要求。它大多与其它高分子，如由甲壳质制得的脱乙酰基多糖等共混制得。

2.1 天然高分子型

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类别	植物(来源)	动物(来源)	矿物(来源)
多糖类	淀粉(马铃薯)	透明质酸	半乳糖、甘露糖
	右旋糖酐		右旋糖
	纤维素		果糖
	糖原		糖原
	甲壳素(壳聚糖)	壳聚糖(壳聚糖)	葡萄糖(葡萄糖)
	海藻酸钠	山豆多糖	琼脂(琼脂)
	糖衣素	胶原蛋白(胶原蛋白)	右旋糖酐
	琼脂	糖	右旋糖
	右旋糖酐	糖衣素(糖衣素)	糖衣素
	山豆多糖	糖衣素(糖衣素)	糖衣素
蛋白质类	白蛋白(鸡蛋)	蛋白质	蛋白质(蛋白质)
	球蛋白	球蛋白(球蛋白)	蛋白质(蛋白质)
	酪氨酸	酪氨酸(酪氨酸)	蛋白质(蛋白质)
	赖氨酸	赖氨酸(赖氨酸)	蛋白质(蛋白质)
	组氨酸	组氨酸(组氨酸)	蛋白质(蛋白质)
脂肪类	脂肪(脂肪)	脂肪(脂肪)	脂肪(脂肪)
	脂肪(脂肪)	脂肪(脂肪)	脂肪(脂肪)
有机硅类	有机硅(有机硅)	有机硅(有机硅)	有机硅(有机硅)
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生物降解高分子材料

2.1 天然高分子型

纤维若能采用接枝共聚、物理共混的改性方法，还可以通过缩聚作用接枝。如纤维素与木质素聚氧醚缩聚，制得的纤维物不仅耐压，而且拉伸强度高，耐磨性及尺寸稳定性都明显改善。通过溶液共混也能改善纤维素材料的性能和功能。以N, O-羟甲基壳聚糖为增溶剂制得的纤维素/壳聚糖抗菌纤维，力学性能各项指标均达到了国家规定的优等品标准。

甲壳素是一类重要的海洋生物资源，主要来源于虾壳、蟹壳、昆虫壳等，产量仅次于纤维素。美国、日本开发出了一系列壳聚糖可生物降解制品，如聚醚型、外科缝线、人造皮肤、缓释药物材料、固定酶载体、分离膜材料等。如N-乙酰化壳聚糖和六聚壳聚糖，表现出对恶性肿瘤良好的抑制作用。日本Kanuchikano医药公司利用壳聚糖胶原复合材料制成的人工皮肤对外伤和烧伤的愈合有促进作用。

生物可降解高分子材料[J], 化学与结合, 2008, 5: 66-69.

2.2.1 聚乳酸 (PLA)

聚乳酸合成过程：玉米在加工过程中，通常最先被粉碎成共范植物物，然后对淀粉进行加工，产生粗的葡萄糖，接着进行发酵，将葡萄糖转换为乳酸。乳酸进行缩聚，产生一种可循环的中间体二聚物丙交酯，它可以用于生物聚合物的合成单体。丙交酯通过真空蒸馏进行纯化，然后使用无溶剂缩聚处理打开环的乳酸发生聚合，从而产生聚乳酸。

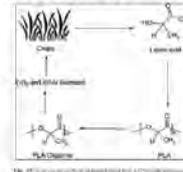


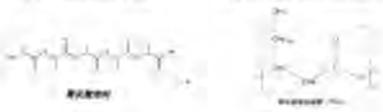
Fig. 1. PLA synthesis process (adapted from [1]).

2.2 微生物合成型

通过微生物合成的高分子物质。这类高分子主要有微生物聚酯和微生物多糖，具有生物可降解性，可用于制造不污染环境的产品。

聚乳酸 (Polylactacid, PLA)

聚羟基脂肪酸酯 (Polyhydroxyalkanoates, PHA)



2.2.1 聚乳酸 (PLA)

聚乳酸性能：

Table 1. Comparison of mechanical properties of PLA and PET (from [1]).

	PLA	PET	PS
Molecular Weight	100	100,000	100,000
Melting Temperature	170	260	240
Modulus	1.5	2.5	2.5
Tensile Strength	60	80	80
Elongation at Break	10	100	100
Tensile Modulus	3	3	3

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(1) PLA, 无毒、无刺激性，可经生物分解为CO₂和H₂O，不造成环境污染。在过去几十年作为替代包装材料获得了极大的关注，属于真正的可生物降解材料。

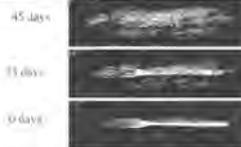
(2) PLA膜具有比低密度聚乙烯 (LDPE) 更好的紫外光阻隔性能，稍弱于玻璃，聚苯乙烯 (PS) 和聚对苯二甲酸乙二醇酯 (PET) 材料。

(3) 相比PS和PET, PLA具有较好的力学性能。更低的熔点和玻璃化转变温度。

聚乳酸 (PLA) 产品



PLA 叉子降解过程



- Biodegradable polymers : 6 months to 2 years
- Conventional plastics (PE & PS) : 500 - 1000 years (approximate)

Adv Mater, 1996, 8, 305

2.2.1 聚乳酸 (PLA)

聚乳酸降解机理：

PLA降解主要依靠水解，其实质降解。PLA的水解始于水的吸收，小分子的水移至PLA的表面，扩散进入酯键或水基团周围，在介质中酸、碱的作用下，酯键发生自由水解断裂，导致分子量降低，当分子量降低到一定程度，样品开始溶解，生成可溶的降解产物。有些研究认为降解时不仅发生酯键的自由水解断裂，末端基也起着重要的作用，降解生成的羧基末端基对水解起催化作用。人们普遍认为PLA在降解的初期阶段，降解不可能起作用，但是会参与后期降解，尤其是当可溶性制产品降解时。

2.2.1 聚乳酸 (PLA)

聚乳酸降解方式：

化学角度主要有三种方式：

- 主链降解生成低聚体和单体；
- 侧链水解生成可溶性主链高分子；
- 交联点裂解生成可溶性线性高分子。

生物降解高分子材料

2.2.1 聚乳酸 (PLA)

聚乳酸改性：

- (1) 采用聚己内酯 (PCL) 和结晶PLA共混，同时利用纳米粘土进行复合，通过微观形态实现PLA和纳米粘土具有很好的相互作用。
- (2) 通过共聚改性制备PCL-PLA多嵌段共聚物，其机械性能得到了提高，最大拉伸强度32MPa左右，弹性模量偏到30 MPa，断裂伸长率高达600%。
- (3) 淀粉填充等化学和物理改性主要目的是希望提高PLA耐热性，改善耐水性，改善降解性能从而降低生产成本，改善加工性能等。

2.2.2 聚羟基脂肪酸酯 (PHA)

- ✓ PHA结构多元化，通过改变菌种、培养、发酵过程可以很方便地改变PHA的组成，而组成结构的多样性带来的性能多样化使其在应用中具有明显的优势。
- ✓ 与传统化工塑料产品的生产过程相比，PHA的生产是一种低能耗和低二氧化碳排放的生产，因此从生产过程到产品对于环境保护都是有利的。

2.2.2 聚羟基脂肪酸酯 (PHA)

聚羟基脂肪酸酯 (PHA) 性能和聚乙烯、聚丙烯或者聚酯 (聚对二甲氧乙二酯) 性能接近，但它们和土壤接触具有生物降解性、抗菌性，传统注塑塑料厂容易加工，其性能可由羟基脂肪酸 (HV) 和羟基丁二酸 (HB) 之间比例控制，其中：

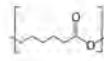
聚羟基丁二酸 (PHB) 提供硬质材料；
聚羟基戊二酸 (PHV) 提供灵活性和韧性。

聚羟基丁二酸 (PHB)：从世界范围看，PHB是公认的最有希望生物降解塑料之一，也是正在开发的新产品。尤其是技术方面的生产工艺简单和设备简单，便于推广进行大规模生产。

2.3 化学合成高分子型

化学合成开发生物降解材料主要有各种脂肪族聚酯，主要品种包括聚己内酯 (PCL)、聚丁二酸丁二醇酯 (PBS) 以及聚(ε-己内酯) 聚(ε-己内酯) (PEE)。

聚己内酯 Polycaprolactone (PCL) 聚丁二酸丁二醇酯 Poly (butylene succinate) (PBS)



2.3.1 聚己内酯 (PCL)

这种材料具有良好的生物降解性，分解它的微生物广泛地分布在臭气和废气条件下。作为可生物降解材料可把它与淀粉、纤维素类的材料混合在一起，或与乳酸聚合使用。

PCL的性质：是一种半晶型的结晶性树脂，其力学性能与中密度聚乙烯相似，断裂伸长率和弹性模量介于LDPE和HDPE之间，其柔软程度、拉伸强度与尼龙类似。玻璃化温度为40°C，熔点为63°C，分解温度为250°C。由于PCL熔点低，限制了其应用范围。PCL分子内酯基的存在，使它具有良好的生物降解性和生理相容性。

2.3.2 聚丁二酸丁二醇酯 (PBS)

PBS材料属于热塑性全生物降解塑料，是一种新型的塑料，它采用了二种和丁二酸合成的聚酯加工而成，其合成原料来源既可以是石油资源，也可以通过微生物发酵获得，PBS是全降解塑料材料中的佼佼者，这种塑料制成的袋子埋进土壤后，经过3个月就能完全生物降解。

PBS性能：

- (1) PBS力学性能优于PP，接近聚丙烯 (PP) 和丙烯腈-苯乙烯-丁二酸共聚物 (ABS) 塑料；
- (2) 耐热性能好，热变形温度接近100°C，改性后使用温度接近100°C，克服了其它生物降解塑料耐热度低的缺点；
- (3) 加工性能良好，可在现有塑料加工通用设备上完成成型加工，这为降解塑料加工性能最好；
- (4) PBS只有在堆肥、水体等特殊特定微生物条件下才能生物降解，在正常储存和使用过程中性能非常稳定。

2.3.1 聚己内酯 (PCL)

PCL的应用：

1. 医疗材料：

与药物制成药物微球或药物胶囊，可作成缓释剂体系，充分发挥药效。
另外，PCL片材用做骨折固定夹板。由于熔点较低，稍加热可软化，方便拆卸。在欧洲，PCL已在临床用作可降解的U型钉。

2. 包装材料：

向PCL中加入滑石粉等无机物进行共混，研制的包装容器、托盘等，改进了刚性和冲击性，进一步降低了成本。意大利Novamont公司研发了PCL生物降解塑料 (Mater-Bi) 一次性餐具。

2.3.2 聚丁二酸丁二醇酯 (PBS)

应用范围：

PBS可以制成板、管、瓶、罐、各种塑料片、膜、纤维等，在包装材料及药物缓释材料等方面，还有其它涉及环境保护的各种塑料制品，如土壤修复用膜、膜管。

加工方法：

PBS是热塑性树脂，加工性能良好，可以在普通加工成型设备上进行成型加工，加工温度范围140~260°C。物料加工前要进行干燥，含水率需在0.02%以下。

PBS是具有良好可生物降解性的聚合物，与聚乳酸、聚羟基脂肪酸酯、聚己内酯等生物降解塑料相比，PBS价格相对较低，力学性能优秀，耐热性好，热变形温度接近100°C。是国内唯一全降解塑料材料的重要品种。

生物降解高分子材料

2.3.3 脂肪-芳香族共聚酯 (CPEs)

脂肪族聚酯具有较好的生物可降解性。但其熔点低,强度及耐热性差,无法应用。

芳香族聚酯的熔点较高,强度高,是应用价值很高的工程塑料,但没有生物可降解性。

将脂肪族和芳香族聚酯(或聚酯酸)制成一定结构的共聚物,这种共聚物具有良好的性能,又有一定的生物可降解性。因此,合成脂肪-芳香族共聚酯(CPEs),使其完美结合脂肪族聚酯和芳香族聚酯各自的优点。

2.3.3 脂肪-芳香族共聚酯 (CPEs)

CPEs的性能

(1)CPEs的力学性能和耐热性:控制CPEs中脂肪、硬段比例和平滑序列长度,并适当引入适当含量的第三组分,使其有脱控制其力学性能和耐热性。

(2)CPEs的生物降解性:CPEs生物降解性在降解机理、降解键的水解和酯键的氧化降解。因而CPEs生物降解能力的因素有内部因素和外部因素,内部因素包括聚酯的化学结构、结晶度、熔点等;外部因素包括环境温度、降解种类、pH值等。

(3)CPEs的生物相容性:生物相容性是生物医用材料植入人体后由生物体产生的各种复杂的生理、物理、化学反应的性质。目前,CPEs中用做生物医用材料的主要有PEs/PET、PEs/PBT(Polybutyrate)和PEE(Polyetherone)等。但这类材料是否具有长期生物作用正进一步研究之中。

2.3.3 脂肪-芳香族共聚酯 (CPEs)

合成(CPEs)常用的方法:

(1)PPH等芳香组分与聚乙二醇 (PEG)、聚己二酸 (PGA)、PLA、PCL等聚合物直接在高温、高真空度下进行酯交换反应;

(2)将二元醇、二元酸等一起投入反应釜中,先在相对较低的温度下进行酯交换反应后升高温度,提高真空度,进行酯缩聚反应;

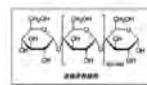
(3)将邻苯二甲酸乙(丁)二醇或其衍生物与二元酸酐等在溶剂存在有机溶剂中,在适宜的温度下进行溶液缩聚。

2.4 掺合型

在原有生物可降解的高分子材料中,掺入一定量的生物可降解的高分子化合物,使所得产品具有相应程度的生物可降解性,这就制成了掺合型生物可降解高分子材料。但这种材料不能完全生物可降解。

掺合型降解型生物可降解高分子材料

聚与生物可降解混合树脂类:高密度聚乙烯(HDPE)、低密度聚乙烯(LDPE)、线性低密度聚乙烯(LLDPE)、聚丙烯(PP)、聚乙烯醇(PVA)、聚乳酸(PVC)、聚乳酸酯(PLS)、聚酯(Polyester)等。其中低密度聚乙烯、线性低密度聚乙烯、聚乙烯醇和聚丙烯树脂类为主要的研究对象,常用的食品包装材料有聚乙烯和聚丙烯。



2.4.1 淀粉改性聚乙烯 (PE)

过去十几年寻找合适的增容技术提高聚乙烯(PE)的相容性。

(1)一般采用插链型增容剂增加相容性:

聚乙烯接枝马来酸酐增容剂为聚乙烯(PE)与马来酸酐热交联反应生成材料,结果表明提高了聚乙烯的相容性,在拉伸强度和伸长率得到了提高,分析表明马来酸酐接枝马来酸酐的添加降低了体系的吸水率。

(2)也有对PE进行物理增容增容性,马来酸酐马来酸酐和马来酸酐增容剂对油类为交联剂改性,淀粉的酯化和醚化,偶联剂处理淀粉都能很好的解决相容性的问题。

3. 生物可降解高分子材料降解机理

高分子材料的生物降解可分为完全生物降解和光-生物降解机理。完全生物降解高分子材料降解机理有三种方式:

- (1) 生物的物理作用,由生物细胞的生长而使物质发生机械性毁灭;
- (2) 生物的化学作用,微生物对聚合物的作用而产生新的物质;
- (3) 菌的直接作用,微生物侵蚀高聚物从而导致裂解。

生物降解并非单一机理,而是一个复杂的生物物理、生物化学协同作用,相互促进的物理化学过程。

2.4.2 淀粉改性聚丙烯 (PP)

在引发剂过氧化二异丙苯(BPO)作用下,以甲基丙烯酸酯类(如GMA)为物基制,通过双键种基出“一步法”实现了淀粉(5D)的酯化及其与聚丙烯(PP)共混增容,制备了PP/ST共混材料。

利用土壤埋藏法降解而法和淀粉生物降解材料的降解性,利用显微分析包埋前后PP基材和其混合物的热稳定性,这些分析得出了相关的降解速度理论公式,为实际生产可控生物降解包装材料提供依据。

高分子结构与降解性的关系

易降解高分子结构

- 直链
- 柔软
- 脂肪族
- 低相对分子量
- 亲水性
- 表面粗糙

难降解高分子结构

- 侧链、支链、交联
- 晶态
- 芳香族
- 高相对分子量
- 疏水性
- 表面光滑

生物降解高分子材料

4. 生物降解过程三个阶段

- (1) 高分子材料的表面被微生物粘附，微生物粘附表面的方式受高分子表面张力、表面结构、多孔性、湿度和温度等环境的影响。
- (2) 微生物向体外分泌水解酶和材料表面结合，通过水解切断高分子链，生成分子量小于500的小分子量的化合物。
- (3) 降解的生成物被微生物摄入人体内，经过种种的代谢路线，合成为微生物体或转化为微生物活动的能量，最终都转化为水和二氧化碳。

5. 生物可降解高分子材料的应用

- (1) 利用其生物可降解性，避免环境污点问题，以保证人类生存环境的可持续发展。
- (2) 利用其可降解性，用作生物医用材料。

4. 生物降解过程三个阶段

高分子材料的降解流程图：



5.1 农用及工业用生物降解高分子材料

这些生物降解高分子材料被称为环境友好型高分子材料，通常利用土壤埋埋法使其降解，被广泛应用于农用覆膜，包装材料，工业用易降解材料等。

- (1) 农用覆膜：采用生物降解材料制成农用塑料膜不仅可以保持水分，提高土壤，而且使用后可在一定时间内自动降解，完全生物降解高分子聚乙烯酰胺 (PDLA) 亦可便捷已被使用，在土壤处理条件下易被微生物降解。
- (2) 包装材料：将本身可降解高分子加入淀粉中或直接用淀粉材料共混成膜。具有良好柔韧性和阻湿性的聚乳酸-羟基乙酸共聚物共混物 (PLGA)，商品名 Biogel，是新型的包装材料。
- (3) 易降解材料：合成脂肪族聚酯类聚酯，如3-羟基丁二酸-ε-己氨酸-ε-己二酸酯类 (PDS/PDCL) 的力学性能与PDS相比得到明显改善。

5.2 医用生物降解高分子材料

对医用材料而言，不仅要求有医疗功能，还要无毒、对人体安全、具有优良的生物相容性，即良好的血液相容性和组织相容性。近年来发展的生物降解可吸收高分子材料是指材料完成医疗功能后，在一定时间内能被水解降解成小分子，参与正常的代谢循环。

- (1) 外科手术缝合线：目前最常用的生物吸收缝合线是聚ε-己内酯 (PGA)，左旋聚乳酸 (PLLA)。另外，研究发现用PLGA制成的手术缝合线不但力学性能良好，打结不易打滑，而且无毒。
- (2) 药物控制释放：降解高分子聚乳酸 (PLA) 和聚乳酸-羟基乙酸共聚物 (PLGA) 可用于药物控制。
- (3) 骨折固定材料：PGA和PLLA可用于骨折固定材料。
- (4) 组织工程支架材料：作为支架材料的聚合物应当是无毒的、具有合适的生物降解性和良好的生物相容性。

6.2 生物可降解高分子材料开发的新方法

6.2.1 生物可降解高分子材料开发的新方法——酶促合成

用酶促法合成生物可降解高分子材料，得益于非水酶学的发展，酶在非水介质中表现出了与其在水溶液中不同的性质，并拥有了催化一些特殊反应的能力，从而显示出了许多水相中所没有的特点。

6.2.2 酶促合成法与化学合成法结合使用

酶促合成法具有高的位置及立体选择性，而化学聚合则能有效的提高聚合物分子量，因此，为了提高聚合效率，许多研究者已开始用酶促法与化学法联合使用来合成生物可降解高分子材料。

6. 生物可降解高分子材料的开发

6.1 生物可降解高分子材料开发的传统方法

天然高分子的改造法：通过化学修饰和共混等方法，对自然界中存在大量的多糖类高分子，如淀粉、纤维素、半纤维素等能被生物降解的天然高分子进行改性，可以合成生物可降解高分子材料。此法虽然原料充足，但一般不属成膜加工，而且产量小，限制了它们的应用。

微生物发酵法：许多生物能以某些有机物为碳源，通过代谢分泌出聚酯或糖酯类高分子，但利用微生物发酵法合成产物的分离有一定困难，且仍有一些副产品。

化学合成法：模拟天然高分子的化学结构，从简单的小分子出发制备分子链上含有酯基、醚基等，氨基的聚合物，这些高分子化合物结构单元中富含易被生物降解的的化学结构就是在高分子链中嵌入易生物降解的链段。

6.3 生物可降解高分子材料当前使用状况

传统的食品包装材料存在回收困难和白色污染等问题，淀粉来源丰富可降解，常常应用于填充改性PE、PP等传统包装用高分子材料，存在一定的效果，但会导致PE、PP等材料透明度、结晶度、力学性能、耐水性等的变化，同时也不能完全降解，同时造成，使用在食品包装材料中存在一定局限性。

天然来源可完全降解聚乳酸 (Polylactide, PLA) 和聚羟基脂肪酸酯 (Polyhydroxyalkanoates, PHA) 可以通过改变聚合方式等物理和化学改性达到食品包装材料的要求，不断研究透彻了解其性能、合成方法、改性手段降低其成本，从而完全替代目前不降解包装材料，减少环境污染。

生物降解高分子材料

6.3 生物可降解高分子材料当前使用状况

存在的问题：

- (1) 性能有不足：很多生物塑料高温性能不佳，在50~55℃就会变形，其应用领域和适用范围受到限制。而且，生物塑料的抗冲击性不好，难以在汽车零部件等对抗性要求较高的领域使用。改善生物降解塑料产品性能，才能大规模推广到电子产品，甚至是汽车材料领域。
- (2) 制造成本高：目前的降解塑料，不管是玉米塑料、淀粉塑料或其他性质的生物降解塑料，都存在这个问题。价格高是生物塑料市场接受度低的主要原因。

7. 生物降解复合聚合材料

复合聚合材料是指将具有一定特殊形状（如纤维、片状、微球或颗粒）的无机或者有机添加剂加入到聚合物中。纳米复合材料在结构稳定性、气体阻隔性等方面要优于传统材料。

以生物降解聚合物为模板合成的纳米复合材料，不仅能够提高材料的各种性能指标，而且能够提高性价比。将纳米粒子分散在生物降解聚合物中是解决目前生物降解高分子材料研发中所遇到瓶颈的有效手段，包括提高机械性能、耐热性及各项物理性质。

7.3 生物降解复合聚合材料类型

- 可生物降解的脂肪族聚酯纳米复合材料；
 - (a) PLA复合材料；(b) PCL复合材料；
 - (c) PBS复合材料；(d) PHA复合材料。
- 天然可再生资源型纳米复合材料。
 - (e) 淀粉复合材料；(f) 纤维素复合材料；
 - (g) 壳聚糖复合材料；(h) 植物油复合材料。

(a) PLA复合材料

蒙脱土(MMT)是最常见的粘土，在PLA中使用力学性能改善明显。通常使用有机修饰的OMMT(OMMT)来做复合填料，OMMT的有机引剂对材料性能有较大的影响。



OMMT 和 PLA 复合材料，缩写为PLACNs
不同“s”值代表引入量的不同。

Table 1. Material Properties of Neat PLA and Various PLACNs

Material properties	PLA	PLACN4	PLACN7	PLACN7
Modulus (GPa)	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.8
Strength (MPa)	86	134	122	103
Disruption & break (%)	1.9	3.1	2.6	2
T_g vs $T_{g, PLA}$	1	-0.58	-0.83	0.81

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7.1 生物降解复合聚合材料发展现状简介

近年来“绿色聚合材料”的研究已越来越受重视，如生物降解性脂肪族聚酯(PAP)、聚乳酸(PLA)、聚己内酯(PHB)、聚己内酯(PCL)、聚己二酸(PGA)、支链淀粉、甲基纤维素等，这些聚合物已被用来合成各种各样的材料。但在实际应用中，这些材料还有一些缺陷，如生产成本较高、机械制备以及冲击强度低等。

- (a) 与淀粉、纤维素等可再生植物材料复合：在不降低生物降解性的情况下，可降低材料的成本；
- (b) 与羟基磷灰石复合可制备骨折固定材料；
- (c) 与蒙脱土、碳纳米管、SiO₂纳米颗粒等纳米填料复合可提高力学性能；
- (d) 与玻璃纤维、碳纤维等强填料复合可改善力学性能和热性能。

7.2 常用的无机纳米填料

层状硅酸盐、层状钛酸盐、碳纳米管、金纳米粒子、细菌纤维素、碳纳米管、碳纳米管和量子点。

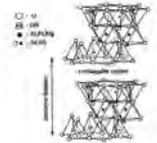


图 1 蒙脱土结构示意图

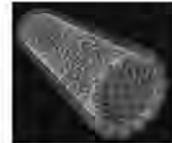


图 2 蒙脱土结构示意图

(a) PLA复合材料

蒙脱土复合材料中的两种常见结构：



(a) 层状型结构



(b) 分散型结构

(a) PLA复合材料

层状硅酸盐的类型是另一个关键因素，不同的硅酸盐分散程度不同，从而影响了材料的性能，如生物降解性和稳定性。

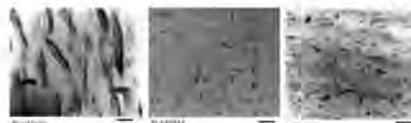
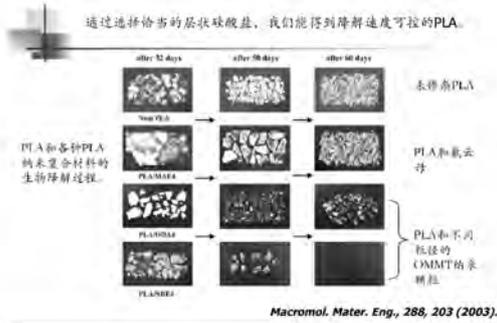


Figure 3. High-field TEM image of 10nm-PLA/OMMT nanocomposite. The dark entities are cross-section of intercalated or delaminated OMMT layers. Inset shows higher magnification image.

Macromol. Mater. Eng., 288, 203 (2003).

生物降解高分子材料

(a) PLA复合材料



(a) PCL复合材料



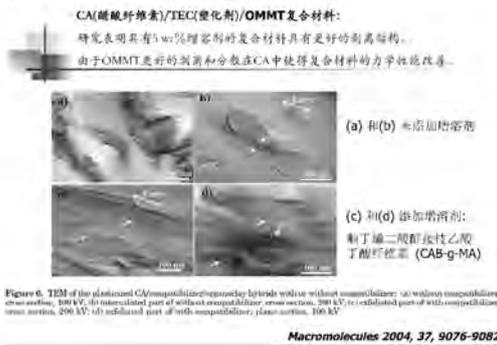
(a) PLA复合材料



(c) 淀粉复合材料



(f) 纤维素复合材料



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7. 小结: 生物降解复合聚合材料

- 为了增强生物降解高分子的性质，引入纳米粒子到生物降解高分子中是非常有效的办法。
- 不同的纳米粒子可以实现各种不同高分子改性需求。
- 一般来说，生物降解纳米复合材料可实现机械性能，阻隔性能，热稳定，结晶速率和降解率显著方面的改性。

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1.2 毅兴环保塑料有限公司

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- 生物降解塑料：PLA, PBS, PBAT, PPC, PHBV, etc.
- 降解标准：EN 13432, ASTM D 6400

Modified PLA conforms to DIN EN 13432:2000-12 ASTM D 6400:2004

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2.1 环保塑料

在特定的环境下，经过较长时间或较多步骤，导致材料化学结构发生显著变化而损失某些性能（如完整性、分子量或机械强度等）的塑料。

塑料中无有毒成分，在加工过程及使用过程中不会释放出有害物质，或者可回收再使用的塑料。

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2.2 生物降解塑膠

在自然環境（如土壤，城市垃圾堆等）或者特定條件（如生物堆肥等）下，于較短的時間內，有機組分被微生物所分解或代謝，生成二氧化碳和水，及新生物質的塑膠。



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2.3 其它降解塑膠

2.3.1 淀粉塑膠—PSM類,多用于吹膜, 吸塑等產品

利弊: 降低成本、減少通用塑膠的使用量導致通用塑膠無法回收再利用, 造成大量白色污染。

2.3.2 氧化生物降解塑膠—降解添加劑類, 适用于PE, PP, PET, PS等

此类塑膠保留了原塑膠的機械性能, 但無法直接堆肥降解, 需要先将氧化裂解后, 再进行生物堆肥, 才能达到彻底降解的效果, 此类塑膠多用于农膜类产品。

2.3.3 PLA合金塑膠

PLA/PC为代表, 多用于注塑类产品, 如小家电外壳等, 其意义与淀粉塑膠相仿。

2.3.4 光降解塑膠

通过添加光敏剂, 加速通用塑膠老化裂解, 但无法进行生物堆肥

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2.4 PLA 聚乳酸循环示图



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2.5 生物基塑膠 (bio-base) 和生物降解塑膠 (biodegradable)

- 生物基塑膠是指其原材料是来源于自然界中生物的塑膠。
- 生物基不等于生物降解, 如经过交联的天然橡胶。
- 生物降解不一定是生物基, 例如聚丁二酸丁二醇酯PBS等。
- 既是生物降解也属于生物基塑膠, 例如聚乳酸PLA等。



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2.6 相关生物降解标准及标记

- EN 13432 利用堆肥和生物降解来回收的包装物试验和最终评价的要求, 红外分析, 重金属含量测试, 降解, 堆肥环境下生物降解率测试; 要求180天内90%有机组分降解为H₂O和CO₂, 种植测试(在堆肥降解后的土壤上种植蔬菜, 再检测蔬菜是否对人体无害)
- ASTM D 6400 可堆肥塑膠的标准规范。
红外分析, 重金属含量测试, 降解, 堆肥环境下生物降解率测试; 单个聚合物的要求是180天内60%降解为H₂O和CO₂, 混合物的要求是180天内90%有机物降解为H₂O和CO₂, 对水生生物及土壤的毒性测试

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- ISO 14855 可控堆肥条件下塑膠最终需氧生物分解能力和崩裂的测定—通过分析释放的二氧化碳的方法
- ISO 14851、14852, JIS K 6953 (日本), GBT 19277 (中国), DIN V54900 (德国)



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2.7 氧化生物降解标准 (oxo-biodegradation)

• ASTM D6954 - 04

Standard Guide for Exposing and Testing Plastics that Degrade in the Environment by a Combination of Oxidation and Biodegradation.

• BS 8472 - 2011

Methods for the assessment of the oxo-biodegradation of plastics and of the phyto-toxicity of the residues in controlled laboratory conditions.

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2.8 各国相关激励法规

➢ 出台法规的国家:

德国、法国、比利时、美国、荷兰、日本、韩国、意大利、中国等。

➢ 相关法规:

- 使用降解塑料可申请免收或减收
- 一次性塑料袋 (如超市及商店的购物袋) 限定使用降解塑料
- 旧金山: 一次性塑料袋必须使用降解塑料或回收塑料
- 韩国: 一次性塑料袋等必须使用降解塑料, 否则者会被判刑
- 德国: 传统塑料征收Green Dot 抛置费 (1.27欧元/kg)
- 日本: 在2010年以2.5-3百万吨的生物基塑料取代20%的石化塑料
- 美国: 联邦机构必须尽量使用生物基产品

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➢ 中国限塑法规:

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- 对传统塑料征收置税
- 一次性塑料袋及餐盒限定使用降解塑料
- 限塑令
- 从2008年6月1日起, 在全国范围内禁止生产、销售、使用厚度小于0.025毫米的塑料购物袋
- 自2008年6月1日起, 在所有超市、商场、集贸市场等商品零售场所实行塑料购物袋有偿使用制度, 一律不得免费提供塑料购物袋

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3.1 合成生物降解塑料分类



- PBAT - 聚对苯二甲酸己二酸丁二酯
- PBS - 聚丁二酸丁二醇酯
- PPC - 聚甲基丙烯酸酯
- PLA - 聚乳酸
- PHBV - 聚羟基丁酸-戊酸酯
- PDLA - 聚羟基脂肪酸酯

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3.2 主要生物降解塑料原材料



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3.3 NHH BIO 改性材料

- 目的: 为改善原材料的某些物理化学性能或加工性能, 以全生物降解为基本原则, 进行针对性的改性, 以满足不同客户要求。

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3.4 NHH BIO 改性应用

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3.5 我们的实验室

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3.6 相关链接

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- Japan Biodegradable Plastics Society (BPS)
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- European Union Biodegradable Plastics Association
<http://www.eubpa.org>
- US Biodegradable Products Institute
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- 確定節
- 如何提升品質 降低成本
- 如何有效管理各種 不同厚度厚度的變化效應
- 如何縮短 產品上市時程
- 如何縮短設計 開發時程
- 如何縮短新式製程 (射射, IMD, Gas...)
- 如何有效精準 精密成型
- 如何縮短 產品上市時程
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• 而隨產品開發製程接連而來的挑戰，讓CAE技術需求更顯重要

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模流-機構/電/磁/聲/光/分析

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模流分析技術發展歷程

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真實3D CAE 網格

hexahedron prism tetrahedron pyramid

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Moldex3D/eDesign SOP_Automesh

CAD Model → 網格前處理器 → 結果處理器

網格前處理器:

1. 自動處理3D模型
2. 自動保持3D網格品質
3. 自動定義屬性

結果處理器:

1. 高速分析
2. 快速獲得結果

Designer R10 → eDesign R10

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注塑成型製程

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客戶成功案例 - 聯合利華 (Unilever)

> 溫度範圍: 45°C — 15°C
 > 冷卻時間有4秒降為3秒
 > 總共節省了NT4百萬的硬體投資及量產成本

Max. temp. 75° C Max. temp. 52° C

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可變模溫製程的特色

RHCM成型過程之模溫變化

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為何使用可變模溫製程

傳統射出成型之問題

- 縫合線
- 流痕
- 凹痕
- 表面粗糙
- 表面轉寫性差
- 表面浮纖現象

可變模溫 成型過程

- 改善產品表面品質
- 去除縫合線
- 微結構複製精確
- 減低殘餘應力, 鎖模力, 成型壓力....

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RHCM冷卻水路設定

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OR 單層加熱 (層片槽) 雙層加熱

冷卻液 1-4層: 水
冷卻液 5-8層: 蒸氣與水交替
冷卻液 9-12層: 蒸氣與水交替
冷卻液 13-16層: 蒸氣與水交替
冷卻液 1-12層: 蒸氣與水交替

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充填過程模溫比較

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OR Revised Design

流動波前時間: 0.001 sec 流動波前時間: 0.001 sec

流動波前時間: 0.5 sec 流動波前時間: 0.5 sec

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設計變更: 縫合線溫度 / 翹曲變形比較

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OR 縫合線溫度: 180~210°C 總位移: 0.16~2.14mm

Revised Design 縫合線溫度: 220~240°C 總位移: 0.14~2.00mm

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CAE在團隊中的定位

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CAE技術對產品開發之效益

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相較於傳統開發製程, Moldex3D領先業界的真實三維CAE模流技術, 可幫助使用者在設計階段時即能察覺問題, 有效驗證設計方案, 降低試模成本, 預測產品製造可行性, 縮短上市時程。

概念設計 → 產品 / 模具設計 → 模具製造 → 試模 → 量產

CAE 工具 ↔ 優化製程條件, 解決成型問題

驗證與最佳化設計參數:

- 產品肉厚設計
- 流道設計
- 澆口設計
- 冷卻系統設計

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CAE在產品開發流程上的主要角色

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外觀、功能、機構...

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模具設計品管小組的任務

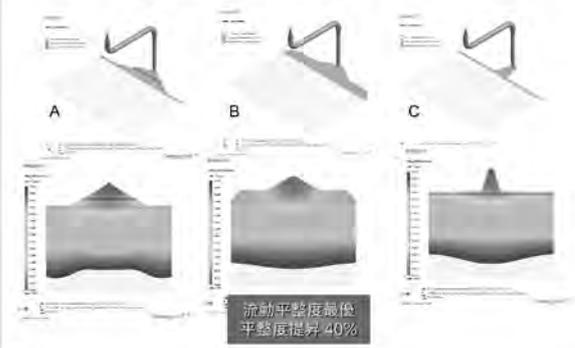
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 - 提供設計理念的表達平台,量化問題解析推演的過程
 - 提供虛擬的電腦試模平台,尋求問題解決方案的共識
- > 建立“有系統的設計品管”
 - 過濾明顯不當的模具設計,可降低現場修模試模次數
 - 提供模貝的設計品管流程,量化品質管理的關鍵指標
- > 建立“模具開發經驗知識庫”
 - 有系統的知識建立,累積試模經驗能量
 - 有系統的經驗傳承,提升模具開發效率

導光板流道設計評估應用

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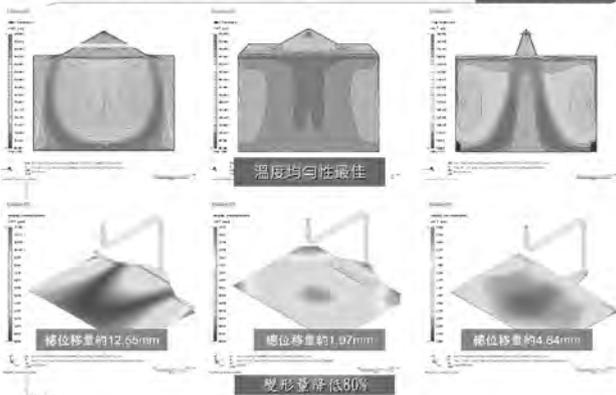
- > 最佳化流道溝口設計,降低變形,提升品質。



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Moldex3D 的產業應用與分析方案

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- 基礎分析 Basic Flow Simulation
- 精確成型 Precision Molding
- 薄射出成型 Micromolding
- 熱流道優化與閥式入口 Hot Runner Optimization / Sequential Valve Gate
- 雙邊進料 Rapid Heating Cooling Molding (RHCM)
- 多射擊與存貯式 Multi-Shot, Insert, Overmolding (MCM)
- 模內裝飾成型 In-Mold Decoration (IMD)
- 射出壓縮成型 Injection Compression Molding
- 光學成型 Optical Molding
- 氣體輔助成型 Gas-assisted Injection Molding
- 液體成型 Water-assisted Injection Molding
- 金屬/陶瓷射出成型 Metal / Ceramic Powder Injection Molding (MIM / CIM)
- 無型射出成型 3DM Professional Simulation (3DM-Master)
- IC封裝成型 IC Packaging

產業應用

- 光電產品
- 半導體產線
- 家電產品
- 汽機車工業
- 通訊產品
- 電腦週邊
- 醫療科技
- 航太工業
- 消費性產品

Moldex3D R11產品線

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- > 依不同產業需求, Moldex3D提供一系列的模擬套裝組合,針對製程,有效幫助用戶評估成型行為,驗證設計問題,改善產品品質。

- eDesign Basic
- eDesign
- Professional (eDesign + Simo)
- Advanced (Simulation + Mold + Stream)

- > Solution Add-on更提供一系列進階模組,給予用戶最全面的解決方案,深入模擬進階製程,優化設計條件。



eDesign

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> eDesign

- 擁有Moldex3D eDesign專有的全自動三維網格生成技術,讓CAD模型建構不再是繁瑣的準備工作,並快速進入CAE模擬分析,將製程化繁為簡,輕鬆完成設計驗證。
- 提供精準的分析結果,3D立體的顯示技術,能深入解析產品效能,快速檢視產品與模具設計問題,優化設計。



反應射出成型分析 (RIM)
(僅用於樹脂材料使用)

Moldex3D 模流分析技術

Professional **Moldex3D**

> Professional

- 包含eDesign的自動3D實體網格技術以及Shell的網格生成技術，讓使用者能輕鬆建構各式複雜的幾何件模型，快速取得分析結果，對產品做更精準的成型驗證。
- Professional 能對複雜的幾何零件產生更精密的網格，做更精確的模擬，改善傳統零件的設計，提升分析效率。

反應射出成型分析 (RIM)
(僅基於熱固性材料使用)

Advanced **Moldex3D**

> Advanced

- 包含eDesign, Solid以及Shell的強大核心技術，為高階的複雜模型提供全方位的解決方案，涵蓋產品特性。
- 除自動的三維實體網格生成外，還擁有獨有的邊界層網格技術 (Boundary Layer Mesh)，能在厚度方向上做更高精度的網格，高解析度的品質，帶給用戶更精確的模擬。
- 結合了三個專有的獨特核心功能，廣泛涵蓋從零件到各式更精密複雜的產品設計，為高階製程提供最完整的分析能力，做更深入的優化。

反應射出成型分析 (RIM)
(僅基於熱固性材料使用)

人性化的導引式工作介面簡化分析流程 **Moldex3D**

智慧型成型條件設定精靈 **Moldex3D**

> 高效能前處理解決方案

- 產品厚度檢測
- 澆口設定建議
- 彎曲流道模擬
- 客製化的冷卻系統配置
- 參數化的網格建置

Moldex3D 智慧澆口與冷卻系統精靈，使用者只需設置澆口尺寸與位置，精靈程式將會自動計算適當的澆口尺寸、和配置、輕鬆完成任一設定，快速建立完整的澆口與冷卻系統。

完整塑膠材料庫 **Moldex3D**

> 完整的材料庫與分析測試能量

- 提供完整的高分子材料解決方案
- 擁有將近6,000種的塑膠材料
- 全方位的材料模型
- 客製化材料庫

完整的材料庫與分析測試能量

客製化材料庫

完整注塑機台資料庫 **Moldex3D**

> 完整的機台資料庫

- 擁有將近2,300種的機台資料 (Demag、海天、日精等)
- 可自行編輯客製化機台資料

流率設定

射壓設定

保壓設定

Moldex3D 模流分析技術

高效能多核心平行計算

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- > Moldex3D 高效能平行運算搭配遠端計算功能，是領先業界率先推出的雲端計算概念功能。
- > 使用者可充分利用多核心、多CPU或多PC的電腦叢集，有效提升高達十數倍以上的運算效能，大幅縮短運算時間，創造更高的工作效能。

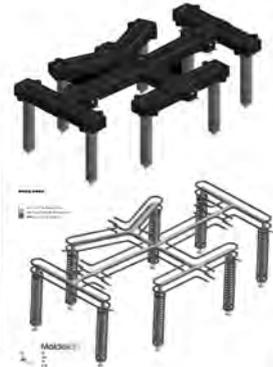
高效能平行計算，讓您享受超越十倍速的快感！



進階熱澆道模組

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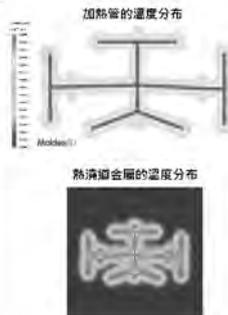
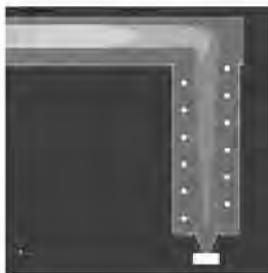
- > 特色
 - 支援熱澆道全零件分析
 - 加熱管
 - 加熱線圈
 - 熱噴嘴
 - 熱噴嘴套管



進階熱澆道模組

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- > 特色
 - 顯示熱澆道系統的溫度分布與變化

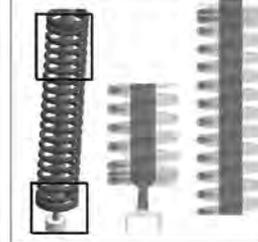


進階熱澆道模組

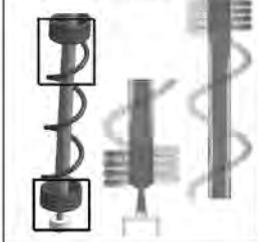
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- > 特色
 - 熱澆道熔化溫度由加熱線圈控制

緊密的加熱線圈設計



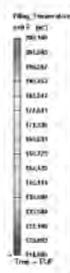
鬆散的加熱線圈設計



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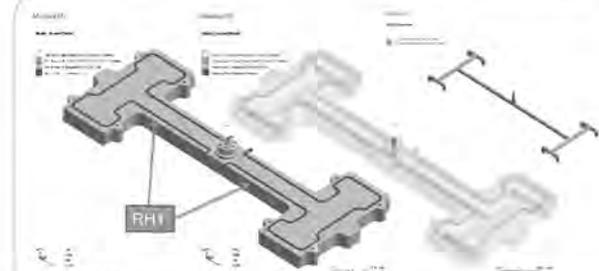
- > 特色
 - 支援任何複雜的熱澆道幾何設計



具有圓錐頂桿設計的熱澆道

分流板加熱線圈原始設計幾何模型

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模穴擺設方式：一橫8穴H型分布
 加熱線圈擺設方式：單迴圈單層分布
 加熱線圈功率：
 •RH1：8500 W

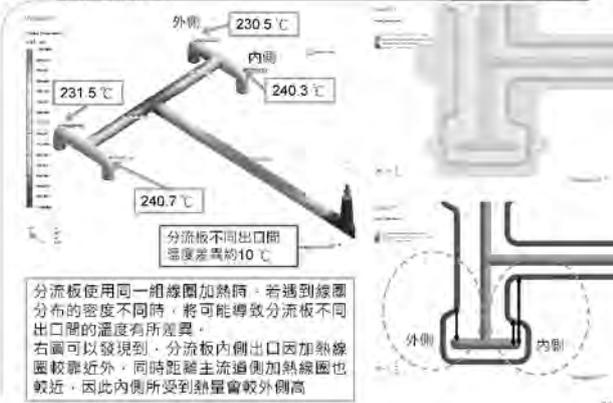
Heating coil	Heating coil ID	Heating coil length	Power	Temp
RH1	8mm	5000	W	
RH2	8mm	1000	W	

加熱功率與溫度為參考值，請參閱說明書。

Moldex3D 模流分析技術

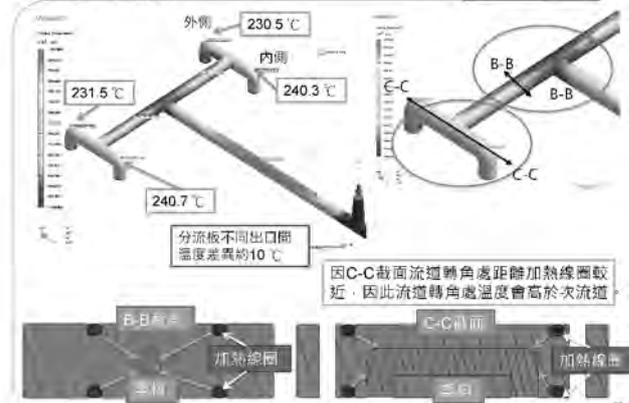
分流板加熱線圈原始設計 流道溫度分布

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分流板加熱線圈原始設計 流道溫度分布

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共射出模組

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> 特色

- 適用於Solid專案
- 模擬依序共射出成型製程
- 芯層材料與表層材料可由射速設定來控制
- 支援完整的充填、保壓、冷卻、翹曲的共射出製程模擬
- 支援平行運算

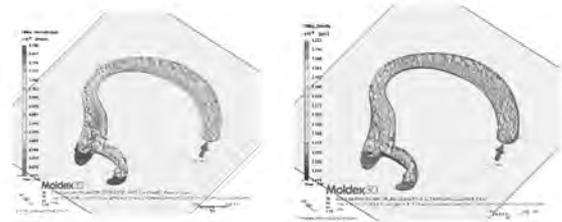


共射出模組

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> 效益

- 模擬表層材料與芯層材料的實際特性分布

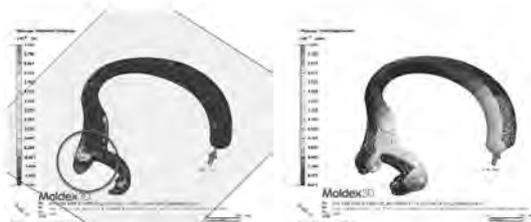


共射出模組

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> 效益

- 準確標示因設計而可能產生高溫與高壓的位置
- 預估因表層材料與芯層材料交互作用而影響的體積收縮與翹曲



微細發泡射出成型模組

Moldex3D

> 特色

- 適用於Solid專案
- 模擬MuCell®熱塑性材料的微細發泡射出成型製程



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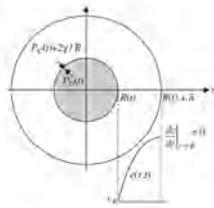
Moldex3D 模流分析技術

微細發泡射出成型模組

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> 特色

- 控制發泡劑在成型時的氣體使用
- 考慮成核率與氣泡成長的行為
- 模擬製程中超臨界流體(SCF)的濃度變化



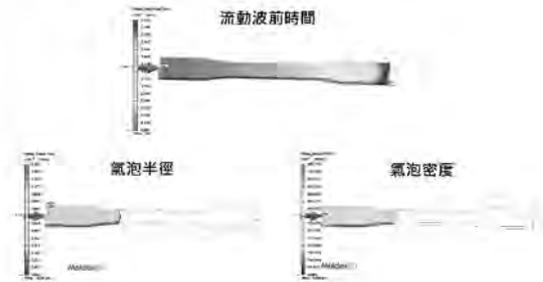
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微細發泡射出成型模組

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> 特色

- 顯示發泡過程中或其後的氣泡濃度與尺寸分布



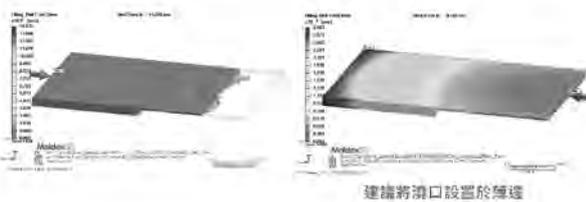
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微細發泡射出成型模組

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> 效益

- 同時考量氣泡的成核率與成長，以預測氣泡密度與尺寸
- 獲得微細發泡射出成型的設計建議與製程資訊



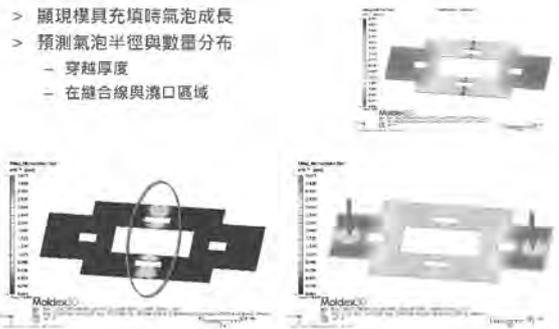
建議將澆口設置於薄壁

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微細發泡射出成型模組

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- > 顯現模具充填時氣泡成長
- > 預測氣泡半徑與數量分布
- 穿越厚度
- 在縫合線與澆口區域



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專家分析模組 (實驗設計法)

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> 特色

- 適用於Shell、eDesign、Solid專業
- 使用分析結果作為原始資料來評估最佳結果
- 取代傳統的試謄法，讓設計者可輕鬆完成分析優化設定
- 提供控制因素優化後的表面顯示
- 目前暫只支援單項目優化

> 效益

- 協助更有系統、更有效優化成型製程
- 可獲得最佳的零件品質



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專家分析模組的設定流程

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- > 步驟1：定義品質要素
- > 步驟2：設定控制要素
- > 步驟3：選擇實驗設計法的直交表



Moldex3D 模流分析技術

Moldex3D-DOE for Shell/Solid/eDesign Taguchi Orthogonal Array

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L9直交表

直交表組別
排列方式

Moldex3D EXPERT DOE 自動依照所選的因子數量，配置適合的直交表種類，不適合的直交表將自動反黑設定。

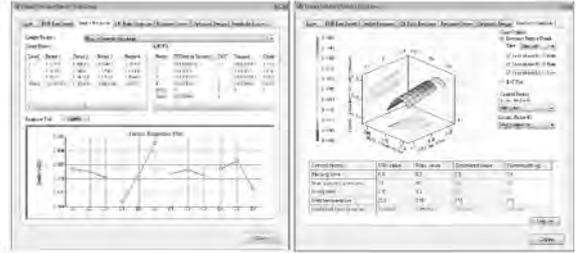
因此若使用傳統實驗方式進行，四變數三水準共需分析81組實驗量才能找出最佳設計，使用DOE則可將實驗組別縮小到9組。

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實驗設計法的分析結果

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- > 品質結果與S/N比率結果
- > 優化設計
- > 曲線結果與表面結果
- > 敏感性分析



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Moldex3D-MCM 多材質射出成型模組

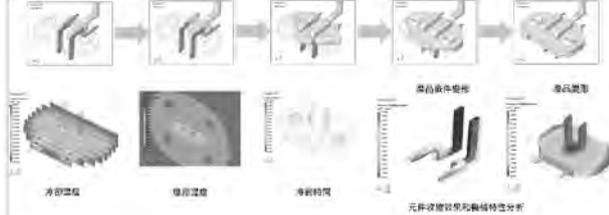
射件: 多射件 (無嵌件)

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MCM製程考量重點

- 材料黏著性
- 流動特性
- 收縮/翹曲
- 材料選擇性

流動特性



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常見現象

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- > 嵌件或前一射元件對於產品會有顯著影響
 - 不良熱傳導性: 塑膠材質嵌件將會導致不良的冷卻效率
 - 拘束效應: 將影響最終產品翹曲



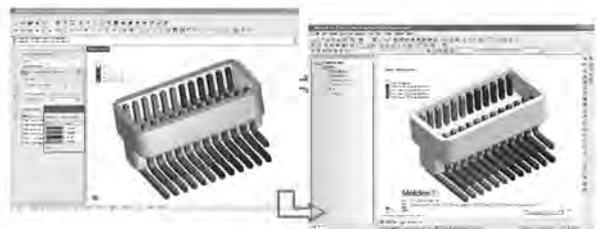
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定義塑件/模具嵌入件的顏色

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- > 特色
 - 允許在Designer或Mesh定義塑件/模具嵌入件的群組顏色
 - 被定義的顏色將成為Moldex3D Project預設顯示顏色
- > 效益
 - 更容易根據使用者的需求定義顏色
 - 更容易辨識群組差異，特別是有多個嵌入件的模型

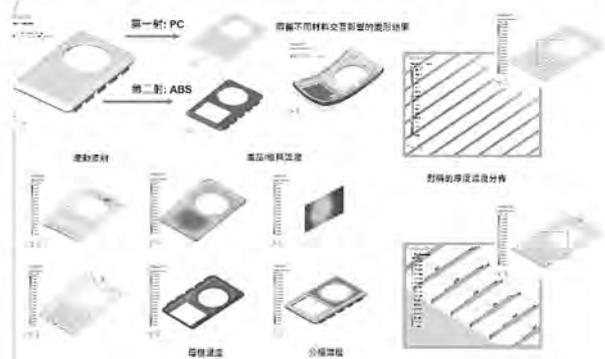


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Moldex3D-MCM 多材質射出成型模組

射件: 多射件 (有嵌件)

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Moldex3D 模流分析技術

MCM成型模擬 (雙色或金屬嵌件) 模擬強化溫度預測

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強化一二射之間的(R11.0)

Part insert temperature= 30°C constant (R9.0)

Time = 0.073sec Time = 2.293sec Time = 9.29sec Time = EOC

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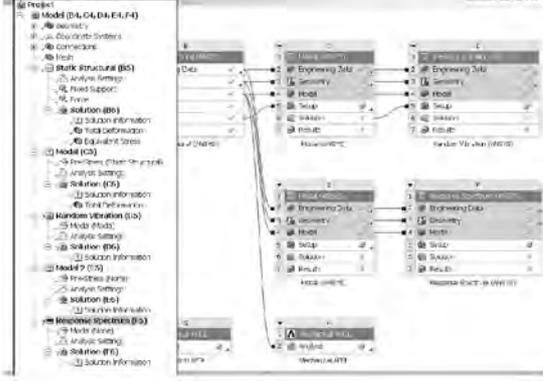



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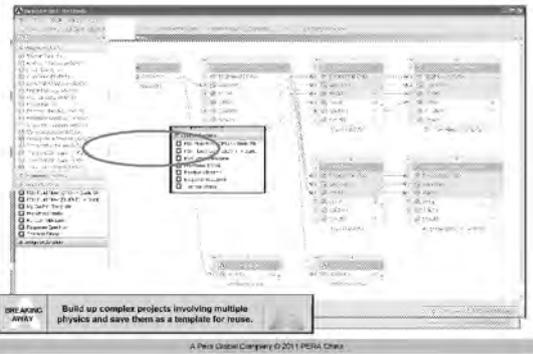
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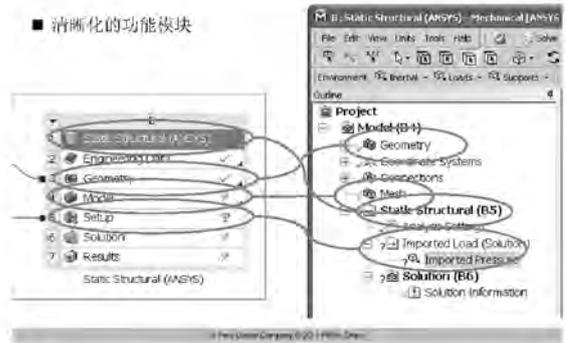
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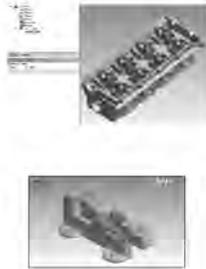
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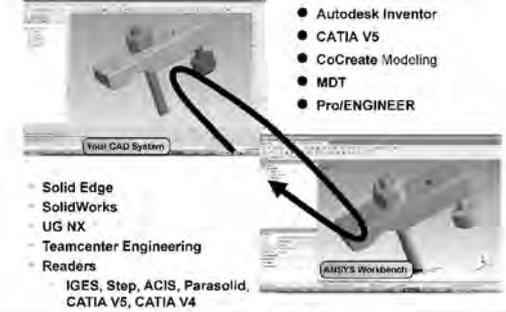
高效的前后处理技术

- CAD-CAE双向参数化模型共享
- 基于特征的几何参数化建模功能
- 几何模型修改能力/编辑能力
- 网格划分能力
- 装配模型自动探测与定义
- 网格模型解读与参数化
- 贴合工程的加载方式
- 强大的后处理能力
- 快捷的方案对比能力
- 快速报告生成能力



高效的前后处理技术

ANSYS同CAD系统之间的协同



ANSYS 14.0 Geometry Interface

Associative Interfaces (Associative, bidirectional and parametric)

- Creo Parametric
- Creo Elements/Pro
- Creo Elements/Direct Modeling
- Inventor 2012
- SolidWorks 2011
- Solid Edge ST3 (103)
- Solid Edge ST4
- CATIA V5 R21
- Teamcenter 8.0, 8.1, 8.3

CAD Readers

- AutoCAD 2012*
- Creo Elements/Pro
- NX 7.5
- Inventor 2011
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- Catia V5 R20
- Catia V4
- IGES and STEP
- Parasolid 24.0
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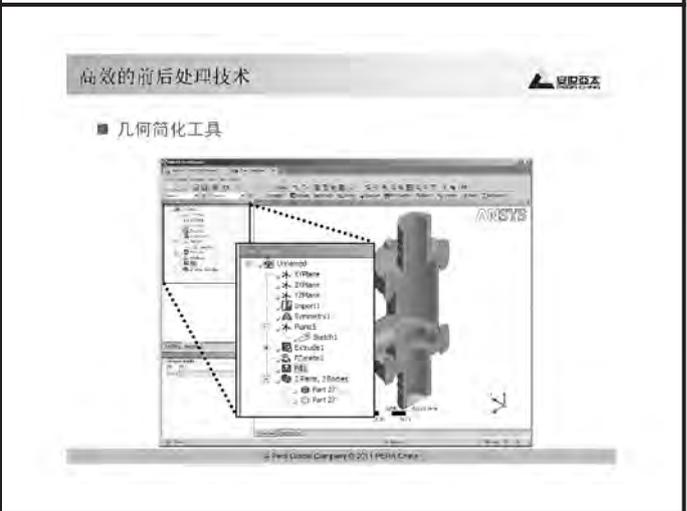
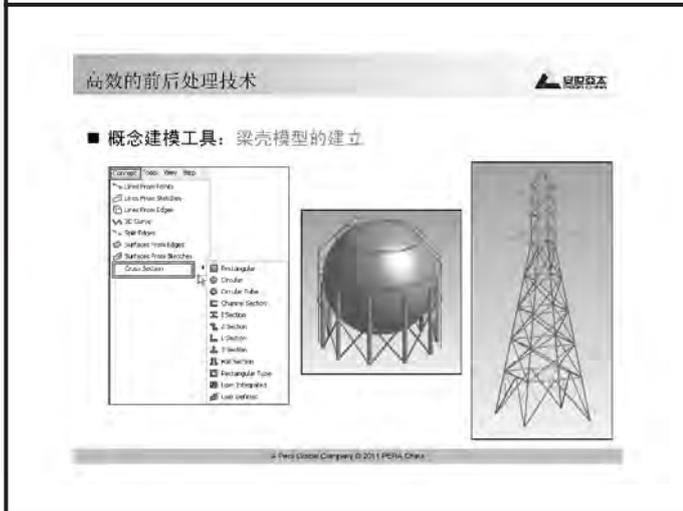
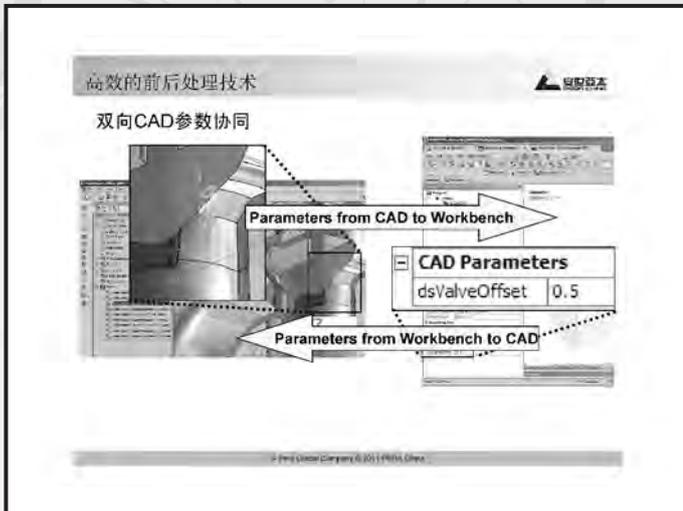
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CAD-CAE双向参数化模型共享

- 设计(CAD)并行协同
- CAD-CAE之间的并行协同
- 基于Parasolid标准的几何模型格式
 - 与UG、Solidedge、Solidworks等相同的几何内核
 - 输入/输出为x_t中性文件, 完善的接口



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几何模型分解 (便于网格划分或者施加边界条件)

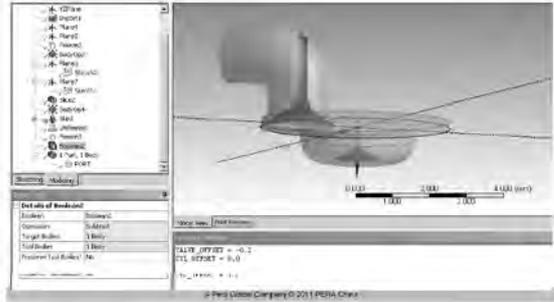


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■ CAD模型的局部参数化



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一次网格划分可用于多种分析类型



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-Workbench平台下多学科同意网格划分工具ANSYS Meshing



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Workbench Meshing Overview



- Workbench process automation:
 - Physics-aware meshing
 - Meshing in batch
 - Parametric/persistent meshing
- Automatic meshing
 - Automated hex meshing checks
 - Conformal tet meshing otherwise
 - Push-button meshing
- Adding controls for flexibility:
 - Mesh type/method, sizing
 - Mesh alignment, quality
 - Mesh feature capturing



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Workbench Process Automation



- Meshing comes as a cell of a Workbench Analysis System (Mesh/Model)
- Or as its own Component System.
- Regardless of what System the Mesh/Model cell is invoked from the meshing tools are the same
- However, the meshing defaults are based on the physics preference of the system
- The mesh is provided to any downstream system

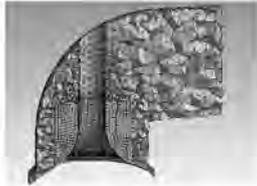
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Meshing Methods for 3D Geometry

■ There are several different meshing methods in the ANSYS Meshing Application for 3D Geometry:

- Automatic
- Tetrahedrons
 - Patch Conforming
 - Patch Independent
 - (ICEM CFD Tetra algorithm)
- Swept Meshing
- MultiZone
- Hex Dominant



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Defeaturing

Virtual Topologies:

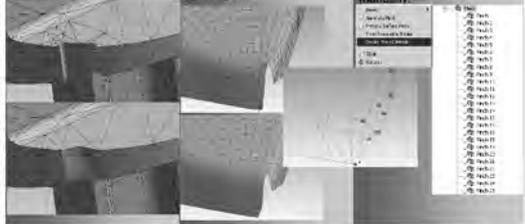
- Geometry defeaturing
- Group faces/edges to ignore features

Pinch Controls:

- Mesh defeaturing
- Pinch out mesh locally in tight regions

Automatic detection:

- With both virtual topologies and pinch you can create the controls automatically or manually.



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Size Functions 尺寸函数

Standard Size Function:

- Ideal for structural meshing

Advanced Size Function:

- Ideal for CFD meshing

Local size functions:

- For more control user can insert local size functions.

Sizing functions

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Hybrid meshing 混合网格

Hex mesh:

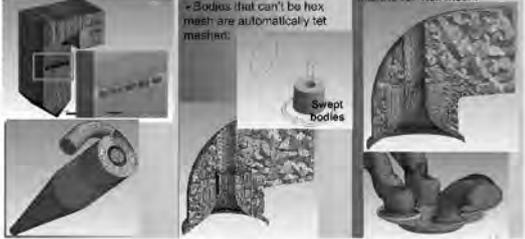
- Automated hex meshing after decomposition.

Tet + Hex mesh:

- Bodies are automatically found to be sweepable
- Bodies that can't be hex mesh are automatically tet meshed.

Add inflation layers:

- To capture boundary layers, inflation can be generated into the tet-hex mesh.

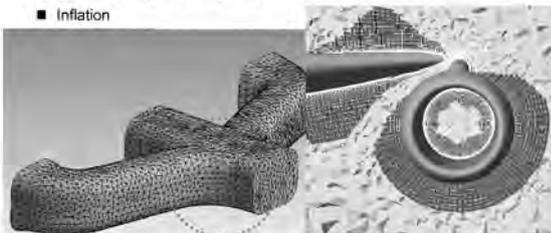


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Tet Meshing Capabilities 四面体网格划分

Tetrahedral meshing:

- Patch conforming and Patch independent method
- Virtual topologies and cleanup
- Inflation



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Sweep Meshing 扫掠网格

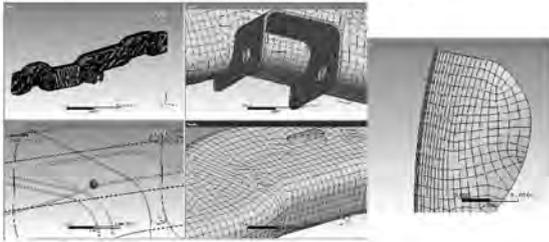


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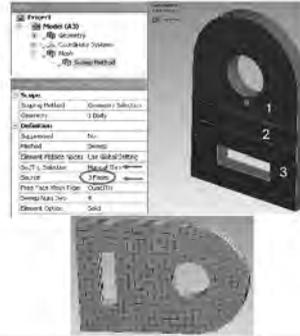
Thin Solid Sweep Meshing 薄壁打撈

- Multiple source/target faces
- Works at body level with other methods
- Multiple elements through thickness possible for single body parts



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Thin Solid Sweep Meshing 薄壁打撈



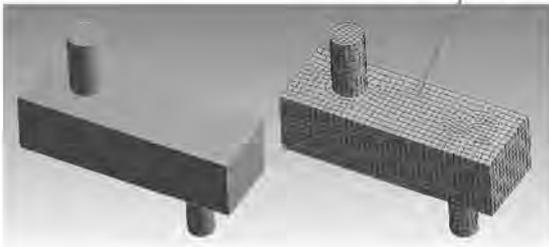
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MultiZone Sweep Meshing

- Automatic geometry decomposition

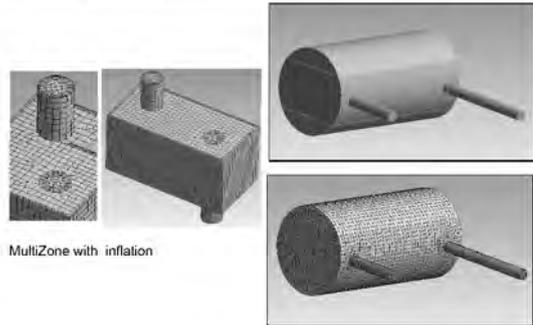
- With the swept method, this part would have to be sliced into 3 bodies to get a pure hex mesh

With MultiZone, it can be meshed directly!



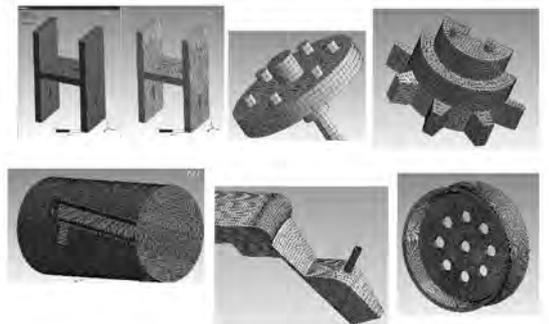
MultiZone Sweep Meshing

- MultiZone with inflation



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Examples for Sweep Meshing



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Body by body meshing

- Mesh body at time (allows user some control over mesh order):

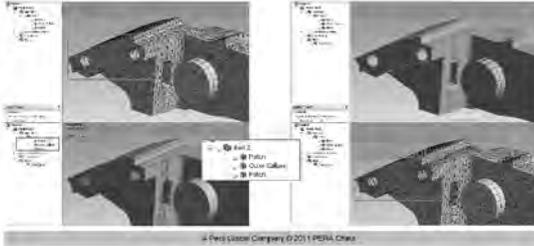


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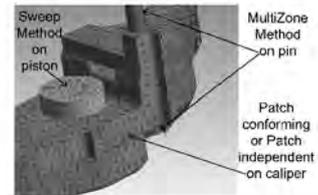
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Body by body meshing

- If mesh has been generated and local mesh controls are added, only affected bodies become out of date:



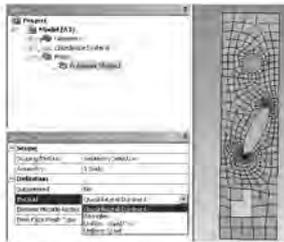
Body by body meshing



Meshing Methods for 2D Geometry

- There are four different meshing methods in the ANSYS Meshing Platform for 2D Geometry which can be applied to Surface Bodies or Shells:

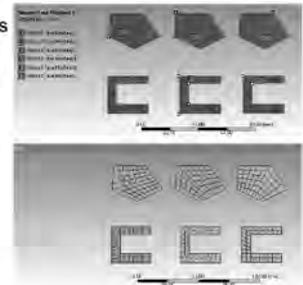
- Automatic Method (Quadrilateral Dominant)
- All Triangles
- Uniform Quad/Tri
- Uniform Quad



Meshing Methods for 2D Geometry

Mapped Face Mesh Controls

Scope	
Scaling Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	1 Face
Definition	
Suppressed	No
Method	Quadrilateral
Constraint Boundary	No
Advanced	
Specified Sides	1 Vertice
Specified Corners	None
Specified Edges	None



ANSYS Mechanical

- ANSYS通用结构力学分析软件
- 丰富的单元库 (200+) 和材料模型 (70+)
- 强大的非线性求解功能 (几何非线性、材料非线性、接触非线性)
- 完备的动力学分析方法
- 稳态/瞬态热分析, 热-结构耦合分析



ANSYS Explicit STR

- 基于ANSYS Workbench仿真平台的高度结构非线性显式动力学分析软件
- 成熟的单元算法与求解技术
- 可以求解二维、三维结构的跌落、碰撞、材料成形等非线性动力学问题



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ANSYS CFD

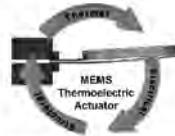
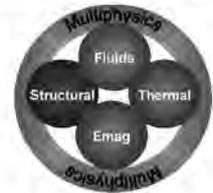
- 流动
 - 湍流模型、多孔介质、可压和不可压流动、非牛顿流、多重参考坐标系...
- 传热与辐射
 - DO、DTRM、流固混合传热...
- 燃烧与化学反应
 - 化合燃烧模型、化学反应动力学、多组分流体...
- 多相流
 - 欧拉多相流、拉格朗日多相流、自由表面模型、沸腾...



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ANSYS Multiphysics

- 具有结构、流体、热、电磁单场分析功能和多场耦合功能
- 网格随动
- FSI流固界面耦合分析技术
- 双向耦合求解技术



双向耦合

顺序耦合

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WB中分析流程



PCB温度场分布

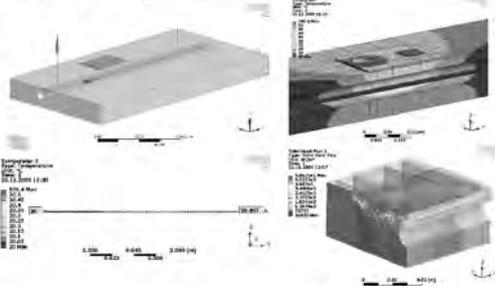
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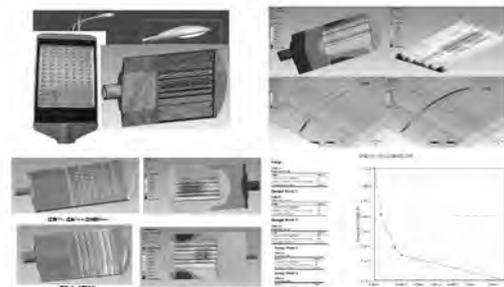
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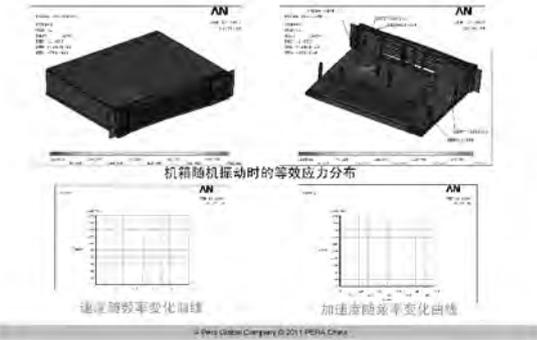


设计变量包括：材料、环境温度、对流系数、辐射系数、海拔高度、散热器设计、功率调整等

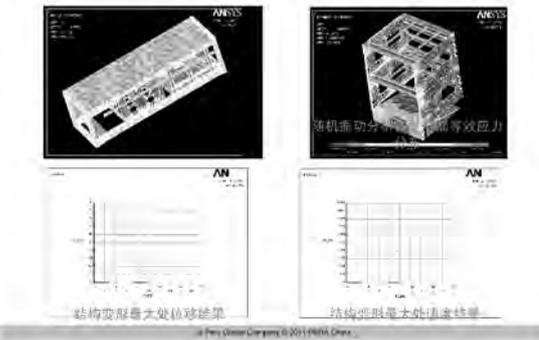
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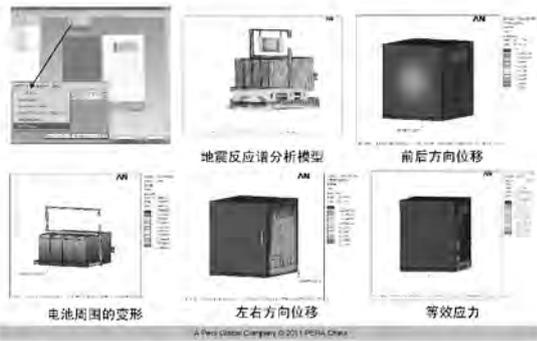
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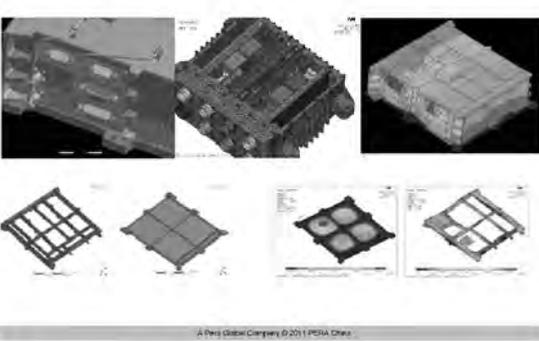
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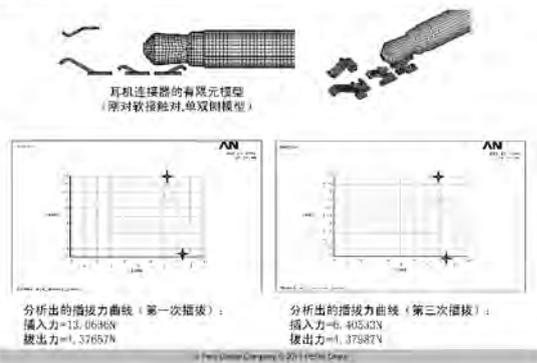
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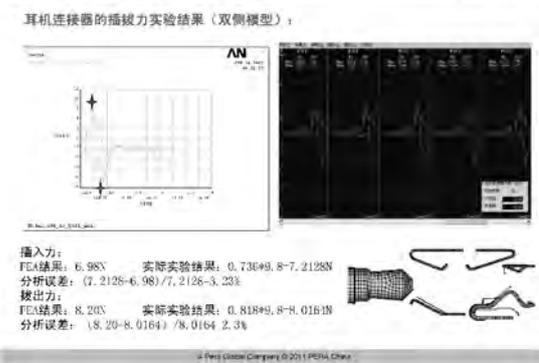
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耳机连接器的插拔力分析



耳机连接器的插拔力分析



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USB数据传输电子连接器的插拔力分析



USB数据传输电子连接器的插拔力分析



插拔分析曲线的误差:
插入力 3.23% 拔出力 0.98%



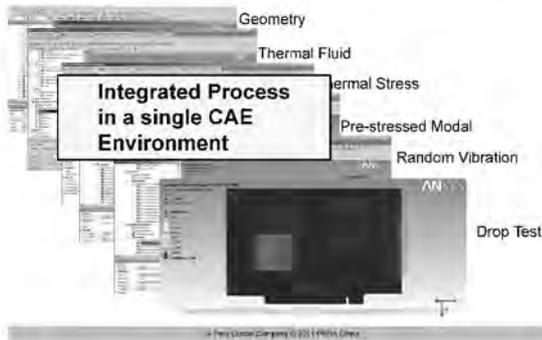
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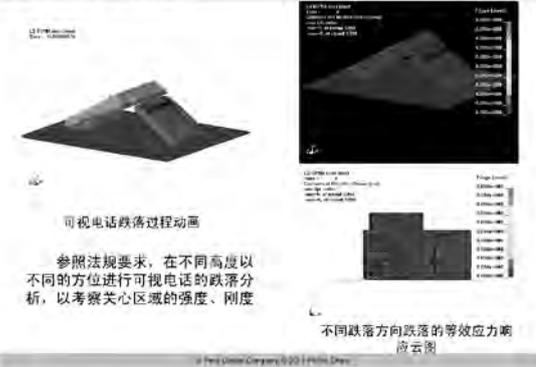
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Graphics Card Simulation in Workbench



可视电话跌落分析



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手机跌落分析

手机跌落分析 (续)



翻盖手机跌落, 手机盖打开, 并发生材料失效

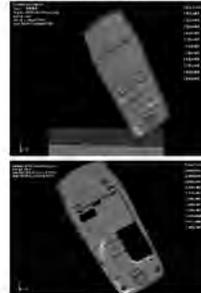


NOKIA手机跌落等效应力云图

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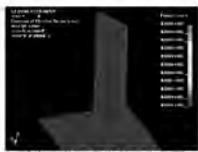
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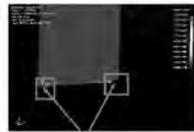
在某跌落方位下不同时刻等效应力分布

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键盘跌落分析



键盘跌落过程应力响应云图



失效区域



键盘跌落过程局部应力响应云图



键盘跌落过程键盘背面应力响应云图

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电视机跌落分析



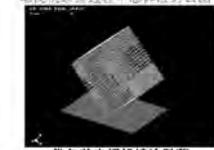
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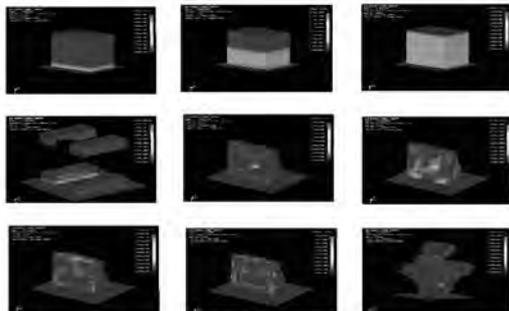
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带包装电视机棱边跌落

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电视机跌落分析



应力响应云图

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电视机跌落分析



在该跌落工况中, 首先与地面接触的两块泡方 (10&12) 吸收了绝大部分能量



刚性电子元件上关心节点加速度时间历程曲线

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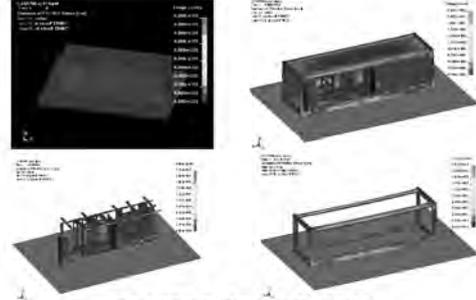
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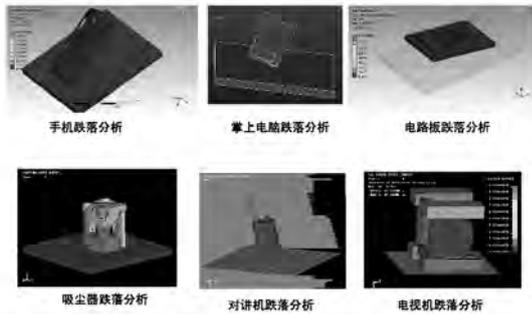
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其它跌落分析

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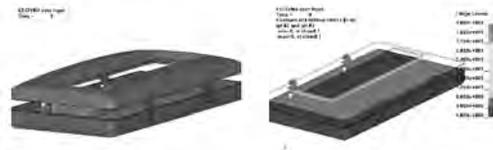
显卡跌落过程模拟



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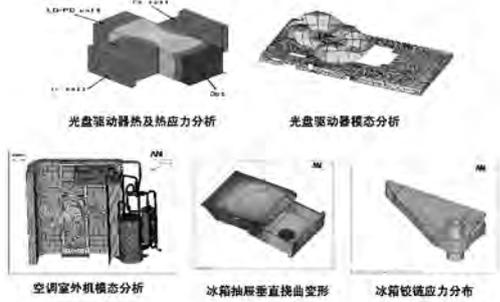
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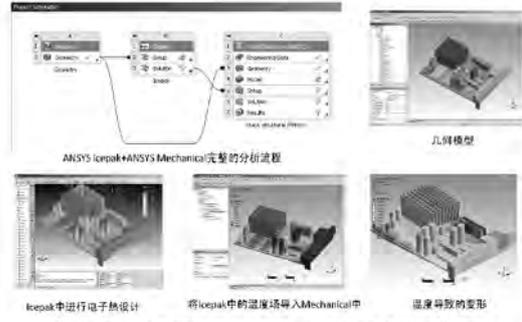
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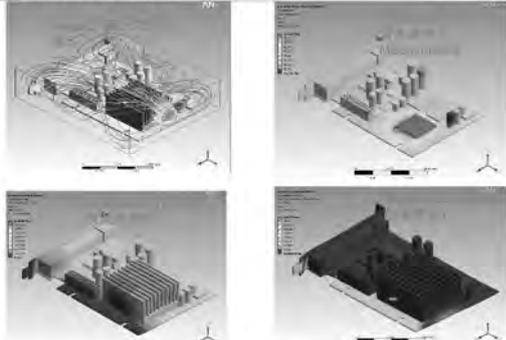
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总结



- 丰富的产品构成和灵活的配置方案满足塑胶产品CAE各个方面的应用需求
- 功能完善、技术先进、平台协同的核心产品可高效处理各种复杂实际工程问题
- 大规模的用户群及其应用案例、强大的技术支持和技术服务确保软件使用效益

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工作坊

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「綠色製造」工作坊

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塑膠機械能源效率

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快速模溫控制/無痕注塑技術 (Rapid Heat & Cool)

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液態矽膠 (LSR) 注塑成型及覆蓋注塑成型

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Outline

1. Injection moulding industry
2. Blow moulding industry
3. Workshop good practice

Injection Moulding Industry



Injection Moulding Industry

The injection moulding machine:



Injection Moulding Industry

Energy saving devices:



inverter



Electric servo motor



Proportional pump

Injection Moulding Industry

The injection moulding machine:

-The performance is measured by:

1) % of machines that have these energy saving features.

% of machines with energy saving features.

100 %

> 50 %

< 50 %

Performance

Good

Fair

Poor



低碳製造計劃 (LCMP)

Injection Moulding Industry

The injection moulding machine:
-The performance is measured by:

2) % of machines that receive regular maintenance.

% of machines with regular maintenance.	Performance
100 %	Good
> 50 %	Fair
< 50 %	Poor



Auxiliary Machines



Auxiliary Machines

Auxiliary machines:

-The performance is measured by:

1) % of machines that have energy saving features.

% of machines with energy saving features.	Performance
100 %	Good
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Auxiliary Machines

Auxiliary machines:

-The performance is measured by:

2) % of machines that receive regular maintenance.

% of machines with regular maintenance	Performance
100 %	Good
> 50 %	Fair
< 50 %	Poor



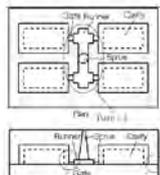
Mould

Mould design:

-The performance is measured by:

- Size of mould, runner and gate.

Mould size and gate size	Performance
optimal	Good
Large but reasonable	Fair
Large but unreasonable	Poor



Plastic Resins

-The performance is measured by the setting of processing condition.

Processing Condition	Performance
Optimal temp and drying time according to data sheet	Good
Temp higher / drying time longer than required	Fair
Temp higher AND drying time longer than required	Poor

低碳製造計劃 (LCMP)

Secondary Operation

Secondary operation:

- Assembly
- Decoration
- Packaging

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Secondary Operation

Secondary operation:

- Smart assembly methods
- Overmoulding, ultrasonic high frequency welding, snap-fit, etc.



Over mould

ultrasonic high frequency welding



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Secondary Operation

Assembly

-The performance is measured by the efficiency of the assembly method.

Assembly method	Performance
Energy efficient, no better alternative	Good
Energy efficient, yet there are better alternative	Fair
Waste a lot of energy	Poor

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Secondary Operation

Decoration

Screen Printing



Pad Printing

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Secondary Operation

Decoration

In-mould decoration



Laser Printing

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Secondary Operation

Decoration

-The performance is measured by the efficiency of the decoration method.

Decoration method	Performance
Energy efficient, no better alternative	Good
Energy efficient, yet there are better alternative	Fair
Waste a lot of energy	Poor

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低碳製造計劃 (LCMP)

Secondary Operation

Packaging

-The performance is measured by the efficiency of the packaging method.

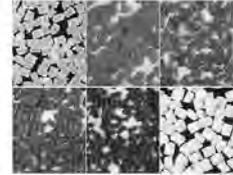
Packaging method	Performance
Energy efficient, no better alternative	Good
Energy efficient, yet there are better alternative	Fair
Waste a lot of energy	Poor

Recycling

Plastic scraps resulted from flash, gates from the plastic products.

- The performance is measured by the % plastic scraps being recycled.

% being recycled	Performance
> 80 %	Good
between 60 and 80 %	Fair
< 60 %	Poor



Recycling

The major machines that involved in recycling is Granulator.

- The performance is measured by the % of machines that receive regular maintenance.

% of machines receive maintenance	Performance
100 %	Good
> 50 %	Fair
< 50 %	Poor



Blow Moulding Industry



Blow Moulding Industry

Energy saving devices:



inverter



Electric servo motor



Proportional pump

Blow Moulding Industry

The blown moulding machine:

-The performance is measured by:

1) % of machines that have these energy saving features.

% of machines with energy saving features.	Performance
100 %	Good
> 50 %	Fair
< 50 %	Poor



低碳製造計劃 (LCMP)

Blow Moulding Industry

The blow moulding machine:

-The performance is measured by:

2) % of machines that receive regular maintenance.

% of machines with regular maintenance.	Performance
100 %	Good
> 50 %	Fair
< 50 %	Poor



Workshop Good Practice

Workshop good practice:

No. of mould trials

-Mould trial records for min. setup time

Amount of unnecessary secondary operation

-Yield rate of primary operation

Yield rate of secondary operation

Workshop Good Practice

Workshop good practice:

No. of mould trials

No of mould trials	Performance
Less than 3 times	Good
3 times	Fair
More than 3 times	Poor

Workshop Good Practice

Workshop good practice:

-Mould trial records for min. setup time

% of mould with record for min. setup time	Performance
> 50 %	Good
< 50 %	Fair
0 %	Poor

Workshop Good Practice

Workshop good practice:

-Amount of unnecessary secondary operation

Amount of unnecessary secondary operation	Performance
None	Good
Reasonable	Fair
Unreasonable	Poor

Workshop Good Practice

Workshop good practice:

-Yield rate of primary and secondary operation

Max. yield rate of primary and secondary operation	Performance
> 95 %	Good
80 – 95 %	Fair
< 80 %	Poor

低碳製造計劃 (LCMP)

GHG Emission Control

The performance is measured by the use of agents with min. GHG content.

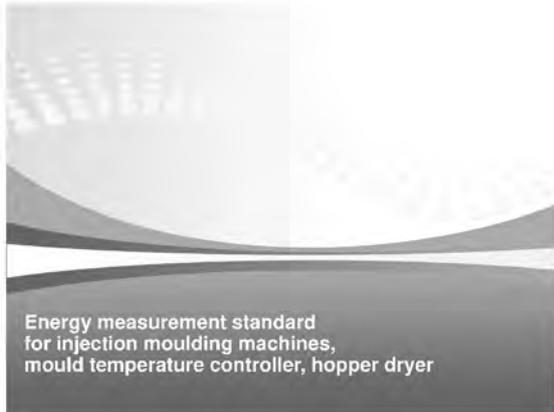
Processing Condition	Performance
GHG identified properly but target control And achieved the target	Good
GHG identified properly but target control	Fair
GHG identified properly but no control	Poor

Thank You!

塑膠機械能源效率

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塑膠機械能源效率



Energy measurement standard
for injection moulding machines,
mould temperature controller, hopper dryer

Background

- ↑ Concern of the global warming
- ↑ Fierce business competition
- Local plastic product manufactures
- Adopt greener production

Energy consumption

✓ Save cost
✓ Attract buyers

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Background

Plastic products manufacturing

- Plastic injection moulding machine
- Hopper dryer
- Mould temperature controller
- Robot arm
- Conveyor

Plastic processing & auxiliary machinery
With energy saving devices

Save 30-60%
electricity

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Background

How can users make purchase decision?

→ A **standard** to measure **energy consumption** of injection moulding machines, auxiliary equipment ...

→ **Energy efficiency labeling scheme**

Good standard & Labeling scheme

→ reflects the **result of energy-saving features** designed into the injection moulding machine, auxiliary equipment ...

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Two common standards

Europe made plastic machinery
Adopted **advanced** technology
& achieve **high** energy saving performance
→ **No** standardized energy efficiency labeling scheme

歐洲塑膠及橡膠機械生產商協會
Europe's Association for plastics and rubber machinery manufacturers
EUROMAP 60
第一版 (1995年4月)
第二版 (2009年6月)
= 注射機能耗測試方法
- Only a **general** guideline
- Determine **energy consumption** of injection moulding machines

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Two common standards

中國注塑機行業 (2009年10月)
《塑膠注射成型機能耗檢測和等級評定的規範》
(簡稱中國行業標準)
China National Energy Saving Certification

节能型注射机
中国塑料机械工业协会

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快速模溫控制/無痕注塑技術 (Rapid Heat & Cool)

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快速模溫控制/無痕注塑技術 (Rapid Heat & Cool)

2. 生產技巧

2.5 運水/氣道的技巧

- 三維設計:

可動鑄側 固定鑄側

模具有3塊模板構造
B1是對套管與B2
組合形成中間模板。

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2. 生產技巧

2.5 運水/氣道的技巧

- 三維設計:

4區

1區

2區

3區

5區

6區

固定螺絲

密封圈

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2. 生產技巧

2.5 運水/氣道的技巧

- 三維設計:

模腔

運水/氣道 (8區)

模腔

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- 三維設計:

模腔

運水/氣道

固定螺絲

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- 三維設計:

出口

入口

入口

出口

入口

出口

模腔

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2. 生產技巧

2.5 運水/氣道的技巧

- 三維設計:

冷卻管道

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快速模溫控制/無痕注塑技術 (Rapid Heat & Cool)

2. 生產技巧

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密封圍槽 固定螺孔

- 三維設計:
- 出口
- 入口

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2. 生產技巧

2.6 安裝於香港生產力的設備

- 高壓高溫水設備 - Sysko

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2. 生產技巧

2.6 安裝於香港生產力的設備

高模水溫控機

將由水塔供應的水加熱以加熱模具

- 水壓力 0.18-0.35MPa
- 加熱功率 22kW
- 水流量 40l/min
- 最高水溫 150 °C

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2. 生產技巧

2.6 安裝於香港生產力的設備

低溫水溫控機

將由水塔供應的水加熱(低於高溫水溫控機, 高於室溫)以冷卻模具

- 水壓力 0.18-0.35MPa
- 加熱功率 11kW
- 水流量 40l/min
- 最高水溫 120 °C

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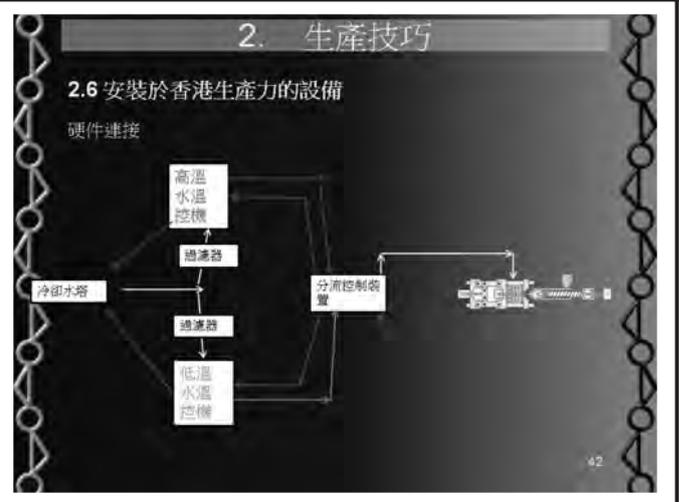
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分流控制裝置

- 連接高溫及低溫水溫控機至模具
- 選擇及供應高溫水或低溫水至模具
- 由模具回收高溫水及低溫水
- 訊號連接注塑機

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快速模溫控制/無痕注塑技術 (Rapid Heat & Cool)

2. 生產技巧

2.6 安裝於香港生產力的設備

訊號連接

- 1 到達設定的模溫上限 - 可以注射
- 2 注射完成 - 可以供應低溫水
- 3 到達設定的模溫下限 - 可以開模
- 4 開始供應高溫水

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2. 生產技巧

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注塑機控制器

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快速加熱冷卻裝置控制器

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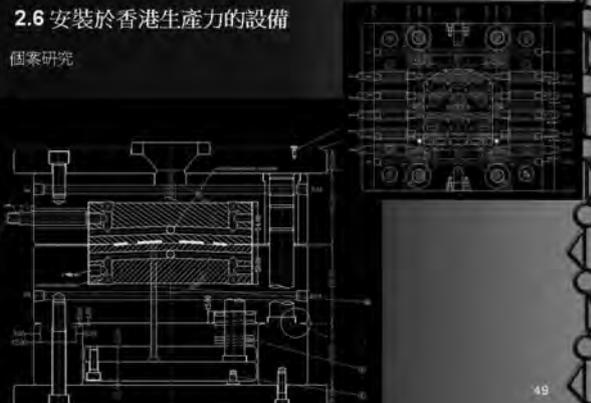
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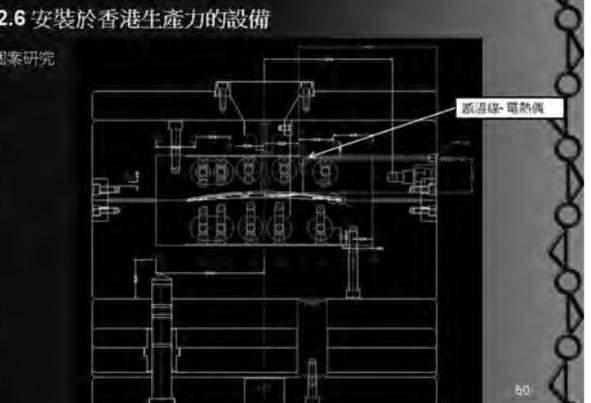


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個案研究



感溫線-電熱儀

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2. 生產技巧

2.6 安裝於香港生產力的設備

個案研究 - 平面面板

- 傳統注塑成形
- 塑料 - ABS
- 模溫 65 °C



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個案研究 - 平面面板

- 沒有連接快速加熱冷卻技術
- 注塑缺陷



注射流動紋

熔合線

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2. 生產技巧

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個案研究 - 平面面板

- 前模 - 快速加熱冷卻
- 後模 - 傳統固定模溫
- 塑料 - ABS
- 前模 - 高溫水 100 °C 及低溫水 60 °C



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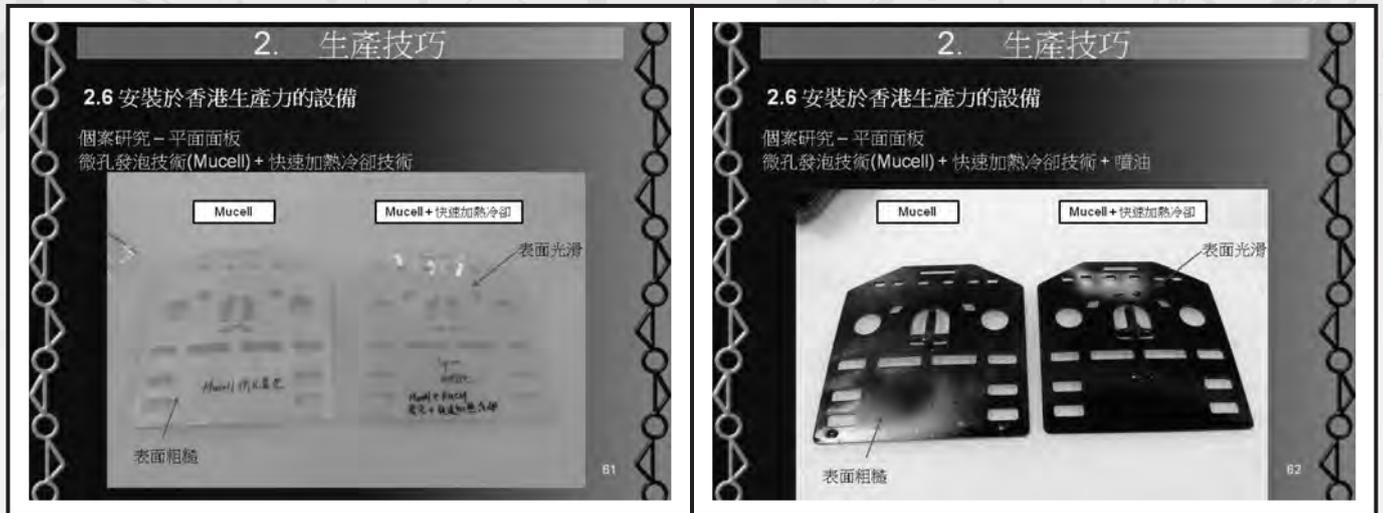
個案研究 - 平面面板

- 前模 - 連接快速加熱冷卻裝置
- 高光面 - 沒有流動紋及熔合線



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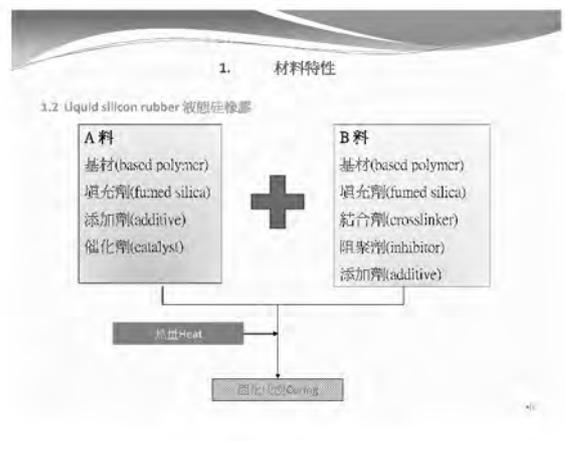
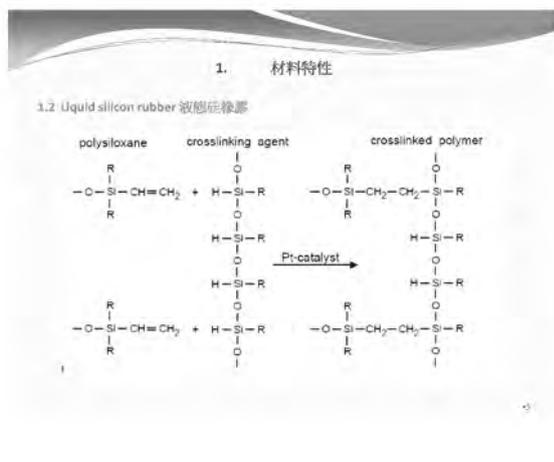
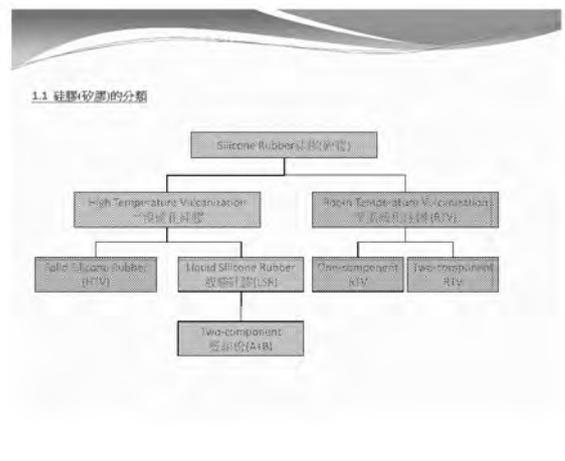
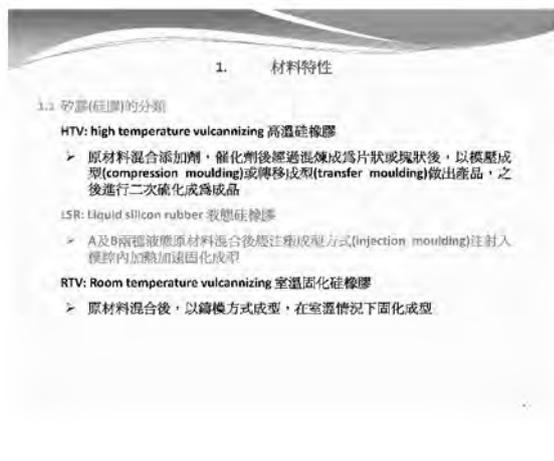
快速模溫控制/無痕注塑技術 (Rapid Heat & Cool)



液態矽膠 (LSR) 注塑成型 及覆蓋注塑成型

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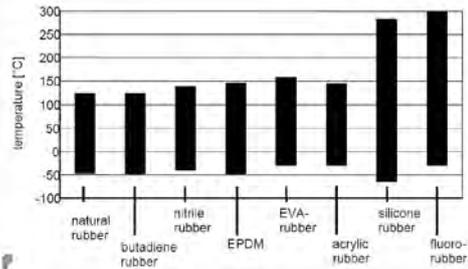
1. 材料特性

1.3 矽膠(硅膠)的特性

- 良好的橡膠特性 (延伸度可達至600%)
- 寬闊的工作溫度 (-50°C 至280°C)
- 耐高溫與及於低溫時保持良好的彈性
- 良好的耐化學性
- 生物相容，無氣味
- 抗UV，抗老化

1. 材料特性

1.3 不同橡膠的工作溫度



1. 材料特性

1.3 矽膠(硅膠)與其他彈性物料的比較

LSR與TPE的比較

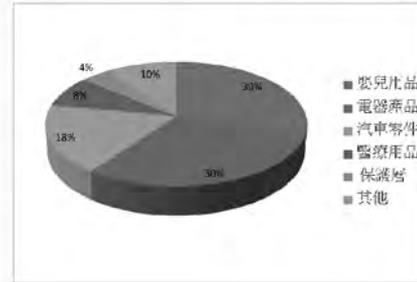
- ✓ 良好的緩衝特性
- ✓ 低溫時保持良好的彈性
- ✓ 耐高溫

LSR與橡膠的比較

- ✓ 不需及濕煉
- ✓ 相對地比較短的生產週期時間
- ✓ 良好的送料系統

2. 應用範圍

2.1 應用範圍



2. 應用範圍

2.2 嬰兒用品



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嬰兒牙刷



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2. 應用範圍

2.3 電器產品



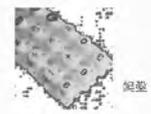
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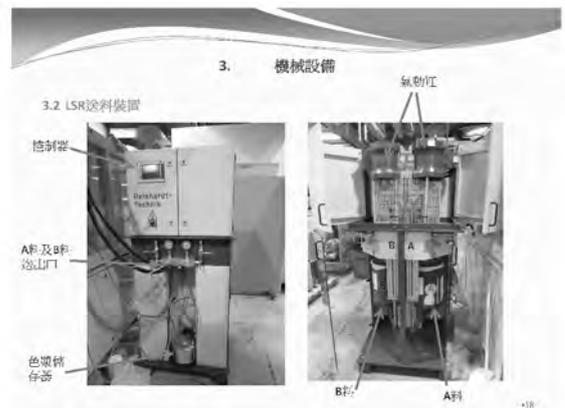
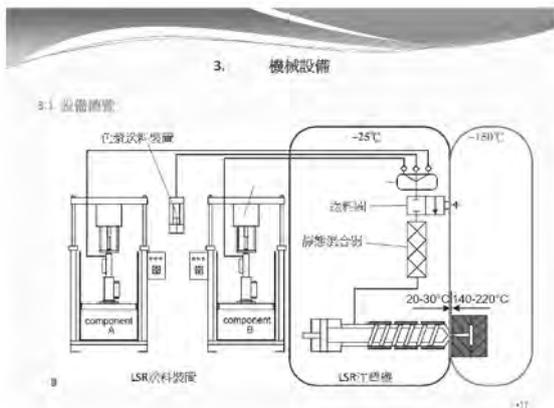
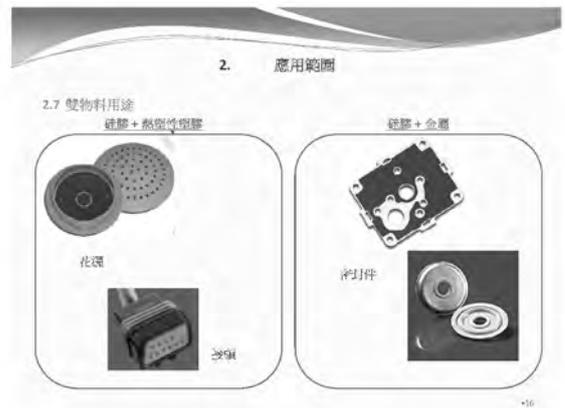
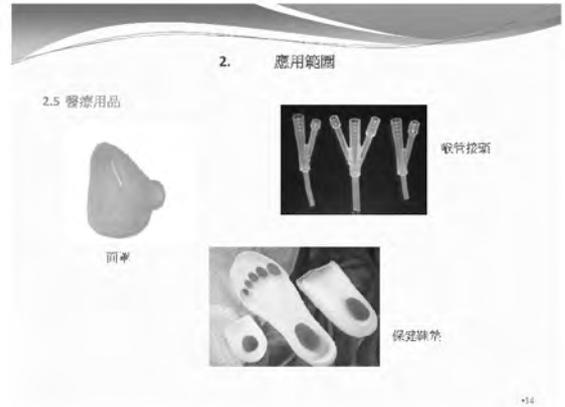


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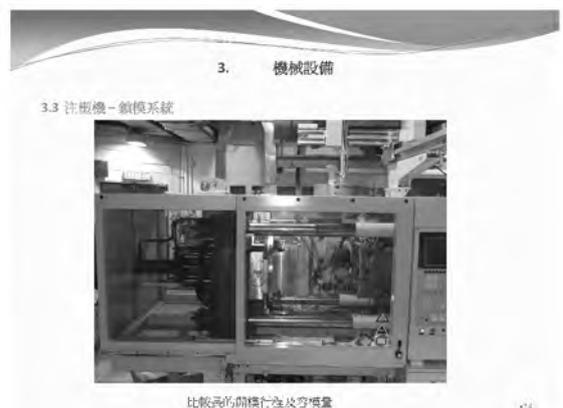
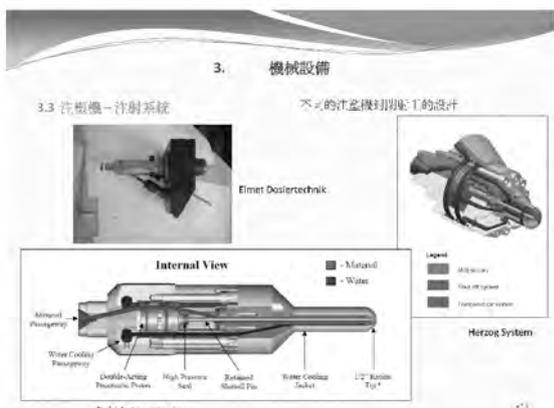
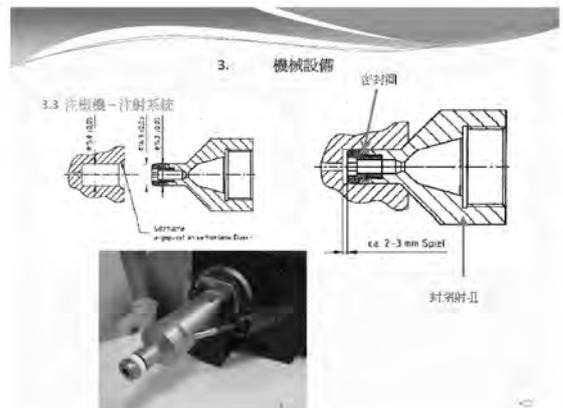
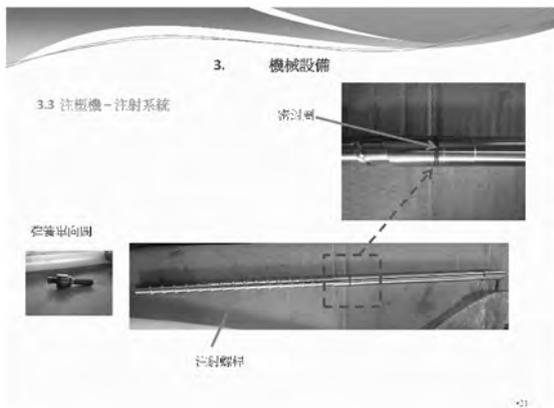


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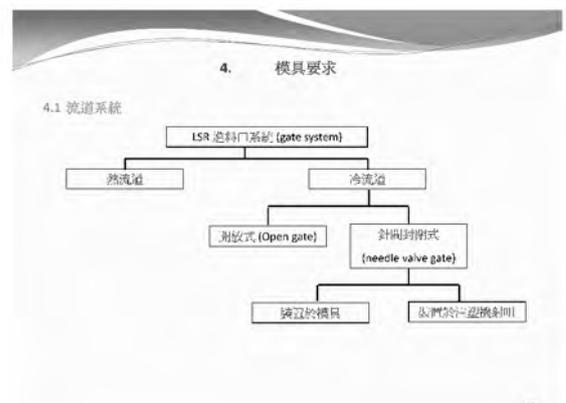
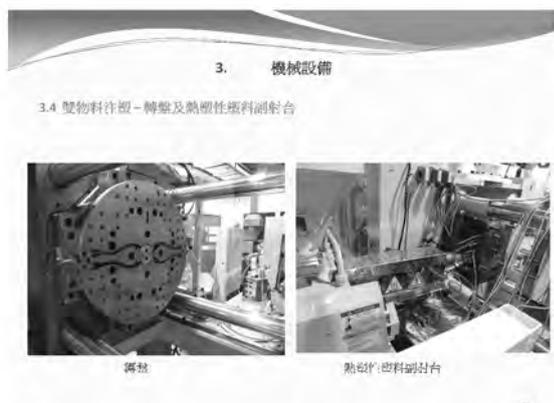
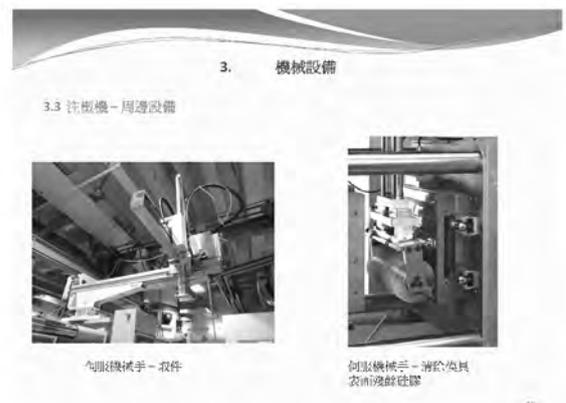
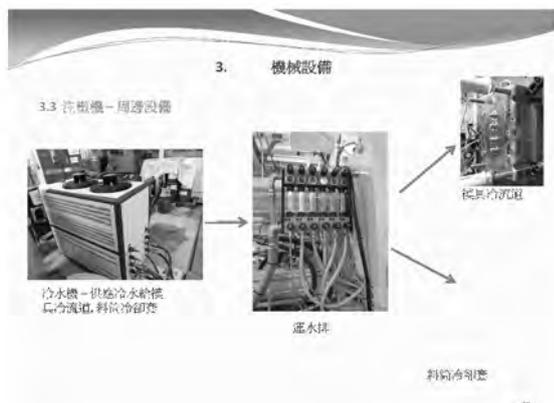
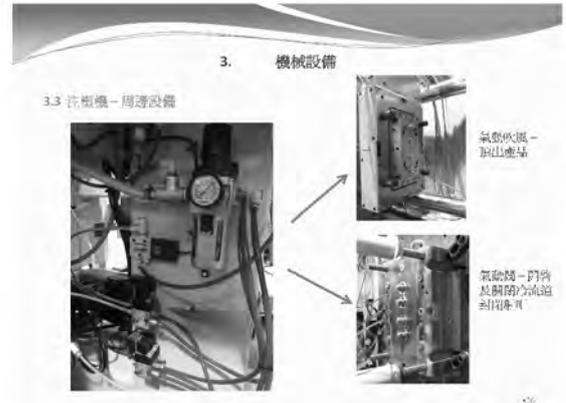
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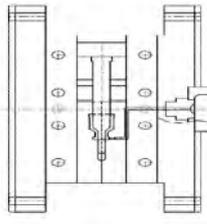
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4. 模具要求

4.2 熱流道系統
流道進產品一開即化成型



優點:

- ✓ 構造簡單, 價格低廉
- ✓ 模具設計簡單

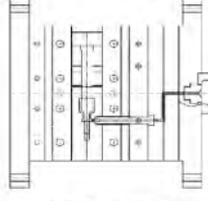
缺點:

- ✗ 流道不能循環再用, 浪費原材料

Desma Elastomertech
GmbH

4. 模具要求

4.3 冷流道系統
開放式冷流道 (open gate)



優點:

- ✓ 構造比較簡單, 維修容易
- ✓ 噴咀相對比較細小

缺點:

- ✗ 容易做成進料口未固化痕跡
- ✗ 用側進料口 (side gate) 或潛水進料口 (submarine gate) 會做成少自原料浪費

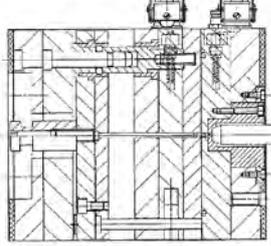
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PRC Co., Ltd

目前冷流道系統, 專製 LSR
鈣塑體內門化成型

4. 模具要求

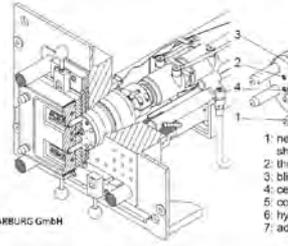
4.3 冷流道系統
針閥式 (needle valve gate) – 裝置於注塑機



ARBURG GmbH

4. 模具要求

4.3 冷流道系統
針閥式 (needle valve gate) – 裝置於注塑機



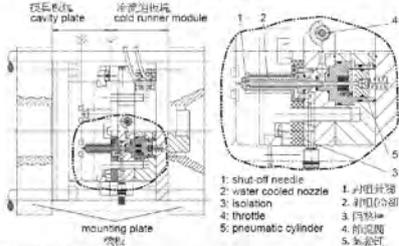
ARBURG GmbH

- 1: needle controlled shut-off nozzle
- 2: throttle
- 3: blind insert
- 4: centering cone
- 5: connector to fluid cooling
- 6: hydraulic needle drive
- 7: adaptor for machine nozzle

1. 針閥式射嘴
2. 閥門
3. 盲孔
4. 中心定位
5. 冷卻液接頭
6. 液壓針筒
7. 接機頭接頭

4. 模具要求

4.3 冷流道系統
針閥式 (needle valve gate) – 裝置於模具



DEGES Fernbau GmbH

- 1: shut-off needle
- 2: water cooled nozzle
- 3: isolation
- 4: throttle
- 5: pneumatic cylinder

1. 射嘴
2. 水冷噴咀
3. 隔離
4. 閥門
5. 氣缸

4. 模具要求

4.3 冷流道系統
針閥式 (needle valve gate) – 裝置於模具



PRC Co., Ltd

優點:

- ✓ 不會浪費材料
- ✓ 不會產生噴注痕跡
- ✓ 可以只注射少量膠料, 適合生產細小成品
- ✓ 可以控制射嘴的開合時間, 可達至平衡允填 (runner balancing)

缺點:

- ✗ 價格高昂, 模具構造複雜
- ✗ 需要與注塑機配合, 由注塑機控制開合

液態矽膠 (LSR) 注塑成型 及覆蓋注塑成型

4. 模具要求

4.3 冷流道系統
針閥針式(needle valve gate) – 裝置於模具



Desma Elastomertechnik GmbH



Silicon Service Ltd



Elmet Dosiertechnik

4. 模具要求

4.4 溫度調節

- 一般以發熱棒加熱模具
- 模具溫度一般由120°C至200°C
- LSR的固化時間取決於模具溫度及產品厚度

4.5 排氣

- 排氣槽深度: 2~5 μm
- 由於LSR粘模比較低, 模具分模面加上精度相應提高(< 5 μm), 避免產生毛邊。排氣相對比較困難, 所以需增加排氣道。
- 也需要用真空泵在合模時把模腔內空氣抽出。

4.6 模具表面處理

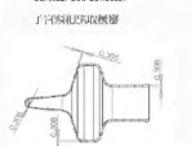
- 由於LSR比較容易粘模壁, 做成T型困難, 可以用以下表面處理幫助脫模
- ✓ 蝕紋或磨砂處理
- ✓ 塗層處理, 例如: CrN, NiB, DLC, Cr, Teflon(鐵氟龍)

5. 實用案例

5.1 案例1 - LSR模具




Cervical Cell Collector
子宮頸細胞收集器



5. 實用案例

5.1 案例1 - LSR模具

- 前模



前模板
電熱圈及電熱棒加熱
140-160 °C

冷卻板
20-25 °C

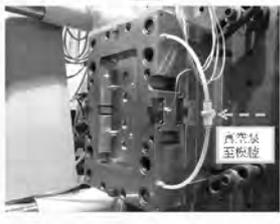
5. 實用案例

5.1 案例1 - LSR模具

- 前模



背面



正面

冷卻水平冷流道封板

氣路驅動冷流道封板

真空袋至板後

5. 實用案例

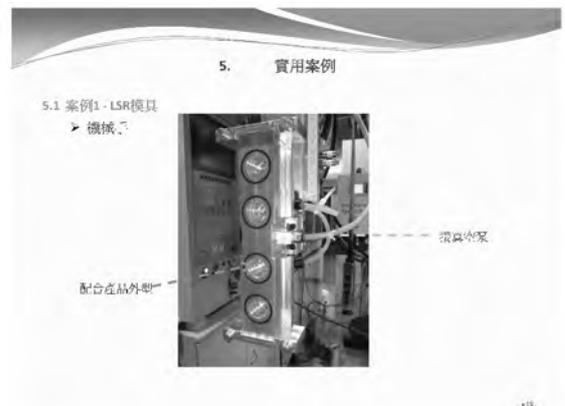
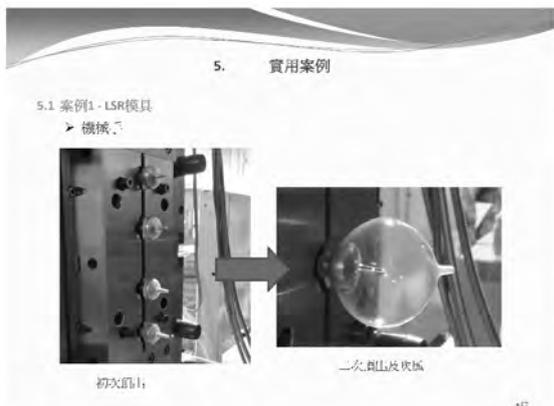
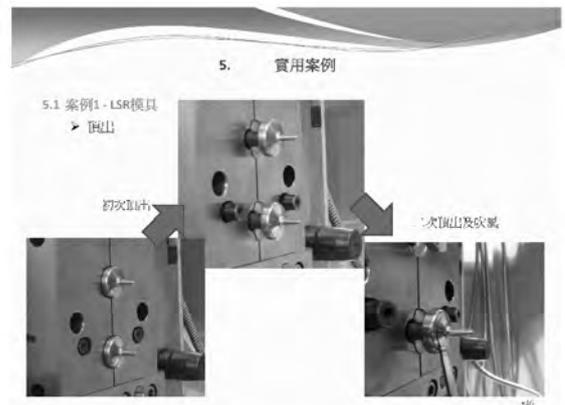
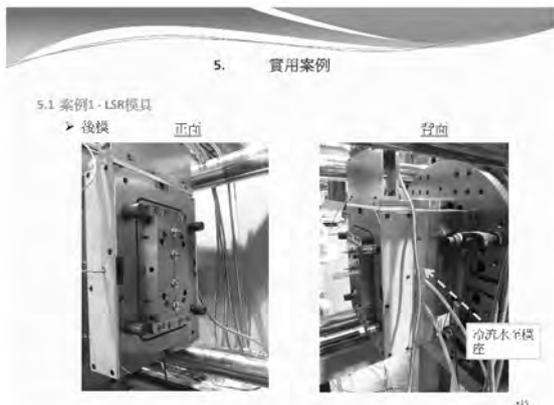
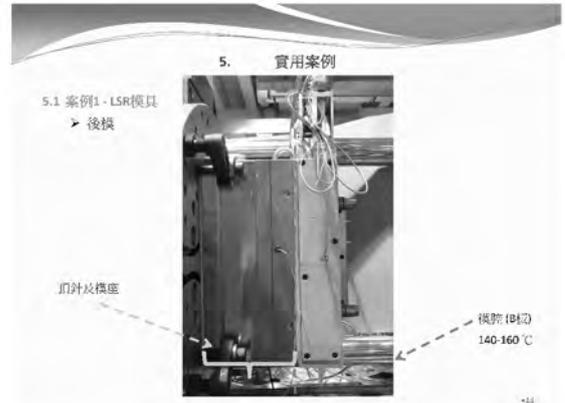
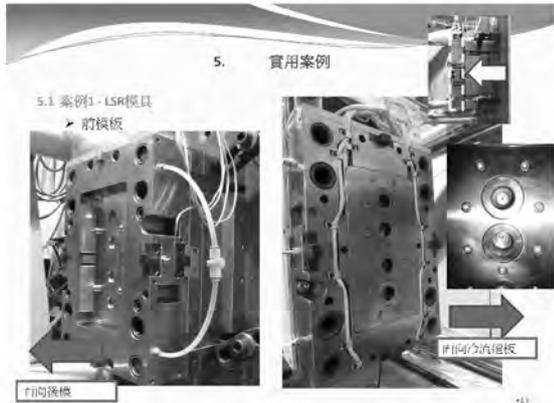
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- 冷流道板塊




封閉封塊

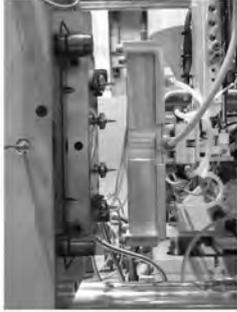
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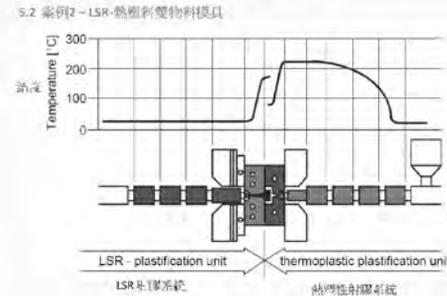
5.1 案例1 - LSR模具
➢ 機械取出



1. 初次成型
2. 機械手取真空
3. 機械手取副模具
4. 模具: 二次加工及吹風機手: 快速取出

5. 實用案例

5.2 案例2 - LSR-熱塑性雙物料模具



Temperature [°C]

300
200
100
0

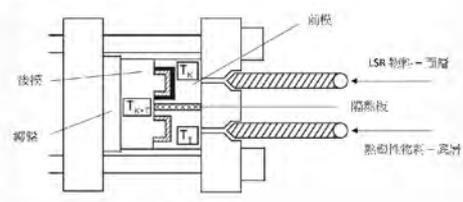
Time

LSR - plastification unit
熱塑性射膠系統

thermoplastic plastification unit
熱塑性射膠系統

5. 實用案例

5.2 案例2 - LSR-熱塑性雙物料模具



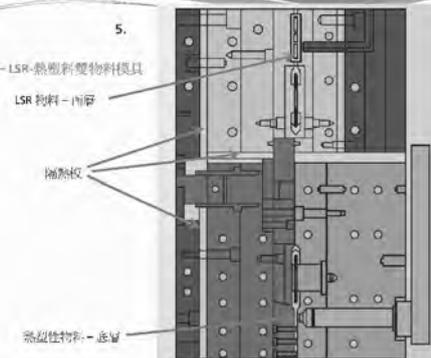
前模
後模
柳裝

LSR 物料 - 前層
隔熱板
熱塑性物料 - 底層

T_p : 高溫液 - LSR
 T_c : 保模溫 - 穩定性
 T_{c+} : 聯合保溫

5. 實用案例

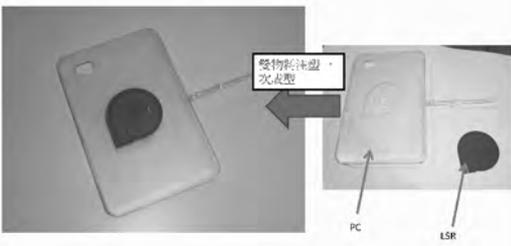
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LSR 物料 - 前層
隔熱板
熱塑性物料 - 底層

5. 實用案例

5.2 案例2 - LSR-PC雙物料模具



雙物料注塑 - 二次成型

PC
LSR

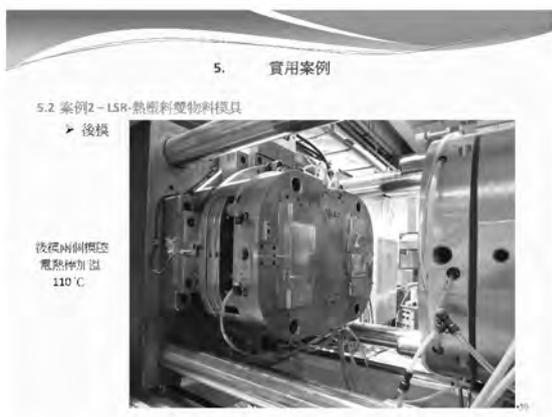
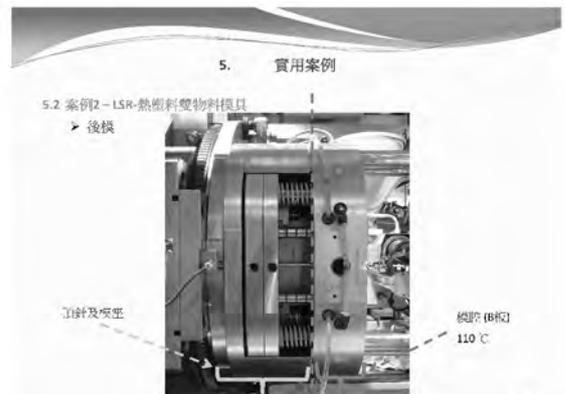
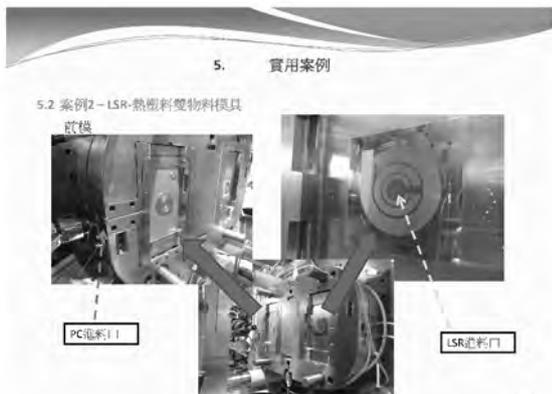
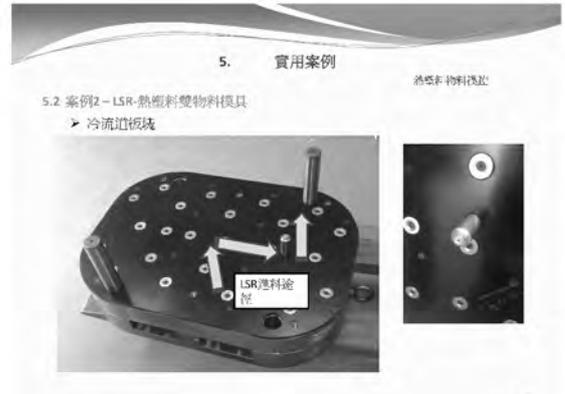
5. 實用案例

5.2 案例2 - LSR-熱塑性雙物料模具
➢ 前模



前模腔
電熱線加熱
冷卻板板機
20-25 °C

液態矽膠 (LSR) 注塑成型 及覆蓋注塑成型





工作坊

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「環保生產與工廠管理系統」工作坊

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Agenda

- Why Environmental standards have been created
- The growth of EMS certification
- The Global EMS Landscape
- Energy and Environmental standards:-
 - ISO 14001
 - BS 8555
 - ISO 50001
 - EMAS
 - Energy Reduction Verification
 - GHG Emissions verification



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Agenda

- Implementation of ISO 14001 and ISO 50001
- ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 Case study
- Commonality across ISO Standards
- Making a case for integrated management systems



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About us.....

Provide knowledge and expertise in implementing and maintaining international standards

- Leading ISO 14001 and integrated management system consultants
- Approved by European Professional Bodies and Certification Bodies
- International Registered Certified Auditors (IRCA)
- 100% success rate
- Easy access to London and Amsterdam (UK Airports and Eurostar)
- Dynamic and results driven professionals



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We '**Cherry pick**' aspects of European and International standards to ensure that we meet and exceed stakeholders expectations.

- Environment
- Energy
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainability Management
- Business Continuity Management
- Information Security Management
- EMAS
- Health & Safety

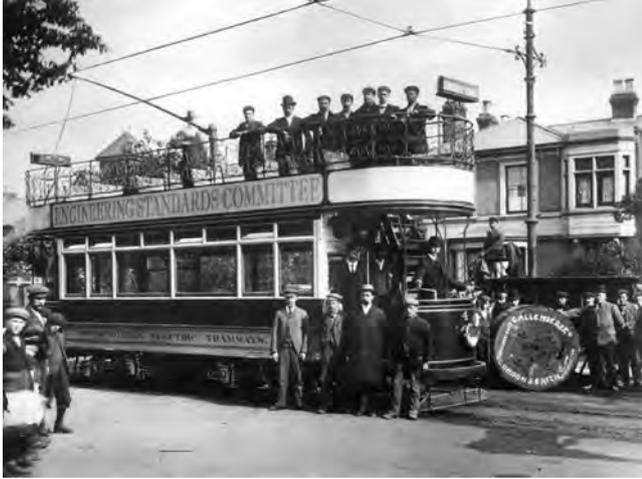


Why EMS Standards have been created

Standards help businesses improve all sustainability aspects of their business from environmental management, energy management, corporate social responsibility, product carbon footprinting and many other areas.



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Why EMS standards have been created

Good for business

- Resource efficiency can:
- Cut costs and improve efficiency
- Help secure resource supplies
- Meet customer demand for sustainable business practice
- It makes good commercial sense - waste costs money, not only through the cost of disposal, but also through the lost value of wasted materials

Good for our environment

- It helps ensure best use of raw materials
- It reduces waste going to landfill
- It cuts CO2 emissions

Good for the economy

- It stimulates jobs and growth
- It reduces costs for individuals

The growth of EMS certification

The concept of external certification expanded with the introduction of the British Standard 7750 in the early 1990s, followed by the development of EMAS in 1993, and the promulgation of the ISO 14000 series in 1996.

By mid-2001 more than 30,300 organizations worldwide had their EMS certified under ISO 14001.



EMS - Manufacturing

By 1998, Ford had certified all 140 of its manufacturing plants in 26 countries.

By 1999, it was requiring that all its suppliers and Manufacturing facilities worldwide also adopt and certify an EMS as a condition for continuing to do business with Ford (Wilson, 2001).



Motivations for EMS in manufacturing

An international survey of 33 companies in the furniture industry indicated other reasons why they would seek ISO 14001 EMS certification (Ruddell and Stevens, 1998).

Among the strongest motivations (83%) were to prevent potential negative environmental impacts, improve employee environmental awareness, and respond to customer demand.

More than 65% were motivated by the prospect of improving corporate image, and 50% by the hope of gaining market access.



The growth of EMS Certification

- ISO standards are updated every 5 years, requiring 75% support from the world network to make changes.
- Launched 15 years ago as a guideline for measuring and monitoring organizational activities that impact the environment, the ISO 14001 standard is today a widespread benchmark for thousands of organizations around the world that want to communicate to the public and stakeholders that they are environmentally responsible.
- While a paltry 14,000 certifications were registered in 1999, the year the standard was launched, more than a quarter-million organizations are certified today.

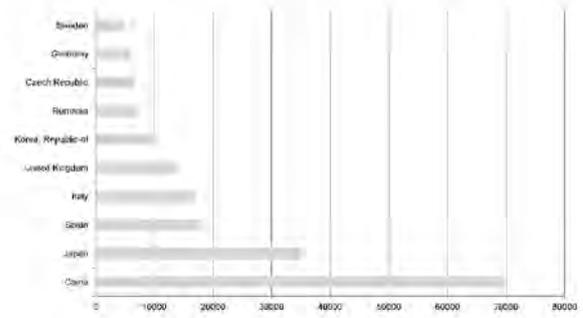


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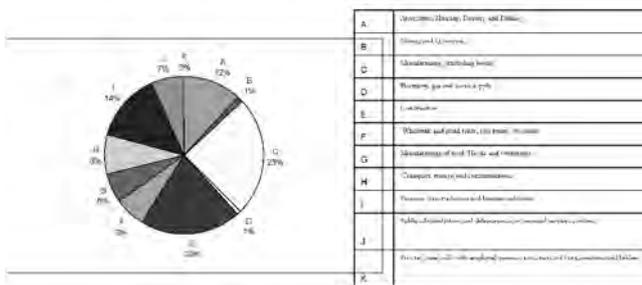
The Global EMS Landscape



EMS Certification 2010 – Top 10



ISO 14001 – By sector



UK Research – EMS Benefits

- 85% report improvements to their corporate reputation
- 79% improve their compliance
- 63% attribute direct cost savings to ISO 14001
- 51% report higher morale among staff

Certification drivers

- Sustainable procurement
- Local Authorities
- Sustainable aviation
- Supply chain
- Stakeholders



ISO 14001



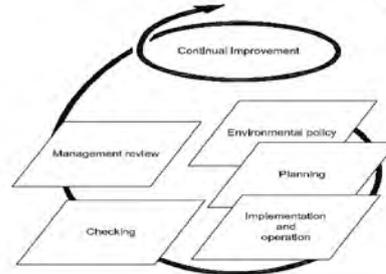
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Environmental 'Best Practice'

- ISO 14001 is the Internationally recognised standard for environmental management
- Defines best practice for managing environmental issues and performance
- Aim: to improve identification and management of environmental risks
- Applicable to any organisation, any sector, any size
- 188,815 registrations across 155 countries



ISO 14001 Model



Features & Benefits of ISO 14001

Feature	Benefit
Environmental policy, objectives and targets are defined	Clear direction for the organisation and means of measuring performance
Procedure and process for the identification of environmental aspects and impacts	Systematic – nothing is left out. Focus on those that are most significant and offer the greatest opportunities for improvement
Procedure for the identification of applicable legislation	Awareness and understanding of how legislation applies means you are more likely to comply

Features & Benefits of ISO 14001

Feature	Benefit
Operational controls put in place	Efficient use of resources is increased Waste is minimised Risk of environmental breaches is reduced
Monitoring and measuring of activities is undertaken	Deviations from the norm can be spotted and acted upon.
Regular reviews of performance is conducted by top management.	Trends can be spotted. Areas of weakness can be identified and acted upon. Opportunities for improvement continue to be identified

Benefits of managing your environmental performance

- More efficient use of natural resources
- Reduction in waste
- Reduction in the likelihood of incidents
- Fewer regulatory visits
- Fewer instances of prosecution and fines
- Reduced operating costs



Greening the Plastics Manufacturing industry

EMS Workshop

How prepared are you?

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BS 8555



BS 8555

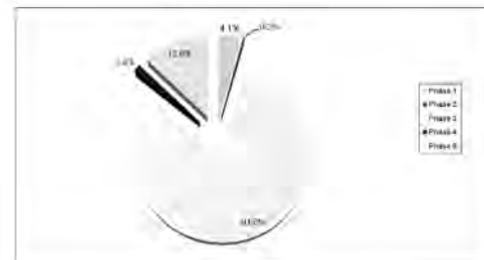
- 2005 - IEMA Acorn Scheme of accredited recognition
- 6 Inspection Bodies
- 483 organisations have registered on the scheme in total (as @ Sept'08)
- Transition to ISO 14001 (~ 20 companies)
- STEM / BREW Projects



Capitalizing on opportunities with BS 8555 / Acorn Scheme



Breakdown of registrations by phase registered



ISO 50001 – Energy Management



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Energy

- Firstly, What sources of energy do we use?
- Secondly, why is it important to manage our energy?



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You're using energy if you use...

- Heat
- Refrigeration and cooling
- Lighting
- Motive Power
- Compressed Air
- Electrical Services
- Boilers
- Steam, Hot water and Chilled water
- Building Maintenance
- And in running your home or office

So, let's now consider some facts and figures about energy usage...

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Energy

- Energy comes from many sources including electricity, gas, oil and steam and is a resource used by organisations worldwide.
- Energy is becoming increasingly more expensive as the Earth's non renewable resources are used up.
- Reducing an organisation's energy consumption will not only reduce its cost, but will also reduce its carbon footprint and help protect the natural environment.
- Reducing energy consumption also reduces an organisations reliance on others to provide the energy they need to operate, hence reducing the risk to the organisation.



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1 kW of electricity can power how many of each of these...?

A-Rated (Energy) Fridge	
32" LCD/LED TV	
Small Pool Pump	
Small Air Conditioner	

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Did you know?

- Each year, home entertainment equipment in the UK uses around £150 million worth of electricity whilst on standby.
- If every house hold turned down their heating by just 1degree, savings would be equivalent to the energy consumed by all hospitals and health care facilities in the UK... Cutting off up to 10% heating bills.
- If every household changed just two of its regularly used lamps for energy efficient ones (CFLs), the energy saved would be enough to power all the UK's street lighting.



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Did you know?

Compact fluorescent lamps are much more efficient at giving off the required lux levels than standard filament lamps.



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Did you know?

- If all households turned off one (unnecessary) 100 watt filament lamp, it would be equivalent to the output of two large power stations
- In 2010 the energy consumed by UK released about 496 million tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere



Digest of UK Energy Statistics, DECC, DTI and ETSU

Just imagine what would happen if all businesses joined in too . . .

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How we use our energy

- The UK's annual energy spend for 2010 (latest consistent figures) has been estimated around **£64 BILLION** and most businesses could save 10% off their energy bills through no or relatively low cost measures (DECC)
- The most compelling business reason for saving energy is reducing energy costs
 - Most organisations can save up to 20% on their fuel bills through better management of their energy and cost-effective measures
 - Good energy management delivering 5%-25% saving
 - Typical payback periods of 2 years or less, across a diverse range of companies
 - Typically savings of 5%-10% with just minimal capital expenditure. *(The Carbon Trust)*

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Recent statistics - Graphs

Fuel price indices for the industrial sector, 1980 to 2010
prices adjusted for inflation

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Energy Management

In your groups, please consider and prepare an answer to the following...

- What are the drivers and benefits of energy management for business?

By this, we mean

- Driver... Legislation
- Benefit... Avoiding fines and prosecution

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Business Market Drivers for Energy Management

Drivers

- Price Increase
- Reliance on others to provide energy
- Depleting energy sources
- legislations and regulation of carbon emissions
- Pressure to reduce costs
- Stakeholder concerns for their 'green' claims

Benefits

- Cost reduction
- Reputation
- Legal compliance
- Feel good
- Satisfy stakeholders
- Security of supply
- Continuity of supply
- Competitive advantage
- USP
- Access to funds
- Expansion within existing supply allowances.

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Energy Review

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Energy Management System Model

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Benefits of having an Energy Management System

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Having such a system will enable an organisation to demonstrate commitment to energy efficiency by:

- cutting energy usage and costs
- meeting legislation
- reducing risk
- improving energy use performance in a systematic way
- establishing an energy management system
- ensuring energy management conforms with stated policy
- demonstrating the organisation's commitment to energy use improvement to its stakeholders and others
- certifying the energy management system via an accredited third party

So, Why Choose ISO 50001 as well as ISO 14001?

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- ISO 50001 concentrates entirely on energy management
- ISO 50001 demonstrates a commitment to **energy management** to the organisation's stakeholders
- There are areas within ISO 50001 which are not requirements within ISO 14001
 - Energy Review
 - Energy Baseline
 - Energy Performance Indicators
- As well as
 - Design
 - Procurement of energy services, products, equipment and energy.

Management System Core Elements

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Common Management System Elements	ISO 9001	ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001	ISO 50001
• Policy	• 5.5	• 4.2	• 4.3
• Objectives	• 5.4.1	• 4.3.3	• 4.4.6
• Responsibilities	• 5.5	• 4.4.1	• 4.7
• Competence, training & awareness	• 6.2.2	• 4.4.2	• 4.5.2
• Management Review	• 5.6	• 4.6	• 4.7
• Internal Audit	• 8.2.2	• 4.5.5	• 4.6.3
• Documentation requirements	• 4.2.1	• 4.4.4	• 4.5.4.1
• Control of Documents & Records	• 4.2.3, 4.2.4	• 4.4.5, 4.5.4	• 4.5.4.2, 4.6.5
• Legal & other requirements	• 7.1.1	• 4.3.2	• 4.4.3
• Evaluation of	• 7.5.4	• 4.5.2	• 4.6.3
• Design	• 7.3	• 4.4.6	• 4.5.6
• Planning	• 5.4.7.1	• 4.3.4.4.6	• 4.4
• Controls	• 7.5	• 4.4.6	• 4.5.5
• Checking	• 8	• 4.6	• 4.6
• Monitoring & Measurement	• 8.2.3	• 4.5.1	• 4.6.1
• Non conformity/Corrective action/ Preventive action	• 8.5, 8.5.2, 8.5.3	• 4.5.3	• 4.5.4

The Reality... Northern Rail

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Energy Management System implementation

- Improved data collection for more accurate monthly invoice data and metering information which in turn allows better management at site level
- Energy responsibility moved from Head Office control to three Area Directors, meaning all staff are aware monthly of how they impact energy consumption
- Northern's core driver skills training now includes a responsible driving module
- Framework to target consumption and agreed Energy Budgets for 2012. This was a step change in Northern's approach to energy management

"With ISO 50001 certification from LRQA Business Assurance, we have embedded a system-wide strategy for energy management, instead of approaching it on a project-by-project basis."

Mark Rowan, Managing Director, Northern Rail.

The Reality... Northern Rail

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Performance and Innovation

- Engineering has successfully introduced and allowed cleaning
- Up to Dec-11, Northern Rail reduced CO2 emissions by 12% compared to 2010, despite a 4% increase in ultra low sulphur diesel
- Northern's reduced energy consumption by 11% in 2010 and 2009
- Efficiency improvements in 2010 and 2009
- 11% less electricity consumption, 12% less idling time



- 12% compared to 2010, despite a 4% increase in ultra low sulphur diesel
- 11% in 2010 and 2009
- 11% versus 2009

EMAS



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EMAS – Key Principles

Performance:

Carrying out annual updates of environmental policy targets and actions to implement and evaluate these targets

Credibility:

Third party verification by independent auditors guarantees the value of both actions taken and disclosed information

Transparency:

Environmental statements provide public information about the organisation



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Steps to achieving EMAS

Conduct an environmental review considering all environmental aspects of the organisation's activities, products and services, methods to assess these, research legal and regulatory requirements and existing environmental management systems and processes.

Adopt an environmental policy containing commitment both to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and to achieve continuous improvement of environmental performance.

Develop an environmental programme that contains information on specific objectives and measures to be taken. The environmental programme is a tool to help the organisation in its everyday work when setting targets, implementing the measures and.

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Steps to achieving EMAS

Based on the results of the review, establish an effective environmental management system (EMS) aimed at achieving the organisation's environmental policy and at improving the environmental performance continually.

The management system needs to set measurable objectives, means to achieve objectives, responsibilities, procedures, training needs, monitoring and communication systems.

Carry out an environmental audit assessing in particular the management system in place and conformity with the organisation's policy and programme as well as compliance with relevant environmental regulatory requirements.

Provide an annual environmental statement of its environmental performance which lays down the results achieved against the environmental objectives and the future steps to be undertaken in order to continuously improve the organisation's environmental performance.

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EMAS – Case studies

Key to the EMAS process is to report on environmental performance against the environmental objectives to be undertaken in order to continuously improve the organization's environmental performance.

- ✓ Pureprint Group become the First CarbonNeutral® printer in the world
- ✓ The Bovince Sustainability report 2006 stated that CO2 produced by electricity had decreased by 39.05%, gas had decreased by 46.12%
- ✓ In 2009 Kirklees Council was recognised because of its commitment to cutting greenhouse gas emissions and for its performance in energy efficiency.



Energy Reduction Kitemark



Energy Reduction Verification Kitemark

- The Kitemark scheme for Energy Reduction Verification has been developed to enable organisations to verify the reduction in carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions resulting from energy use
- The scheme has been specifically designed to meet the requirements of the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRC) enabling organisations that are required to annually report their emissions to the regulatory body to qualify for points under the Early Action Metrics (EAM) of the CRC
- However, the scheme is not restricted to such organisations and may also be used by any organisation wishing to verify its CO2 emissions from energy use

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ERV Kitemark

- A Kitemark certificate is awarded to a company that has:
- an effective energy management system
- identified and assessed their significant energy uses
- reduced their energy use by a minimum of 2.5% each year
- They can determine the boundaries of both their organisation and their activities, including transport, to be covered in the scheme.



GHG Emissions Verification – ISO 14064



European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) Greenhouse Gas Emissions Verification

Understanding greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory techniques, emissions verification and emissions trading is fundamental to any organisation wishing to manage greenhouse gases.

Identify opportunities for energy consumption savings and process improvement whilst demonstrating the objectively assessed measurements which key stakeholders are demanding.

Steps to understanding your GHG Emissions

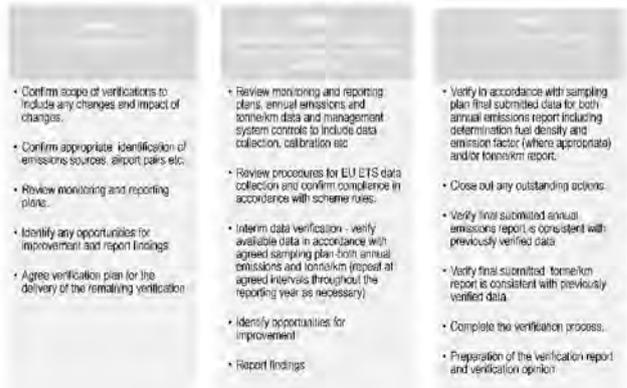
- 1. Strategic analysis** – gives an overview of the project activities and an understanding of the significance of emissions.
- 2. Process analysis** – provides an on-site verification of information involving spot checks to determine data reliability.
- 3. Risk analysis** – verifies risk control methods minimising uncertainty and evaluating the reliability of data from each source.
- 4. Reporting** – highlights the issues uncovered in the verification work and provides a qualified opinion so that reported emissions.

Verification process

The verification will be designed to meet your requirements. However, a typical verification is split into a number of stages that can occur separately or concurrently.

Splitting the verification process ensures early identification of any issues and allows sufficient time for their closure in advance of the submission of the final emissions and or tonne/km report.

Verification Process



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What is Carbon Footprinting?

- A carbon footprint measures the total greenhouse gas emissions caused directly and indirectly by a person, organisation, event or product.
- A carbon footprint is measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e). The carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) allows the different greenhouse gases to be compared on a like-for-like basis relative to one unit of CO₂. CO₂e is calculated by multiplying the emissions of each of the six greenhouse gases by its 100 year global warming potential (GWP).

A carbon footprint considers all six of the Kyoto Protocol greenhouse gases:

- Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Methane (CH₄)
- Nitrous oxide (N₂O)
- Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆)



Types of Carbon Footprinting

The main types of carbon footprint for organisations are:

- 1. Organisational carbon footprint**
Emissions from all the activities across the organisation, including buildings' energy use, industrial processes and company vehicles.
- 2. Product carbon footprint**
Emissions over the whole life of a product or service, from the extraction of raw materials and manufacturing right through to its use and final reuse, recycling or disposal.



Greening your products

A carbon footprint of a product or service is an assessment of the greenhouse gas emissions that are released as part of the product's lifecycle. This lifecycle consists of all the activities associated with that product, and typically includes the following stages:



Why calculate the carbon footprint of my products?

- Identify cost savings across the supply chain
- Identify opportunities to reduce environmental impact through reductions in material use, water, waste and energy
- Inform innovation for low carbon and sustainable product design
- Enhance your brand and win tenders with business-to-business customers through better environmental credentials, carbon labelling and communications.
- Understand supply chain risks
- Prepare for future legislation



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Subject Areas

- Integrating Management Systems
- Implementing and Embedding systems
- The Certification Process



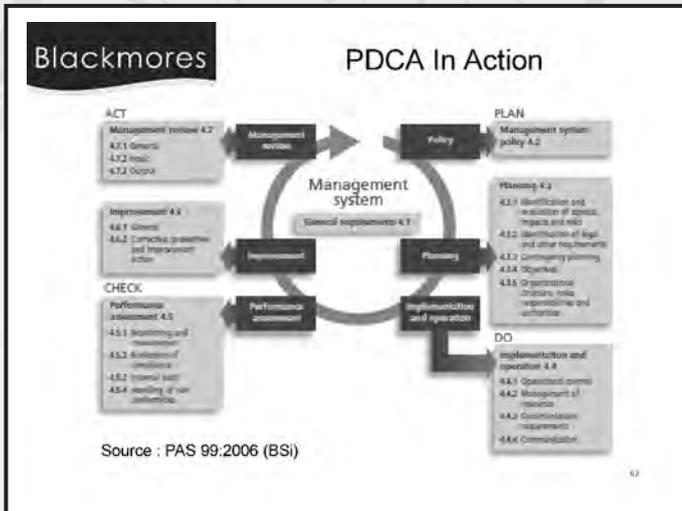
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Defining The Scope

- Head Office
- Regional Offices
- Building Sites / Live Projects
- Boundaries (50k)



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- ### Blackmores Integration of Planning
- Management System Policies:
- Quality Policy (ISO9001)
 - Environmental Policy (ISO14001)
 - H&S Policy (OHSAS18001)
 - Energy Policy (ISO 50001)
 - Information Security Policy (ISO27001)
 - Equal Opportunities Policy
 - Diversity Policy

- ### Blackmores Policy Development
- Scope and Boundaries (50k)
 - Commitment to comply with Legislation & Other requirements
 - Establish Objectives and Targets
 - Commit to Continuous Improvement
 - Make policy available to the Public

- ### Blackmores Integration of Planning
- Planning To Minimise Risk:
- Environmental Aspects & Impacts (14k)
 - Energy Aspects (50k)
 - Health & Safety Risk Assessments (18k)
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- ### Blackmores Aspects & Impacts
- Environmental Aspects: ISO14001
- Emissions to air
 - Releases to water
 - Releases to land
 - Use of raw materials and natural resources
 - Use of energy (See energy aspects)
 - Energy emitted, e.g. heat, radiation, vibration
 - Waste and by-products
 - Physical attributes, e.g. size, shape, colour, appearance.
- Source: ISO14001:2004 (Annex A, A.3.1)

- ### Blackmores Aspects & Impacts
- Energy Aspects: ISO 50001
- Building & fabric
 - Heating and ventilation
 - Combustion equipment
 - Air conditioning and refrigeration
 - Lighting
 - Hot water services
 - Catering
 - Compressed air
 - Steam
 - Process thermal insulation
 - Motor driven equipment
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Blackmores Integrating Planning

Legal Requirements

- Environmental Legislation (14k)
- Health & Safety Legislation (18k)
- Energy Legislation (50k)
- Statutory & Regulatory Requirements (9k)
- Identification of "Other" Requirements

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Blackmores "Other" Requirements

Examples:

- Professional Bodies
- Client requirements
- Local authority requirements
- Standards – ISO 50001, ISO14001 etc...



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Blackmores Legislative Requirements

Questions to ask..

- Is the legislation **Applicable** to us?
- How does it affect us?
- What **Evidence** would a regulator expect to see?
- Are **Records** retained and available?



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Blackmores Contingency Planning

- Emergency Preparedness & Response (14k & 18k)
- Business Continuity Standard (BS 25999)



2005 – Scaffold Collapse, Jury's Inn Milton Keynes

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Blackmores Contingency Planning

- Emergency Preparedness & Response (14k & 18k)
- Business Continuity Standard (BS 25999)



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Blackmores Establishing Significance

Consider:

- Likelihood of the aspect occurring
- Severity of the potential Impact
- Normal, Abnormal and Emergency conditions
- Need for Legislative compliance
- Need for compliance with Other requirements



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Setting SMART Objectives

- S pecific
- M easureable
- A chievable
- R ealistic
- T ime constrained



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Benefits

- Significant aspects identified for Specific locations
- Localised objectives created
- Increased Ownership of objectives
- Maximise the Impact of the system(s) across the organisation



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Roles & Responsibilities

Define:

- Organisational structure (Family Tree)
- Individual Roles
- Individual Responsibilities
- Individual Authority
- Individual "Accountability"

9001, 14001, 16001, 18001

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Accountability...!



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Operational Control

System Procedures

- Document Control
- Records Control
- Internal Audits
- Non Conformity
- Corrective Action
- Preventive Action



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Operational Control

Operating Procedures

- Project delivery process
- Environmental management
- Energy management
- Health and Safety – safe methods of work
- Emergency preparedness & response



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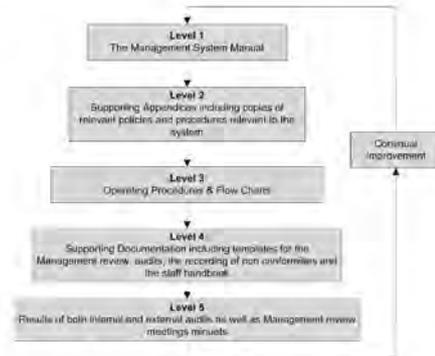
File Structure Options

- Hard Copy files & folders
- Server based file structure
- Local Intranet Access
- Web Based Portals



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System Documentation



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Communication Methods

- E-mails
- Company news
- Webinars (e-learning)
- Display screens
- Posters & Notices
- PC screen savers
- Formal & Informal Training sessions



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Phase 1 – Summary

- Gap Analysis
- Establishing Scope & Boundaries
- Legislation & Other Requirements
- Aspects & Impacts
- Establish Objectives
- Create Documentation
- Communication



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Internal Auditing

- Audit schedule
- Key areas of focus
- Audit checklists
- Audit reports
- Feedback to auditees



Use as a tool for driving Improvement...!

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Internal Auditing

"I keep six honest serving men, They taught me well and true, Their names are:

WHAT and WHY and HOW
WHEN and WHERE and WHO"

Rudyard Kipling – The Elephant Child



Show me..!

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Monitoring & Measurement

- Monitor and measure the key characteristics of the system:
 - Progress against objectives
 - Wastes
 - Energy consumption
 - Incidents
 - Accidental Deviations

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Accidental Deviations

Monitor and measure consumption to identify and eliminate accidental deviations



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Non Conformance

- Identify Non Conformities
- Establish Causes
- Implement Corrective and Preventive actions
- Verify actions have been effective

Use as a tool for driving Improvement...!

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Management Review

Inputs:

- Results of audits
- Legislative changes & Compliance
- Monitoring and measurement activities
- Feedback & Complaints

Outputs:

- Changes to Policies
- Revised / New Objectives
- Resource Needs



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Phase 2 – Summary

- Internal auditing
- Monitoring & Measurement
- Corrective & Preventive actions
- Management Review
- Certification



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Certification Process

Stage 1 – Document Review

Stage 2 – Evidence based assessment



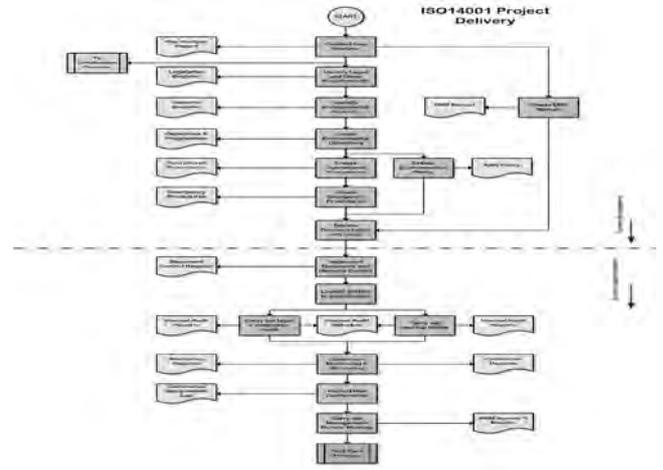
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Summary

- Integrating Management Systems
- Implementing an EnMS
- The Certification Process



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Delivering innovation through Environmental Management Systems



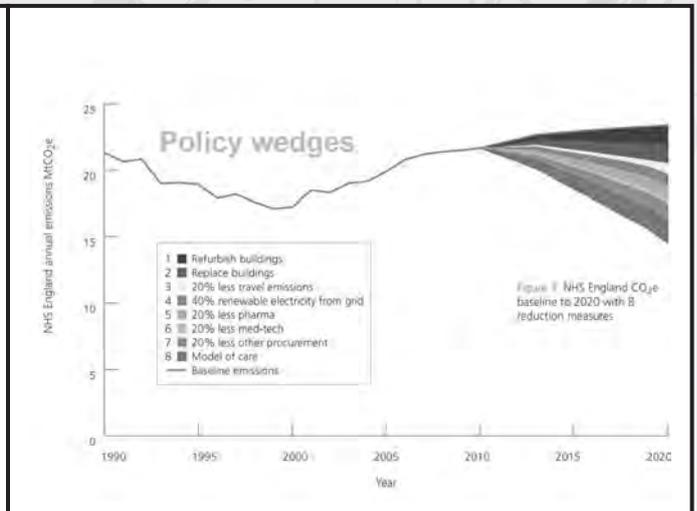
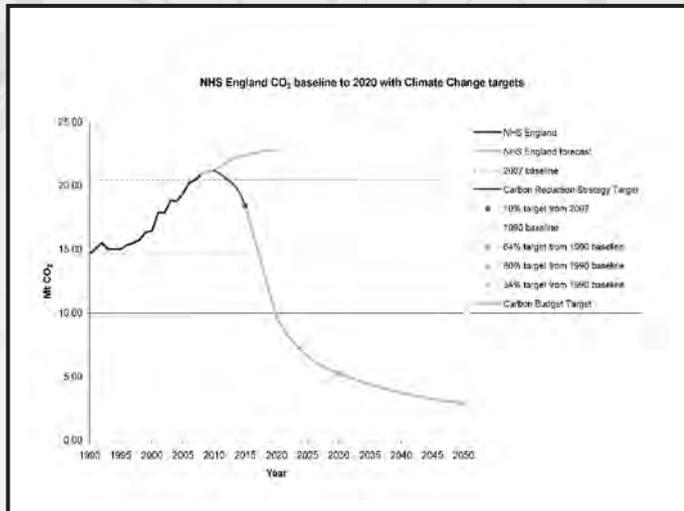
Source: Department of Health - 2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

The challenge

- 22 million tonnes of carbon dioxide a year
- NHS Buildings consume over £410 million worth of energy and produce 3.7 million tonnes of CO2 every year
- 'Saving Carbon, improving health' strategy – reduce carbon by 60% by 2050



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Case Study

Implementation of an ISO 14001 & ISO 50001 compliant Environmental Management System

South London and Maudsley **NHS** NHS Foundation Trust

- Provider of the most extensive portfolio of mental health services in the United Kingdom
- A world leader in research, working in partnership with the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London
- The largest mental health training institution in the country.

Establishing Boundaries

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Carbon Management Plan

Energy

Transport

Waste Management

Procurement

Sustainable Development

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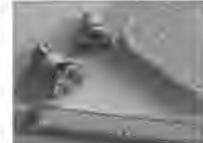
EMS Project Tasks	Typical EMS Project Plan											
	Planning/EMS Development						Compliance/Continuous Improvement					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Review the existing Policies and procedures												
Review Statutory, regulatory & contractual requirements												
Create the Environmental Legal Register												
Gap Analysis												
Identify Environmental Aspects, Impacts and controls												
Obtain Environmental Policy												
Determine objectives, targets and programmes												
Resources, roles, responsibility and authority												
Identify EMS processes												
Document EMS processes												
Review EMS processes												
Implementation /communication												
Internal Audit												
Management Review												
Preparation for external assessment												
External Assessment												



South London and Maudsley **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Carbon management plan

- **Low Energy Lighting**
 - LED Tubes / 2D / PL / GU10 / ES / Flood Lights
 - Compact Fluorescent ES Lamps
- **Lighting Controls**
 - Passive Infrared Detectors
 - Microwave Detectors
 - Daylight Sensors



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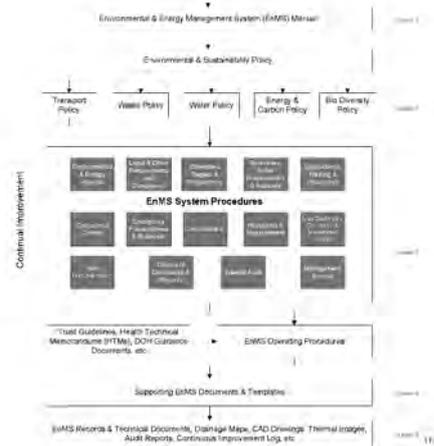
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Carbon Management Plan

- **Combined Heat & Power**
 - 230kW Electricity Output
 - 360kW Heat Output
 - Saving 253 tonnes of CO₂ per annum
- **High Efficiency Condensing Boilers**
 - 12 x Boilers
 - Saving 750 tonnes of CO₂ per annum



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EMS Software solutions



NHS EMS – The results

- Save time, effort and money
- Meet the CRC requirements and achieve Early Action Metrics.
- Take your SDP/Carbon Management Plan to an operational level.
- Consolidate Environmental and Energy/Carbon Reporting.
- Comply with environmental standards i.e. ISO 50001.
- Identify and comply with environmental legislation.
- Ability to control, reduce and report on environmental financial costs.
- A systematic and accountable mechanism to achieve key deliverables.
- Embed Environmental Best Practice - Improve awareness, communication and compliance.

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- Energy spend is £2.8m per annum
- Employees claim over 900,000 miles per year in vehicle travel
- A measurable carbon footprint of 28,700 tonnes

As a large public sector organisation they fully appreciate that they had a key role in leading the necessary change.

- First NHS provider to achieve ISO 50001 and ISO 14001.
- Over 100 environmental champions trained.
- 70% in lighting costs is being saved.
- Voltage reduction sockets reduce electricity consumption by 10% = CO2 Reduction of 500 tonnes p.a + £83,000 cost saving.
- Ground Source Heat Pump = reduce 126 tonnes p.a. + save £67,000 p.a.



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Green Innovation

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Case Study

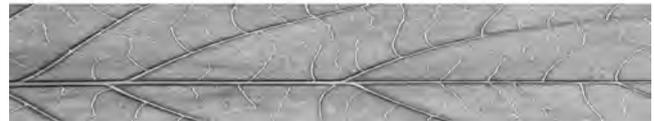
Implementation of an ISO 14001 & ISO 50001 compliant Environmental Management System



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Thank you

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EN 13432 – Oxodegradable

	EN 13432 EN 14995	Results & comments
Disintegration	90% < 2mm 12 weeks	OK ?
Biodegradation	>90% 6 months	NO, oxodegradable will not biodegrade in the required delay
Ecotoxicity	germination rate and plant biomass > 90%	OK ?
Heavy Metals	10 Heavy metals + Fluor	OK ?

Certification of compostables products

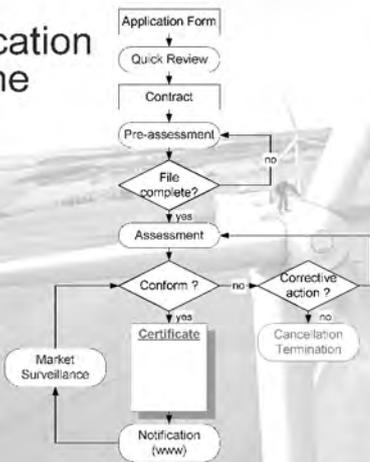
OK compost How to apply ?

Hong Kong Productivity Council
Sept. 23, 2011

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Certification Scheme



The main steps

- Technical program
- General Product Certification Rules
- Application form & product description
- Contract
- Test Reports
- Certificate

Technical specification

- Reference document (OK 1)
- + specific documents

Documents shown include:

- VINCOTTE - CERTIST PRODUCTS: OK Compost: initial acceptance tests
- VINCOTTE - CERTIST PRODUCTS: TEST SCHEME - Multilayers
- VINCOTTE - CERTIST PRODUCTS: OK compost and OK compost HOME: Disintegration testing of Multilayers

General Product Certification Rules

COVER

VGS®, OK compost®, OK bio and OK biobased Conformity mark

General Product Certificate

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Application form & product description

Download from the website

OK COMPOST & OK BIODEGRADABLE
APPLICATION FORM FOR CERTIFICATION OF MATERIALS, INTERMEDIATES, ADDITIVES OR PRODUCTS

APPLICANT (requested for drawing up the contract between Vincotte and the Applicant)

Company name: _____ (private address)
Address: Street _____
ZIP Code, City _____
Country _____
Contact person: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Status of the applicant: Manufacturer Importer / Representative
Number of different production sites: _____
Manufactures (Production sites): _____

Application form & product description

Application: First application Renewal Change
for: Basic Material Component/constituent Finished product

Certification requested for: OK-COMPOST OK-COMPOST HOME OK-BIODEGRADABLE WATER OK-BIODEGRADABLE SOIL

Web designation (their mark, production code): _____

Certified true and complete by: Name: _____ Address in the company: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

INFORMATION (to be published on the certificate and/or website after awarding of certificate)

Company name: _____
Address: Street _____ ZIP Code _____ Country _____
Product description: _____ See also v product family or tree after
Trade mark: _____
Trade/Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Web site: _____

Application form & product description

PRODUCT FAMILY

Please, fill the family of product you ask the certification for:

1. Non-thermo-	1.1.1. Other	1.1.2. In form of foam or mass	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Composites & constituents	2.1. Fibre	2.1.1. In form of film	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.1. Fibre Sheet & Mats	2.1.2. Non-woven	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Finished products	3.1. Paper / Card Board	3.1.1. Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.1.2. Cardboard	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.1.3. Paper for table cover of biodegradable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.1.4. Paper for table cover of biodegradable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.1.5. Paper for table cover of biodegradable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.2. Packaging	3.2.1. Flexible packaging - Right	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.2.2. Flexible packaging - Hec	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.2.3. Non-food packaging - Right	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.2.4. Non-food packaging - Hec	<input type="checkbox"/>
		3.2.5. Non-food packaging - Hec	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3. Various traditional agricultural products	3.3.1. Various	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3.3.2. Various	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3.3.3. Various	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3.3.4. Various	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Application form & product description

PRODUCT DATA:

Please, fill the form carefully. The more accurate the form is filled in, the easier and faster the treatment.

A. WOOD WASTES (WOODS AWASTES) WOOD WASTES (WOODS AWASTES)

Type	Type (group)	Quantity	Material No.

Is any of the used material based or recycled resources? Yes No

B. DIMENSIONS

Maximum length (mm): _____
Maximum width (mm): _____
Maximum thickness (mm): _____
Thickness of board (mm): _____
Number of board (mm): _____

C. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS RELEVANT PRODUCTION PROCESSES
e.g. recycling of the wood, heat/energy or soil, use of the products/other components: _____

Application form & product description

PLEASE ATTACH:

- Test report EN 13432 (if available and/or relevant)
- Samples representative for the products to certify
- Drawing (and photos - if helpful) of the product (in case of finished product)

Archives & Finger print

All the provided information will be treated as highly confidential

The contract

Information regarding the Applicant & the products to be certified:

- relevant mark(s) :
- nature of the product to be certified :
- production units affected :
- products or components already certified :

4.3.1. According to the technical specifications :

5.1.2. Logo to be affixed

5.2.5. Affixing mark procedure :

6.1.1. Sampling procedure :

6.1.3. Monitoring procedure :

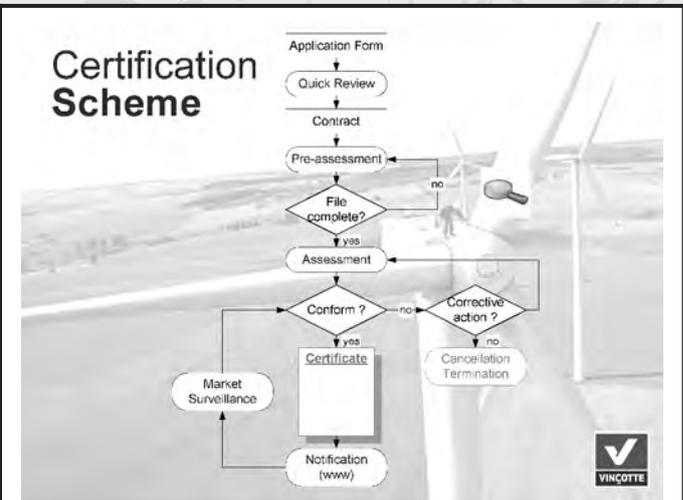
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The contract

6.2.2. Information to be provided :
 6.3.5. Minimum sampled quantity :
 11.1.2. Languages for the certificate :

COSTS

12.2 Lump sum charged for the registration of the Licensee
 12.3 Costs of the initial certification and granting the mark ;
 12.4 Periodical charges involved in using the mark
 - annual lump sum
 - cost / hour in case of non conformity



The reports – Test report (if any)

1. **Product Description**
2. **Detailed Test results**
 1. *Disintegration*
 2. *Biodegradation*
 3. *Ecotoxicity*
 4. *Heavy metals*
3. **Conclusions**

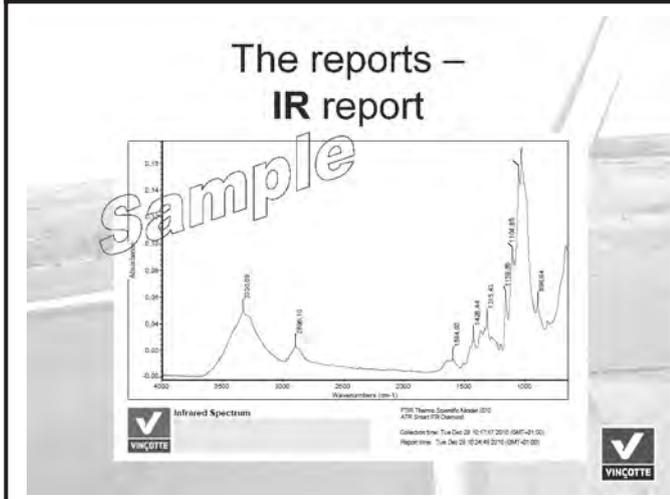
The reports – Assessment report

1. Purpose of examination
2. Remarks
3. Test program and specification
4. Documents submitted
5. Material to certify
6. Evaluation
7. Conclusion
8. Historic of certificates

Extension to all the production via the certificate

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The certificate

- Reference
- Product description
- Owner of the certificate
- Criteria (Standards)
- Dates of validity (5 years)
- Conclusions
- Certification system
- Date of emission
- (Enclosures)

CERTIFICATE FOR AWARDING AND USE OF THE 'OK COMPOST' CONFORMITY MARK

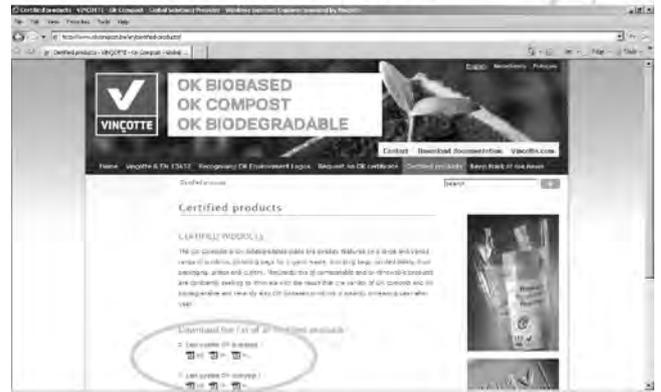
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The list of certified products



The website



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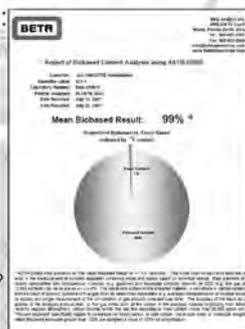
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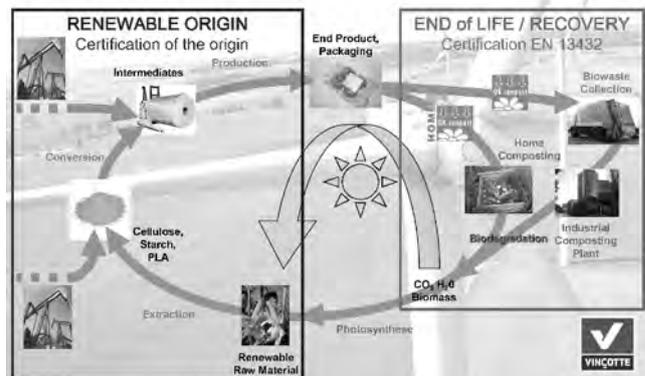
OK biobased : Why a new logo ?

Questions from the market :

- Method of measurement & accuracy ?
- Terminology ?
- Competence of the lab ?
- Accuracy of the claim ?
- Traceability ?
- Raw material vs finished products ?
- Converters & additives, inks, ...
- Market monitoring ?
- Independence and neutrality (of the claim)?
- Communication to the end-user ?
- etc ...

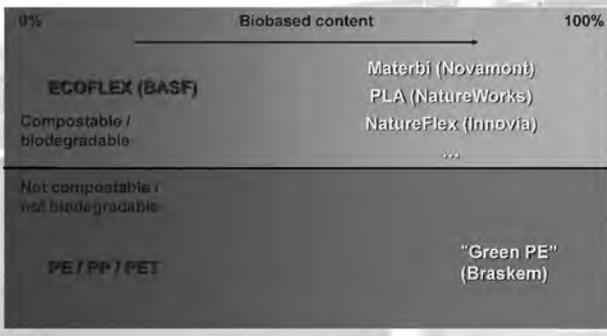


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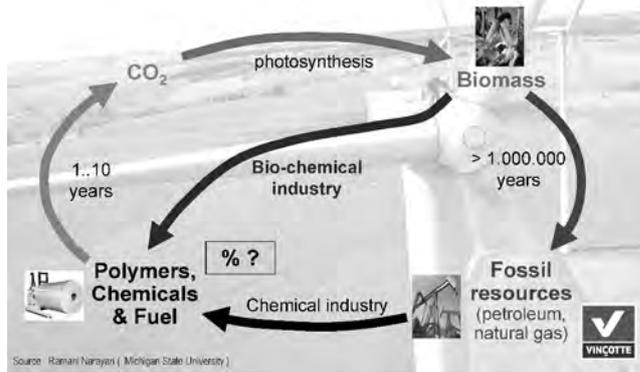


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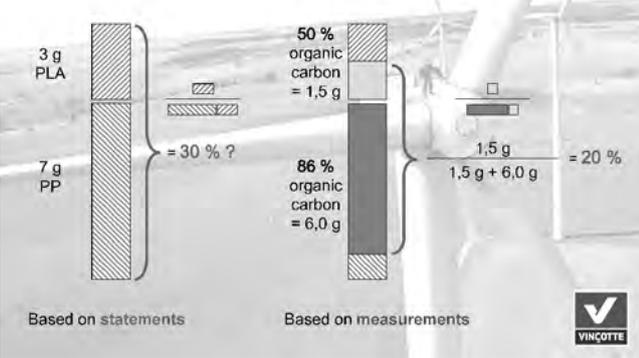
Biodegradable vs Biobased



Global Carbon Cycle



Biobased content : by weight or ... ?

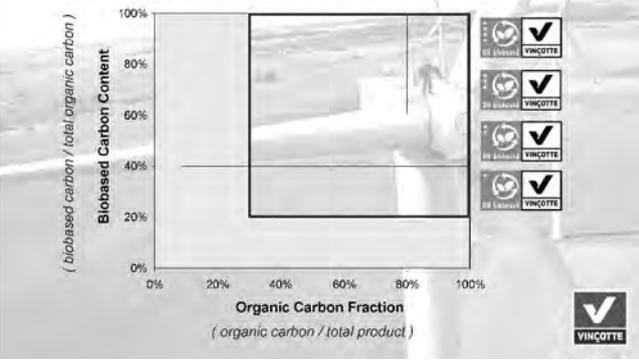


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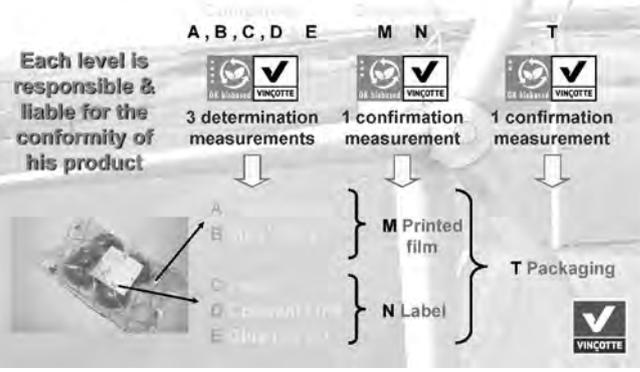
- A Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC) radiocarbon (¹⁴C). This test method is based on LSC analysis of CO₂ cocktails after collecting the CO₂ in a suitable absorbing solution.
- B Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) and Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometry (IRMS). Sample preparation methods are identical to Method A. Rather than LSC analysis, the sample CO₂ remains within the vacuum insuloid and is quantified in a calibrated volume, transferred to a quartz tube, torch sowed.
- C Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC). Whereas Method A uses LSC analysis of CO₂ cocktails, Method C uses LSC analysis of sample carbon that has been converted to benzene.

IAA-AMS 3MV Tandem Accelerator

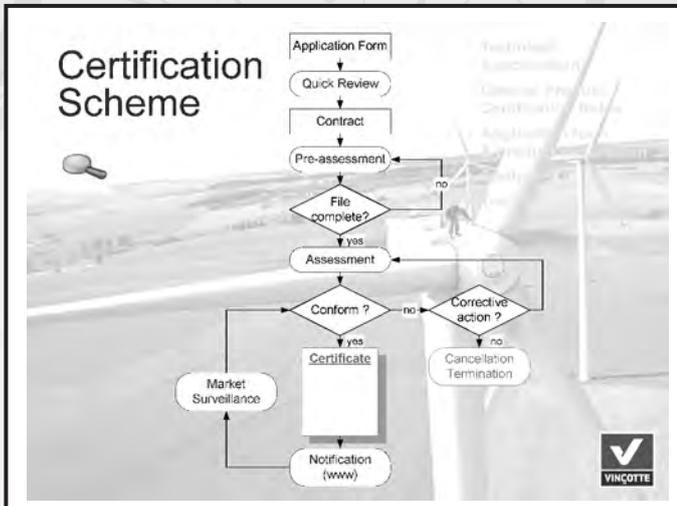
Biobased carbon Content & Organic carbon Fraction



OK biobased vs Final product



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International market

About 40 Companies
in 14 countries
(since Sept. 2009)

AUSTRALIA
BELGIUM
BRAZIL
CHINA
FRANCE
GERMANY
HONG KONG
ITALY
MALAYSIA
MEXICO
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
THE NETHERLANDS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Evolution of the market

VINCOTTE

Products : historical market

Images showing various products from the historical market, including a plastic bag with 'via' branding, a car seat with '30 years' and a V logo, and bags of compostable products.

VINCOTTE

Products : new market

- Dust bag for vacuum cleaner
- Spectacle frames
- Asphalt binder

B-Green protects your eyes & the environment!

FEATURES:

- Anti-scratch & anti-fog coatings
- Frame made of PLA & new renewable material
- produce less green house gas (only 5% fossil carbon versus 85% for a polycarbonate frame)
- OK Biobased™ certified by the Belgian Laboratory Vinçotte
- screwless
- lightweight

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Certification of biobased products

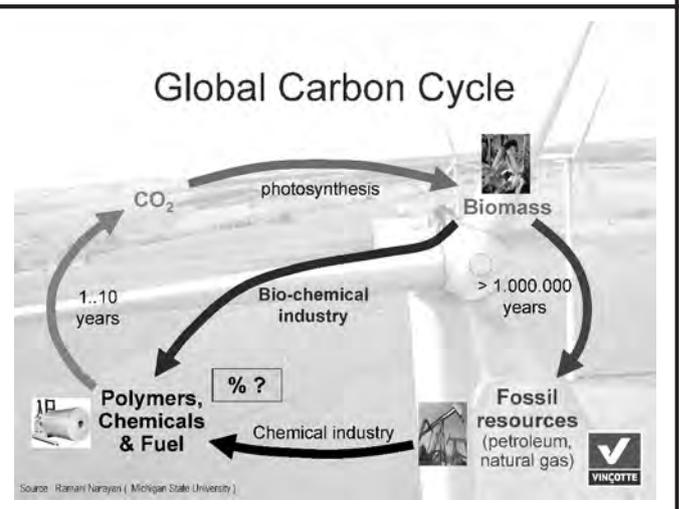
Test & Standards

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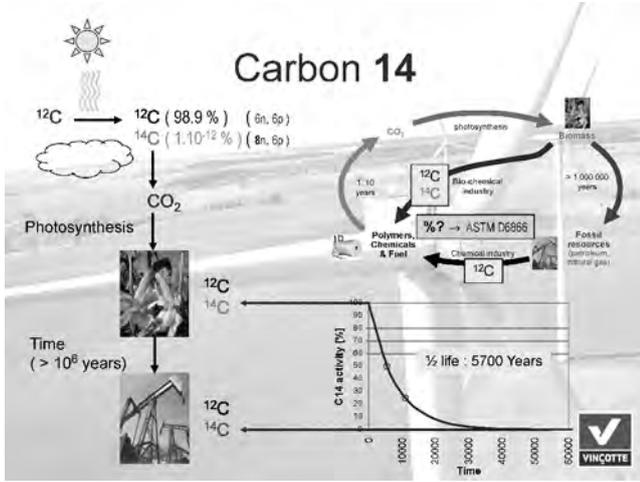
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Carbon 14



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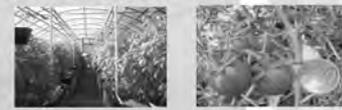
Question 1

Which one has the highest C14 rate ?



Question 2

What is the C14 rate of tomatoes from greenhouse ?



Definitions

Biobased carbon content : the amount of biobased carbon in the material or product as a percent of the weight (mass) of the total organic carbon in the product

$$\text{Biobased carbon content} = (1,5 / (1,5 + 6,0)) \times 100 = 20 \%$$

Organic carbon fraction : the amount of organic carbon in the material or product as a percent of the weight (mass) of the total product

$$\text{Organic carbon content} = (1,5 + 6,0) / 10 = 75 \%$$

Constituent

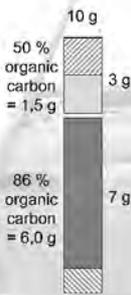
all pure chemical materials and substances of which a material is composed

Component

part of product that can be separated by hand or by using simple physical means

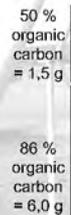
Integrated Component

part of product that can be (easily) "differentiated" but not be (easily) separated by hand or by using simple physical means



2 Tests

Biobased content	the amount of biobased carbon in the material or product as a percent of the weight (mass) of the total organic carbon in the product
Organic fraction	the amount of organic carbon in the material or product as a percent of the weight (mass) of the total product



Test & Standards

	ASTM	EN
Biobased carbon content	D 6866-11	NEW prCEN/TS 16137

As TOC test method is not defined in the "C14 standard", Vinçotte has described the method in TS-OK20 based on existing standards for TOC / TC analysis.



The standards USA and EU



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European Standards

- Vinçotte is an active member of the CEN TC 249 WG 17 for bioplastics standardisation.
- European standards are in accordance with the ASTM standards (D 6866-11)
- OK biobased complies with the future European Standards
 - biobased **carbon** content
 - based on the **organic** carbon



European Standards

Recent standardisation works in Europe (CEN TC 249 WG 17) :

CEN TR 15932
Plastics — Recommendation for terminology and characterisation of biopolymers and bioplastics

Draft prCEN/TS 16137
Plastics – Determination of the bio-based carbon content (based on the ASTM D 6866)

Final draft FprCEN/TS 16295
Plastics - Declaration of the bio-based carbon content



ASTM - Method A

A ~~Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC) radiocarbon (^{14}C).~~
This test method is based on LSC analysis of CO₂ cocktails after collecting the CO₂ in a suitable absorbing solution.

± 15 %



ASTM - Method B

B Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) and Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometry (IRMS).
Sample preparation methods are identical to Method A. Rather than LSC analysis, the sample CO₂ remains within the vacuum manifold and is distilled, quantified in a calibrated volume, transferred to a quartz tube, torch sealed.

± 2 %



ASTM - Method C

C Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC).
Whereas Method A uses LSC analysis of CO₂ cocktails, Method C uses LSC analysis of sample carbon that has been converted to benzene.

± 3 %



Scope & Requirements

ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

- Made of Bioplastics
- Made of Natural fibers

METHOD

Measurements of the biobased carbon content according to ASTM 6866

Measurement of the organic carbon fraction

- 3 determination measurements => average
- + additional measurements if > 3%

(3 measurements are necessary for a better accuracy)



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REQUIREMENTS

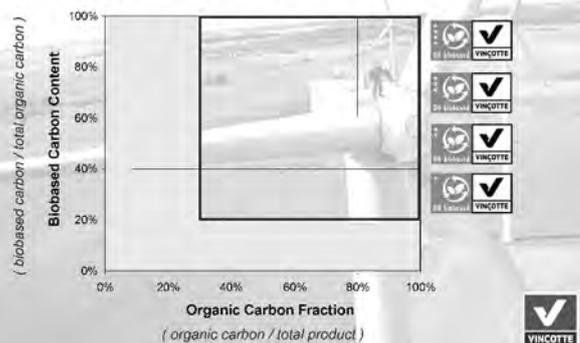
- Organic carbon fraction : $\geq 30\%$ of the product to certify
- Biobased carbon content : $\geq 20\%$ of the product to certify
- Constituents, components : $\leq 1\%$, and for a total $\leq 5\%$; no data for organic carbon fraction & biobased carbon content required => default value

PRODUCTS

- Calculation of the biobased content based on the biobased carbon content and the organic carbon fraction of each certified component/constituent
- 1 confirmation measurement



Biobased carbon Content & Organic carbon Fraction



How to understand the standard ?



OK biobased vs Final product

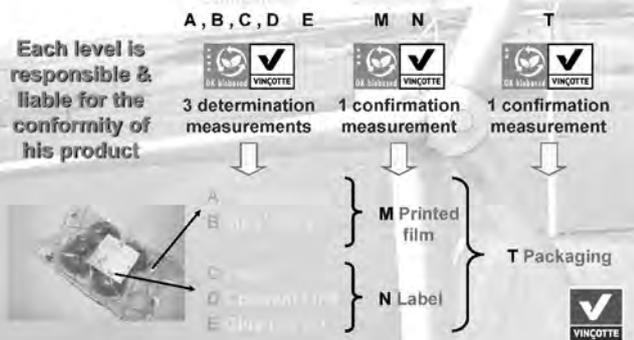
The standard describe a test method.

For products, especially for complex products (combination of components), it is necessary to define specific rules.

=> Programme Vincotte OK biobased : ref OK 20



OK biobased vs Final product



Combination of certified components / constituents

The formula to use is :

$$BCC_{product} = \frac{\sum (BCC_i \cdot OCF_i \cdot W_i)}{\sum (OCF_i \cdot W_i)}$$
$$OCF_{product} = \frac{\sum (OCF_i \cdot W_i)}{\sum W_i}$$

Where

- $BCC_{product}$: Biobased Carbon Content of the finished product [%]
- BCC_i : Biobased Carbon Content of the component/constituent i [%]
- $OCF_{product}$: Organic Carbon Fraction of the finished product [%]
- OCF_i : Organic Carbon Fraction of component i [%]
- W_i : Dry Weight of the component/constituent i [g]



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Vinçotte : Multilayers

Can be assessed by :

- **3 determination measurements** on the multilayer
- **1 confirmation measurement** on the multilayer if each component is certified.

Second approach is more flexible for future extensions.

Always assessment and certification of the new multilayer by Vinçotte

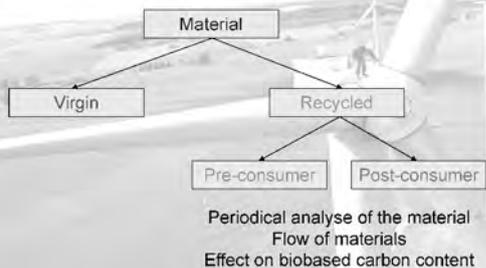


Vinçotte : Hollow bodies

Hollow bodies is not an issue (no effect of the thickness)



Vinçotte – Recycled material



Vinçotte – Combination of constituents / components

Assessment is done for the combination of all components (finished product as a whole)

The logo shall be applied once on the finished product, with the corresponding number of stars obtained for the finished product as a whole.



Vinçotte – Combination of constituents / components



biobased bags (for green waste collection) packaged in not-biobased packaging.

The information printed on the packaging (claiming that the packaged bags are biobased) may not confuse the end user.



This is also true for other biobased items (plates, cutlery, ...) packaged in a not biobased packaging.



Agreement of Labs



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OK biobased Agreement of labs

First stage :

Lab for biobased carbon content : **BETALAB (USA)**
 Lab for organic carbon content : **ECN (NL)**

Next stage :

extension to other labs



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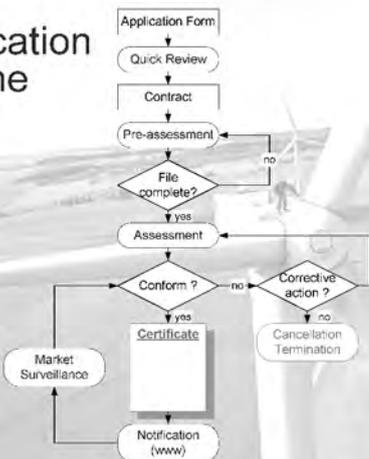
OK biobased How to apply ?

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Certification Scheme



The main steps

- Technical program
- General Product Certification Rules
- Application form & product description
- Contract
- Test Reports
- Certificate



Technical specification

- Reference document (OK 20)
- + specific documents

General Product Certification Rules

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Application form & product description

VINCOTTE International s.a./r.l.s.
Vincotte - CERTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS

OK BIOBASED - APPLICATION FORM FOR CERTIFICATION OF MATERIALS, INTERMEDIATES, ADDITIVES OR PRODUCTS

APPLICANT (requested for drawing up the contract between Vincotte and the Applicant)

A. Contact details

My company is already registered and my contact data have not changed.
License code (Code):

My company is not registered yet or my contact data have changed.
Vincotte address:

Company name
Address Street
ZIP Code, City
Country
Contact person
Phone
Fax
E-mail

Application form & product description

B. Application

Status of the applicant: Manufacturer, Importer / Representative, Component/supplier, Finished product.

Application for: (see also page 2)
 Biobased, Compostable

With designation (trade mark, production code):

Number of different production sites:
Manufacturer(s) / production site(s):

INFORMATION (to be published on the certificate and/or website after awarding of certificate)

On website available	Company name	Address	Street	ZIP Code	Country
On website not available	Product description	Trade mark	Phone	Fax	E-mail

Application form & product description

PRODUCT FAMILY

Please, tick the family of product you ask the certification for:

1. Non-renewable	1.11 Ink Material	1.12 Ink for marks or transfer					
	1.13 Other	1.14 Other					
2. Composite & constituents	2.1 Film, Sheet & Mats	2.11 Mechanical	2.12 Natural Material	2.13 Paper			
	2.2 Ink, Coating, Adhesives & Additives	2.21 Adhesives	2.22 Inks	2.23 Coatings	2.24 Inks for printing	2.25 Additives	
3. Packaging / Miscellaneous components	3.1 Flexible Paper Labels	3.11 Labels	3.12 Paper Labels	3.13 Lids	3.14 Tapes	3.15 Other	3.16 Description
3.2 Cap / Seal / Closure	3.21 Bags for collection of biogenic wastes	3.22 Other bags	3.23 Tapes & Ribbons	3.24 Caps	3.25 Other	3.26 Description	
3.3 Packaging	3.31 Food packaging - Rigid	3.32 Food packaging - Flex	3.33 Non-food packaging - Rigid	3.34 Non-food packaging - Flex	3.35 Other	3.36 Description	
3.4 Varnish, Inks, Adhesives & additional products	3.41 Varnish	3.42 Adhesives	3.43 Other	3.44 Description	3.45	3.46	
3.5 Other	3.51 Description	3.52	3.53	3.54	3.55	3.56	

Application form : data

PRODUCT DATA

Please, fill the form carefully. The more accurate the form is filled in, the easier and faster the treatment!

A. BIOBASED / COMPOSTABLE / OK BIODEGRADABLE / OK COMPOSTABLE / OK BIODEGRADABLE / OK COMPOSTABLE

Element	Material	Application	Biobased	Compostable	OK Biodegradable	OK Compostable
			Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No

B. INFORMATION

Element	Material	Application	Biobased	Compostable	OK Biodegradable	OK Compostable
			Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No

C. CLIMATE DATA AND/OR BIODEGRADABLE

Element	Material	Application	Biodegradable	Compostable
			Yes/No	Yes/No

D. CARBONATE CONTENT

Does the product contain Calcium Carbonate (CaCO₃)?
 Yes No I don't know

Application form & product description

PLEASE ATTACH:

- Samples representative for the products to certify
- Drawing (and photos - if helpful) of the product (in case of finished product)

Archives & Finger print

All the provided information will be treated as highly confidential

The contract

Information regarding the Applicant & the products to be certified:

- relevant mark(s) :
- nature of the product to be certified :
- production units affected :
- products or components already certified :

4.3.1. According to the technical specifications :

- 5.1.2. Logo to be affixed
- 5.2.5. Affixing mark procedure :
- 6.1.1. Sampling procedure :
- 6.1.3. Monitoring procedure :

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The contract

6.2.2. Information to be provided :

6.3.5. Minimum sampled quantity :

11.1.2. Languages for the certificate :

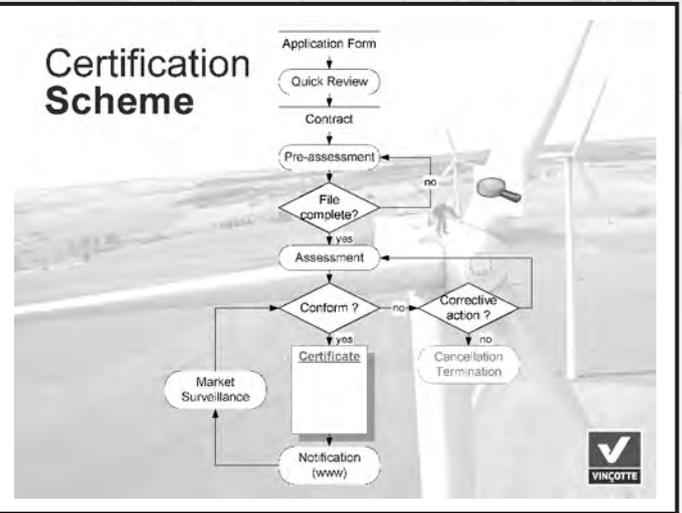
COSTS

12.2 Lump sum charged for the registration of the Licensee

12.3 Costs of the initial certification and granting the mark ;

12.4. Cost for the tests (BCC/OCF)

12.5 Periodical charges involved in using the mark
 - annual lump sum
 - cost / hour in case of non conformity

Test report

- Product Description**
- Detailed Test results**
 Biobased Carbon Content (%)
 or
 Organic Carbon Fraction (%)
- Conclusions**




The reports – Assessment report

- Purpose of examination
- Remarks
- Test program and specification
- Documents submitted
- Material to certify
- Evaluation
- Calculation if any
- Conclusion
- Historic of certificates

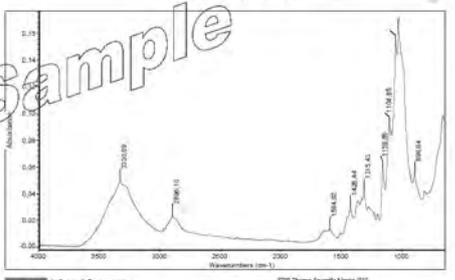
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Extension to all the production via the certificate



The reports – IR report



Infrared Spectrum




The certificate



- Reference
- Product description
- Owner of the certificate
- STARS
- Criteria (Standards)
- Dates of validity (3 years)
- Conclusions
- Certification system
- Date of emission
- Enclosures : BBC & OCF



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The list of certified products

		OK biobased			
B.1. Raw Material					
B.1.1. Granulates					
BEIJING MACROLINK BIOMATERIAL Co Ltd		10111 Beijing	10111 Beijing	10111 Beijing	10111 Beijing
BIOPLA PRODUCTS FACTORY		14120 London	14120 London	14120 London	14120 London
BIOTEC		15548 Eisenach	15548 Eisenach	15548 Eisenach	15548 Eisenach

The website

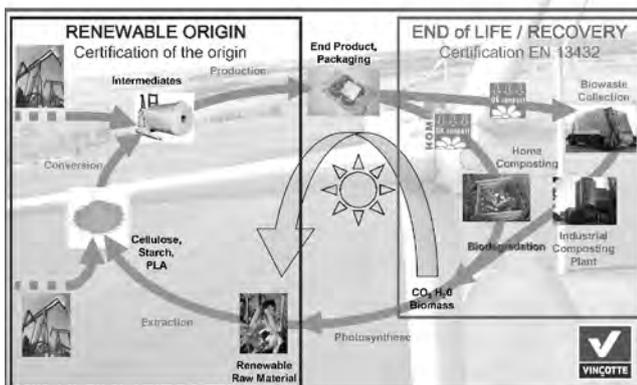


And tomorrow ?

Update of the VINCOTTE's programs

- 4 programs have been updated (OK compost, OK compost HOME, OK biodegradable SOIL and WATER)
- Submitted to an Advisory Committee (Oct / Nov)
- Validation end 2011,
- Publication : January 1st, 2012
- OK biobased under revision (2012)

LCA ?



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Product Certification & bioplastics

Introduction

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Agenda

1. **General Introduction**
2. **Voluntary product certification & Conformity Assessment bodies**
3. **Compostability / Biodegradability**
What it is and what it is not
Test and standards – FAQs
OK compost & OK biodegradable - How to apply
4. **Biobased carbon content**
What it is and what it is not
Test and standards – FAQs
OK biobased - How to apply
5. **Questions and answers**

Vinçotte in a few words

Vinçotte is a Belgian - **not for profit** – organisation which was established more than **120** years ago.

More than **2000** employees worldwide including about 1600 **engineers and technicians.**

Mission

"Vinçotte creates quantifiable and enduring added value for all of its customers in their management of risks. The company creates this added value by offering professional and innovative certification, inspection and testing services whilst maintaining complete independence and neutrality. The services that we supply must contribute to quality, safety and social viability."

Activities & domains

Certification Inspection & testing Training

Quality

Safety

Environment

Centers of Expertise

Electricity	Laboratory activities	NDT
Lifting equipment	Safety	
Civil engineering & metal structures	Protection of the environment	
Pressure equipment	Radiation protection	
Certification	Training	

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Conformity Assessment

Certification

- ISO 9001
- EMAS Regulation
- ISO 14001
- QS 9000
- ISO TS 16949:2002
- VCA
- BRC / IFS / GMP / FASFC
- HACCP / ISO 22000
- **Conformity Marks :** OK compost
OK biodegradable
OK biobased

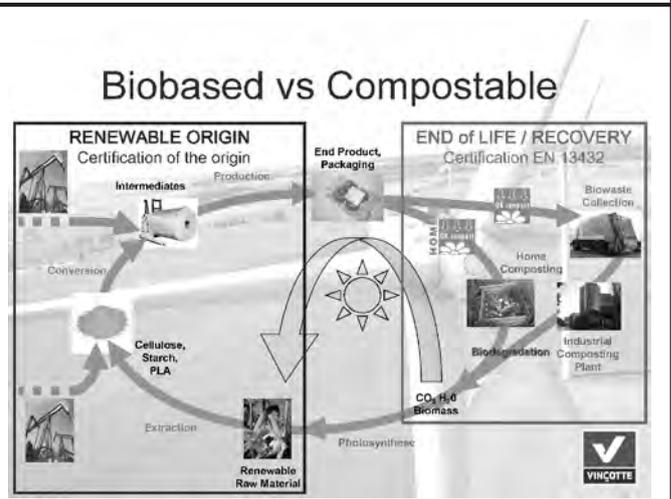
Bioplastics

CEN/TR 15932
Plastics — Recommendation for terminology and characterisation of biopolymers

The term "bioplastics" may cover several materials:

1. Biobased plastics, when referring to raw material sourcing;
2. Biodegradable plastics, when referring to functionality;
3. Biocompatible plastics, when referring to compatibility with human or animal body.

Common definition : biodegradable, or biobased, or both



Biobased vs Compostable

0% Biobased content		100%	
ECOFLEX (BASF)	Materbi (Novamont)	PLA (NatureWorks)	NatureFlex (Innovia)
Compostable / biodegradable			...
Not compostable / not biodegradable			
PE / PP / PET		"Green PE" (Braskem)	

Voluntary product certification

What is working well, what is failing and why?

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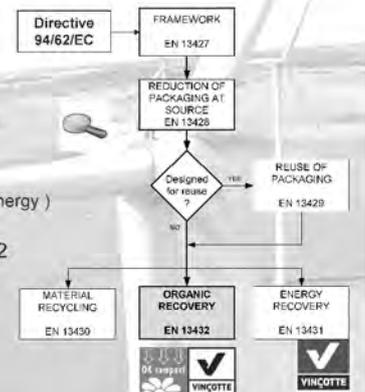
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- Some of the drivers for "voluntary" product certification
- The three necessary components for a successful scheme
- Practical effects for countries outside the EU.
- OK compost conformity mark as a guideline



OK compost as a guideline

- Packaging directive :
 - REDUCE
 - REUSE
 - RECYCLE
 - RECOVER (organic / energy)
- Conformity to EN 13432 = organic recovery = industrial compostability **no more, no less**



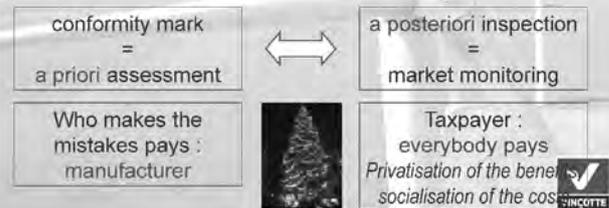
Drivers

- **Authorities**
- **Market** : retailers - brands - users
- **Industry** : Innovation / new product



Drivers : Authorities

- Need for independent & competent **assistance** in some very **specific sectors**
- "Privatisation" of the inspection / assessment & monitoring



Drivers : Authorities

- City of Antwerp (Belgium),
 - Tender for bags for the green waste collection
 - Many competitors, many "compostable" bags, no method to evaluate the products
- ⇒ Need help to make a selection and eliminate the black sheep
- ⇒ Asking Vincotte to develop a certification scheme specific for compostable bags. = **tests + certification + market monitoring**



Drivers : Market (retailers – brands – users)

- Externalisation of the conformity assessment = **competent third party**
- Product **specification** easier
- Retailers / Brands : **Communication** to customers easier
- Users : need for **confidence** in the products safety ⇒ quality ⇒ environment ⇒ ethic



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Drivers : Market

- A lot of retailers requires OK compost conformity mark to **demonstrate** the compostability of the products
 - Tax reduction
 - Internal / external Green Policy
- Some use the logo (B2C), some other don't use it (B2B).



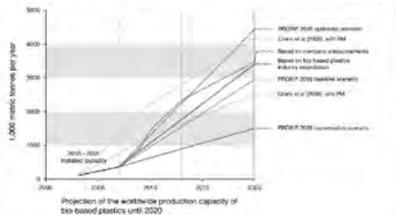
Drivers : Industry - Innovation

- Promote innovation by **giving confidence** in new products and/or new concepts
- Gives the innovators the possibility to demonstrate the compliance of their products with existing standards while **keeping the know-how confidential** = **independent & competent** third party



Drivers : Industry - Innovation

- Bioplastic industry is very new
- OK compost increases the confidence in these products, and participates in the development of this industry



Role of a CAB

- A Conformity Assessment Body is an **independent & competent intermediate** (third party) between the **manufacturers** and the (end-)users
- A conformity mark is the **visible sign** (logo) of the **conformity** of the product, to a **specific requirement**, assessed by an **independent & competent body**

The tools

	Technical content	Easy to understand
Mark - Logo (B2C)	-	★★★★
Certificate (B2B)	★★	★★★★
Assessment report	★★★	★★
Test report	★★★★	★

A conformity mark translates complex technical matters in an easy-to-understand message

The 3 necessary components for a successful scheme

- **No general model** : there is a strong sectorial / geographical / economic dependence

- **Necessary components**
 - **Credibility / Competence** of the CAB
 - **Visibility** of the mark : people know what it means
 - **Credibility** of the mark : people believe the assessments are relevant and valid = **credibility of the CAB**

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Credibility of the CAB

- Ethical behaviour : a very sensitive issue at all levels
⇒ Bears out the need for **independent** CAB's
- Real & visible **competence** : more and more an absolute necessity
- Credibility** = Adequacy of the conformity assessment tool
⇒ conformity, no more, no less



Competence of the CAB

- Accredited / Agreed / Certified / Notified, but
 - Low visibility of accreditation for the customers
 - Lack of awareness of the market with regard to the differences between the requirements
- The **reputation** of the CAB is still the major element
 - Network (other CABs, authorities, social groups)
 - Participation to standardisation workgroups
 - Neutrality
- Need for **fair competition** between CABs



Competence of the CAB

- Competence
 - in conformity assessment
 - in the related standards
 - In the bioplastic sector
- Consultant for national authorities
(Belgium (Royal Decree), Australia, UK, Romania, ...)
- International agreements and network



Visibility of the mark

- People know what it means
- Basic requirement = adequate design of the logo
- To increase visibility

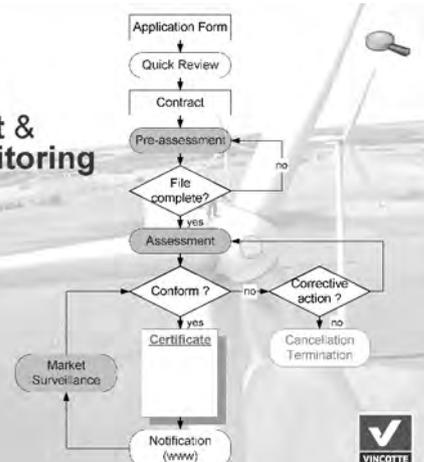


Credibility of the mark :

- People believe the assessments are relevant and valid
=> credibility of the CAB
- People know who is behind the mark
=> Google "OK compost"
=> easy to contact Vincotte
=> market monitoring / traceability !
- Effective market monitoring
+ actions in case of non-conformity or misuse of the mark



Credibility : Assessment & Market monitoring



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Mark with slow acceptance

Belgian Consumers Association identifies 4 reasons :

- **Cumbersome** procedure
- **Cost** of procedure
- **Lack of clarity** (label covers a product but sometimes only a component)
- Some countries have **already** implemented an efficient **national certification scheme**



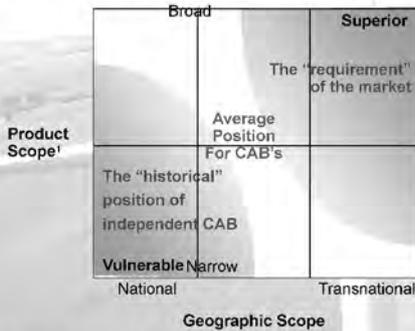
CABs : Expectations from the market

The needs of the market appear to be contradictory

- **High level of competence** induces a need for **selectivity**
- "One-stop assessment" induces a **wide technical and geographical coverage**



CABs : Expectations from the market



Practical effects for countries outside the EU.

- Newcomer (manufacturer) obtains the **same level of credibility** as well-established manufacturer (*if the products comply to the requirements*)
→ eliminate black sheep
- **Differentiation** in quality, price or service, not in compliance
→ opportunity to distinguish from the others
- Harmonisation of the market
- Conformity mark **is not & may not be** a barrier to free circulation of goods



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The OK compost approach

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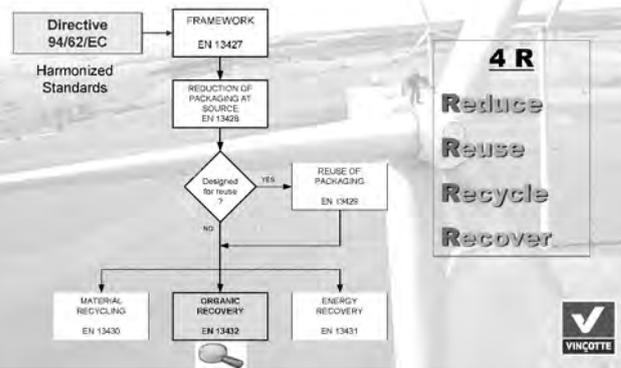
Packaging directive 94/62/EC

The Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste (94/62/EC)

- Defines requirements for the manufacturing and composition of packaging.
 - reduction of **packaging**
 - reduction of **waste** by reuse / recycling / recovery
- Obligation for the Member States to organize:
 - waste collection
 - recycling / recovery



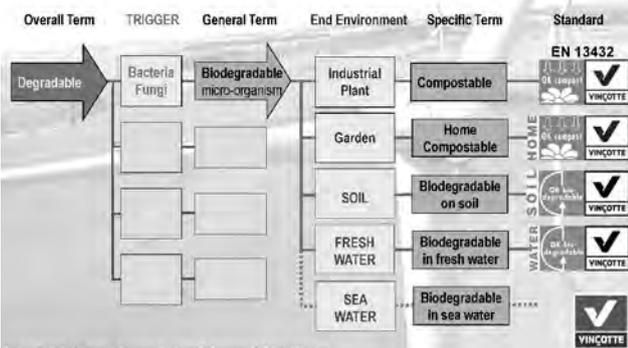
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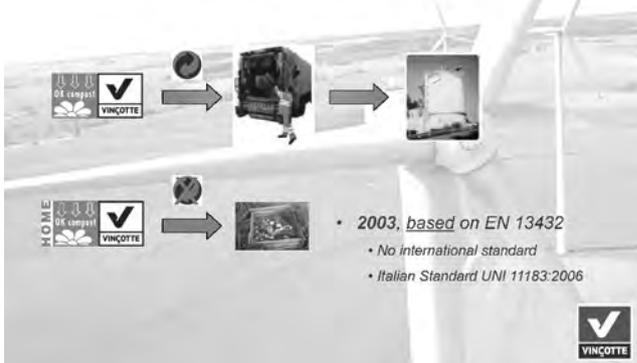


Compostable ? Biodegradable ?



Source: (partial) Australian Government - Dept. Of Environment & Water Resources

Environmental Conformity Marks



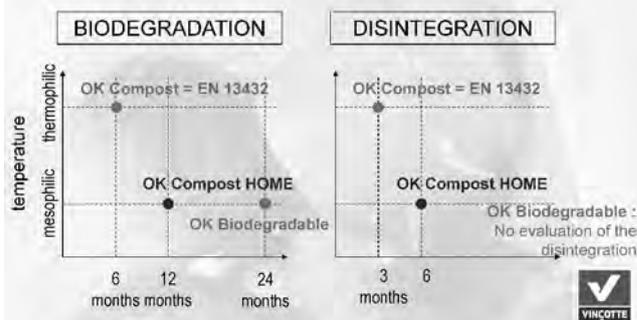
OK Compost (HOME) = 4 tests

- **Biodegradation (chemical)**
Max 6 (12) months; Biodegradation > 90%
- **Disintegration (physical)**
Max 12 (26) Weeks; Max 10% > 2mm
- **Heavy metals**
Zn, Cu, Ni, Cd, Pb, Hg, Cr, Mo, Se, As & F
- **Ecotoxicity**
2. Potentially toxic substances: maximum permitted concentration

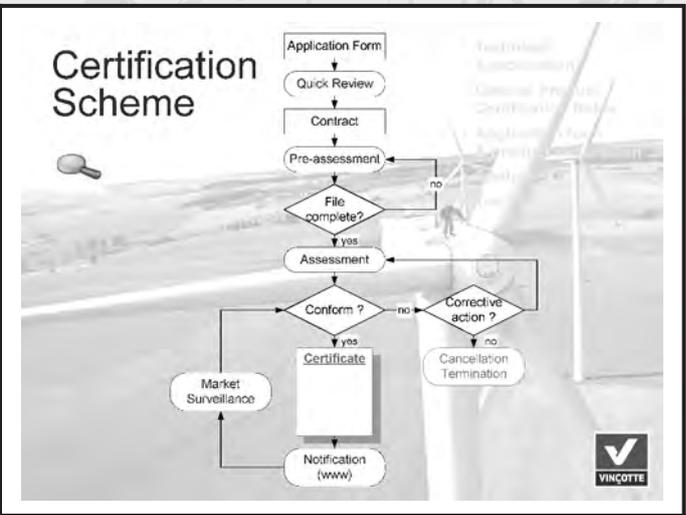
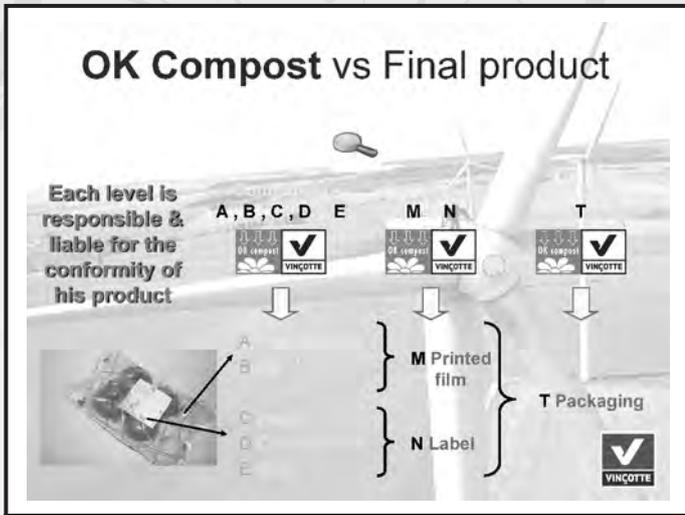
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Temperatures & Delays



Certification of Compostable products and Biobased Products



International market

More than 200 Companies
in 32 countries
On all continents

Growth by 30-40% each year
(by 2 the last 2 years)

Evolution of the market

- AUSTRALIA
- AUSTRIA
- BELGIUM
- BOSNIA HERZ
- BRAZIL
- Canada
- CHINA
- CZ
- DENMARK
- FINLAND
- FRANCE
- GERMANY
- GREECE
- HONG KONG
- INDIA
- INDONESIA
- IRAN
- IRELAND
- ISRAEL
- ITALY
- Japan
- KOREA
- LUXEMBURG
- MALAYSIA
- MALTA
- NETHERLANDS
- NORWAY
- POLAND
- PORTUGAL
- ROMANIA
- SINGAPORE
- SPAIN
- SRI LANKA
- SWEDEN
- SWITZERLAND
- TAIWAN
- TUNISIA
- THAILAND
- UK
- USA

The Vincotte logo is in the bottom right corner.

Products : Bags

Three examples of compostable bags are shown. The first is a 'COOP' bag with text in Italian: 'LA COOP SEI TU, BUSTA BIODEGRADABILE E COMPOSTABILE, realtato in 100% Mater-Pl'. The second is a '100% Compostabile' bag. The third is a 'nva' bag. Below are two more bags, one with a cross logo and another containing vegetables. The Vincotte logo is in the bottom right corner.

Products : Food packaging

Two examples of compostable food packaging are shown: a bag of 'Bio' products and a bag with '100% Pl compostabile' printed on it. The Vincotte logo is in the bottom right corner.

Products : Catering

Three examples of compostable catering items are shown: a square lid, a round plate, and a cup. The Vincotte logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Certification of compostables products

Test & Standards & Grey zones

Hong Kong Productivity Council
Sept. 23, 2011

Vinçotte
Philippe DEWOLFS



Standards & Test



Compostability = 4 Tests

Disintegration	Disintegration at a physical level
Biodegradation	Disintegration at a chemical level
Ecotoxicity	Compost quality
Heavy Metals	



4 Tests

Disintegration	Related to the thickness => finished PRODUCTS Combination of certified material : need product validation
Biodegradation	
Ecotoxicity	Related to the material => raw MATERIAL
Heavy Metals	Combining certified material has no effect on Biodegradation / ecotoxicity / heavy metals



Test & Standards

	EN 13432 EN 14995	ISO 17088	ASTM D6400
Disintegration	90% < 2mm 12 weeks	90% < 2mm 12 weeks	90% < 2mm 12 weeks
Biodegradation	>90% 6 months	>90% 6 months For each >1%	Single polymer >60% Product multi-polym >90% 180 / 365 days
Ecotoxicity	germination rate and plant biomass > 90%	germination rate and plant biomass > 90%	germination rate and plant biomass > 90%
Heavy Metals	10 Heavy metals + Fluor	10 Heavy metals + Fluor	8 Heavy metals



EN 13432 - Disintegration

TESTS	Pilot-scale composting Alternative : Full-scale
DURATION	12 weeks (3 months)
CRITERIA	Max 10% of the original dry weight product > 2mm
PARAMETERS	Thickness
STANDARD	ISO 16929 & EN 14045
COMMENT	According to EN 13432, a leaf is not "compostable"



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Quantitative Disintegration Test

12 weeks, 90% of disintegration

ISO 16929 or EN 14045
4 vessels
-2 reference (biowaste)
-2 test (biowaste + 1-10% material)

Qualitative Disintegration Test

EVOLUTION OF THE DISINTEGRATION OF SAMPLE A (14060)

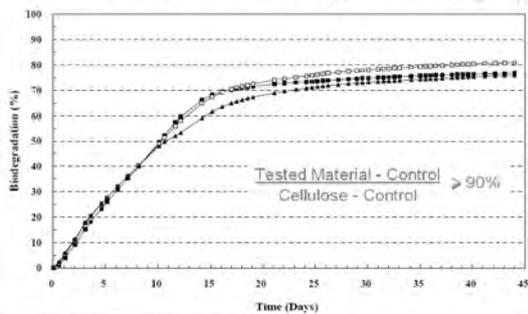
ISO 20200
30 slides

EN 13432 - Biodegradation

TESTS	Preferably ISO 14855 (Controlled composting) or ISO 14851 or ISO 14852
DURATION	Maximum 6 Months
CRITERIA	90% (absolute or relative to reference)
VALIDITY	- 3 replicates within 20% - >70% after 45 days
CONDITIONS	3 x 3 = 9 vessels, at 58 ± 2 °C
COMMENT	Not applicable if : - Natural material - Non chemically modified material - Not significant (< 1%, tot max 5%)

EN 13432 Biodegradation

EN 13432 - Biodegradation



EN 13432 – Compost Quality Material characteristics

Packaging, packaging materials and packaging components shall contain a minimum of 50 % of volatile solids which exclude largely inert materials.

Element	ASTM D 6400		EN 13432 ¹	Japan ²
	US ³	Canada ⁴		
Zr	1 400	463	150	160
Cu	750	189	50	00
Ni	210	45	25	30
Co	17	5	0.5	0.5
Pb	150	125	50	10
Hg	6.5	1	0.5	0.2
Cr	—	295	50	50
Mo	—	5	1	—
Se	50	4	0.75	—
As	20.5	19	5	5
F	—	—	100	—
Cl	—	38	—	—

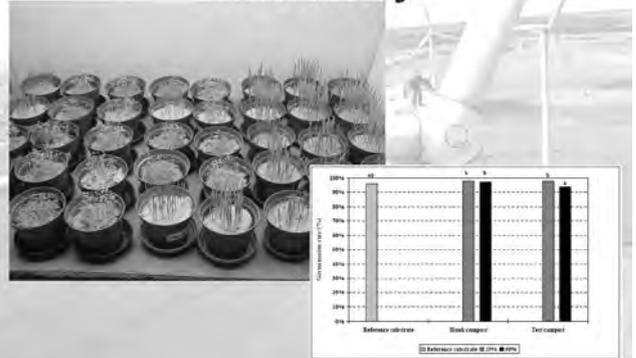
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EN 13432 – Compost Quality Ecotoxicity

TESTS	2 plants OECD 208 & EN 13432
DURATION	2 weeks
CRITERIA	Germination & Growth > 90%
COMMENT	4 replicates of 2 mix for 2 plants + references



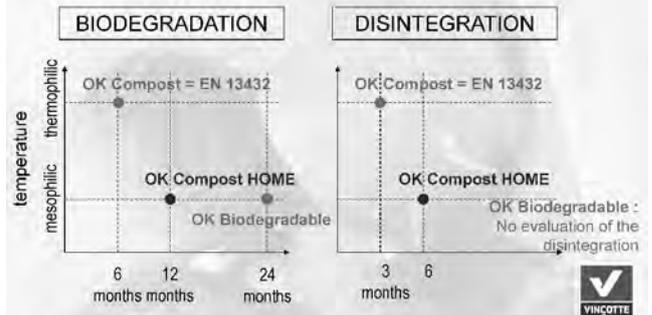
EN 13432 – Compost Quality Ecotoxicity



OK compost
OK biodegradable
Temperatures & delays



Temperatures & Delays



Temperatures & Delays

	OK compost EN 13432	OK compost HOME	OK biodegr. SOIL	OK biodegr. WATER
Disintegration	12 weeks 75-65-40 °C	6 months 25 ± 5 °C	no	no
Biodegradation	6 months 68 ± 2 °C	12 months 25 ± 5 °C	24 months 20-25 °C	3 weeks 20-26 °C
Ecotoxicity	OECD 208 + EN 13432	Same as OK compost	Same as OK compost	Same as OK compost
Heavy Metals	EN 13432	Same as OK compost	Same as OK compost	No (local regulation)

How to understand
the standard ?



Certification of Compostable products and Biobased Products

Combination of constituents / components

Some "grey areas" in the standard => **Need for interpretation!**
How to use the standard for complex, multicomponent products ?



EN 13432 – Combination of constituents / components

EN13432 Scope

In case of a packaging formed by different components, some of which are compostable and some other not, the packaging itself, as a whole is **not** compostable.

However, if the **components can be easily separated** by hand before disposal, the compostable components can be effectively **considered and treated as such**, once separated from the non compostable components.



EN 13432 – Combination of constituents / components

Definitions

constituent of a packaging material (EN 13432)

all pure chemical materials and substances of which a packaging material is composed

packaging component (EN 13432)

part of packaging that can be separated by hand or by using simple physical means

Integrated component (Vincotte)

part of product that can be (easily) differentiated but not (easily) separated by hand or by using simple physical means.

chemical
physical



EN 13432 Biodegradation : Exemptions

Biodegradation

Exemption (= no test) if:

- Non-significant component/constituent (means < 1%) & for a maximum of 5 % (A.2.1 Significant organic constituents)
- Non chemically modified natural material (4.3.2 Materials of natural origin)



Vincotte Disintegration : Multilayers (1/2)

The following multilayers are accepted as meeting the disintegration requirements of the test program based on the determinations in the table below :

	Multilayers of two layers thickness of each layer is not exceeding 50 % of its specific maximum certified thickness	Multilayers of three layers total thickness of the multilayer is not exceeding 50 % of the lowest maximum certified thickness of all used materials
Example	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">mat A: max certf 200 µm</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">mat B: max certf 1.5 mm</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">mat A: max certf 200 µm</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">mat B: max certf 1.5 mm</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">mat C: max certf 100 µm</div> </div>
Multilayer without glue	accepted without disintegration testing	
Multilayer with glue	accepted after positive result of qualitative disintegration testing	

Always assessment and certification of the new multilayer by Vincotte

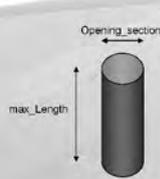


Vincotte Disintegration : Multilayers (2/2)

The originally accepted multilayer:	The modified multilayer:
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The original multilayer has already been accepted for the disintegration requirements.	The modified multilayer (modification: replacing of a layer) will be accepted for the disintegration requirements without additional testing on the complete multilayer on the condition that all following requirements are met:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ the original multilayer is accepted to meet the disintegration requirements ✓ the replacing layer (symbolized as "mat D" below) is already certified ✓ the thickness of the replacing layer is not exceeding 50 % of its maximum certified thickness ✓ the replacing layer (in its applied –or higher than applied– thickness) shows equal or better disintegration properties than the replaced layer (in its applied –or lower than applied– thickness) in a qualitative comparative disintegration test.

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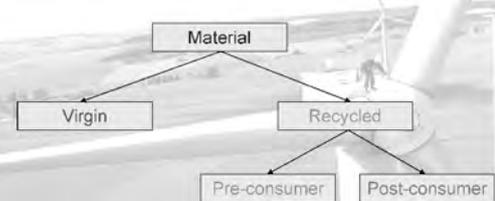
Vinçotte Disintegration : Hollow bodies



- The allowed thickness for the straw is max 50% of the certified thickness of the material.
- max_Length / Opening_section $\geq 1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
=> hollow body
- ! If 2 openings !



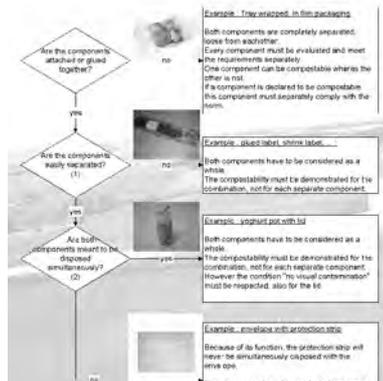
Vinçotte- Recycled material



Periodical analyse of the material (heavy metals content)



Combination of constituents / components



Example - Tray wrapped in film packaging
Both components are completely separated, loose from each other. Every component must be evaluated and meet the requirements separately. One component can be compostable whereas the other is not. If a component is declared to be compostable, this component must separately comply with the norm.

Example - object label, shrink label...
Both components have to be considered as a whole. The compostability must be demonstrated for the combination, not for each separate component.

Example - object not with lid
Both components have to be considered as a whole. The compostability must be demonstrated for the combination, not for each separate component. However the condition "no visual contamination" must be respected, also for the lid.

Example - simulation with attraction strip
Because of its function, the attraction strip will never be simultaneously disposed with the other one. Every component must be evaluated and meet the requirements separately. One component can be compostable whereas the other is not. If a component is not compostable (e.g. the protection strip), this must be clearly indicated.



Vinçotte - Combination of constituents / components



Fruits or vegetables packaged with a tray and a film.

Are the components attached or glued together? **no**

- Both components are completely separated, loose from each other. Every component must be evaluated and meet the requirements separately.
- One component can be compostable whereas the other is not.
- If a component is declared to be compostable, this component must separately comply with the norm.



Vinçotte - Combination of constituents / components



Fruits or vegetables packaged with a film. A label is affixed on the film.

Are the components easily separated? (1) **no**

- The label is not an component but an integrated component
- Both components have to be considered as a whole.
- The compostability must be demonstrated for the combination, not for each separate component.



Vinçotte - Combination of constituents / components



Pot with a shrink label and a lid.

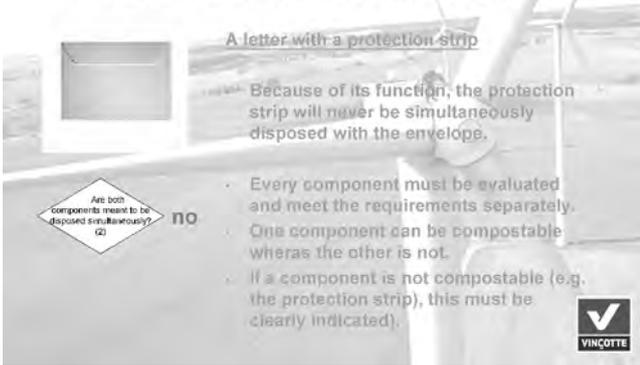
Are both components meant to be disposed simultaneously? (2) **yes**

- The shrink label is not an component but an integrated component
- Both components have to be considered as a whole.
- The compostability must be demonstrated for the combination, not for each separate component.
- However the condition "no visual contamination" must be respected, also for the lid.



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Vinçotte – Combination of constituents / components



A letter with a protection strip

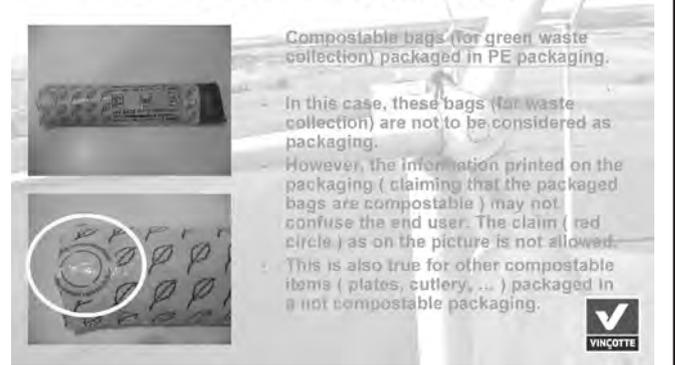
Because of its function, the protection strip will never be simultaneously disposed with the envelope.

Are both components meant to be disposed simultaneously? **no**

- Every component must be evaluated and meet the requirements separately.
- One component can be compostable whereas the other is not.
- If a component is not compostable (e.g. the protection strip), this must be clearly indicated.



Vinçotte – Combination of constituents / components



Compostable bags (for green waste collection) packaged in PE packaging.

- In this case, these bags (for waste collection) are not to be considered as packaging.
- However, the information printed on the packaging (claiming that the packaged bags are compostable) may not confuse the end user. The claim (red circle) as on the picture is not allowed.
- This is also true for other compostable items (plates, cutlery, ...) packaged in a not compostable packaging.



Agreement of Labs




OK compost Agreement of labs

Quality standard for labs (ISO 9000)

3 possibilities :

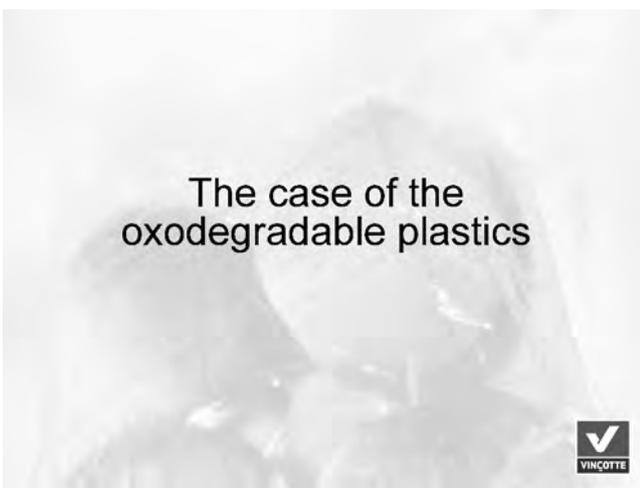
- agreed by **Vinçotte** (via audit by Vinçotte, based on ISO 17025)
=> official list
- **accredited** ISO 17025 for EN 13432 by National Accreditation Board
- agreed by other **Certification body**

But

- if the lab is not agreed by Vinçotte (1st case), always contact us **before** starting the tests



The case of the oxodegradable plastics




EN 13432 – Oxodegradable

- Additivated PE
PE + pro-oxydantia
- Does not fulfill ASTM D 6400 nor EN 13432
(ASTM D 6954 is a test method)
- Is not certified



工作坊

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「RoHS 2及其他環保法規」工作坊

**The Impact of Key Global Environmental Directives
on Manufacturers**

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 - Cost modeling on-shore vs. off-shore mfg.
 - Contract drafting and negotiations
 - Transition from internal to outsourced manufacturing
- Global Environmental Compliance (RoHS / REACH / WEEE)**
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 - Development of a conformance assurance system
 - Cost effective due diligence
 - Supplier data collection
- IT Procurement and Contract Negotiations**
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The purpose of this workshop is to provide you with information on the most relevant global environmental risks, how they are enforced, and what you can do to mitigate risks to your business

Agenda

- Morning**
 - Introductions
 - Importance of a Robust Compliance Program
 - RoHS II
 - PoHS
 - China RoHS
 - Battery Directive
 - Packaging Directive
- Afternoon**
 - REACH
 - BPA, Formaldehyde and other restricted substances
 - Enforcement in the EU
 - Conformance assurance and testing

Introduction

- Your Name
- Your Company (if you wish to disclose)
- Your role / job title
- What you would like to get from today's session

The Impact of Key Global Environmental Directives on Manufacturers

Why Is a Robust Compliance Program Important

- ☐ Non-compliance can impact revenue due to stopped shipments
 - Customers
 - ☐ Contracts
 - ☐ PO's
 - Enforcement authorities
- ☐ Lead to fines, unwanted publicity
- ☐ Can force mid-product lifecycle redesigns

Risks of Poor Supplier Compliance

- ☐ Hundreds of Millions of Dollars of product withdrawals in Britain, Netherlands & Sweden alone in 2009 and 2010 for RoHS violations
- ☐ Penalties included fines, missed shipments, risk of negative publicity
- ☐ Enforcement methods:
 - Focused product category audits
 - Initial consumer product focus but now industrial also
 - Nearly half of the enforcement actions came from "whistler blowers"
- ☐ Enforcement approach varies among EU member states
 - UK: Documentation
 - Netherlands / Sweden: Product

Evidence of RoHS Enforcement

- UK, Netherlands, Sweden enforcement officials report:
 - ☐ 25% of all products tested in 2009 still non-RoHS compliant
 - ☐ The Swedish Chemical Agency (KemI) found lead in concentrations exceeding the legal limit in 22% of consumer products tested. This constituted 17 electrical toys out of 79 tested, eight out of 29 electronic products and two out of 21 lamps. KemI has reported the companies responsible for the import of these products to the police – **Chemical Watch News - Mar 15, 2011**
 - ☐ \$30 million/yr in products sequestered in each country
- *A Roundtable with EU RoHS Enforcement Authorities*
 TechAmerica / Symphony Consulting, Inc. webinar with Chris Smith (UK), Kees Reijnen (NL), Christine Larsson (SW)
- "The product needs to comply, not the documentation"
 –Roel Frijten VREG-Inspectorate Netherlands
- "In order to satisfy the [due diligence] defense you have to show that you created a **control system**, that it worked and that you operated that system"
 –official U.K. RoHS website

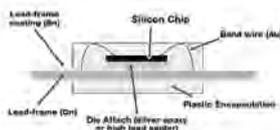
Overview of EU RoHS Directive

- ☐ RoHS: "Restriction of Hazardous Substances"
 - ☐ Took effect July 1, 2006
 - ☐ Elimination of two families of brominated flame retardants and several heavy metals from electronics
- | | |
|--|--------|
| Lead (Pb) | <0.1% |
| Mercury (Hg) | <0.1% |
| Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI) | <0.1% |
| Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) | <0.1% |
| Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) | <0.1% |
| Cadmium (Cd) | <0.01% |
- ☐ Exemptions granted if strong technical case made that there is no other way & use is vital to commerce
 - ☐ Applies at "homogenous" level: each layer of each component of each assembly

RoHS Overview

"Homogeneous Material"

- Material that cannot be mechanically disjointed into other materials through unscrewing, cutting, crushing, grinding, and abrasive processes



RoHS Overview

- ☐ "Producer" defined as any person who
 - "Manufactures and sells electrical and electronic equipment under his own brand;
 - Resells under his own brand equipment produced by other suppliers;
 - Imports or exports electrical and electronic equipment into a Member State."
- ☐ "Put on the market" means the initial action of making a product available for the first time in the EU
- ☐ Effective date: all shipments on or after July 1, 2006
- ☐ Proof of compliance within 28 days after request

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RoHS Exemptions



Exempts materials in *specific applications*

- 4(e) - Mercury in metal halide lamps (MH)
- 5(a) - Lead in glass of cathode ray tubes
- 6 - Lead as an alloying element in steel, aluminum and copper alloy containing up to 0.35%, 0.4% and 4% lead by weight, respectively
- 7(a) - Lead in high melting temperature type solders (i.e. lead-based alloys containing 85 % by weight or more lead)
- 7(b) - Lead in solders for servers, storage and storage array systems, network infrastructure equipment for switching, signaling, transmission, and network management for telecommunications

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RoHS Exemptions (con't)



Expired & Expiring Exemptions...

- 9(a) - DecaBDE in polymeric applications (Expired 6/30/2008)
- 22 - Lead as impurity in RIG (rare earth iron garnet) Faraday rotators used for fibre optic communication systems (Expired 12/31/2009)
- 11(a) - Lead used in C-press compliant pin connector systems (Expired 9/24/2010)
- 7c(iii) - Lead in dielectric ceramic in capacitors for a rated voltage of less than 125 VAC or 250 VDC (Expires on 1/1/2013)
- 8(a) - Cadmium and its compounds in one shot pellet type thermal cut-offs (Expires 1/1/2012)
- 11(b) - Lead used in other than C-press compliant pin connector systems (Expires on 1/1/2013)

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EU RoHS Recast (RoHS II)



- Entry force date: July 21, 2011 and becomes national EU Law on January 2, 2013
- Same six banned substances and maximum concentration values
- Inclusion of
 - Category 8 - medical devices (7/22/2014)
 - Category 8 - in-vitro medical devices (7/22/2016)
 - Category 9 - control/monitoring instruments (7/22/2014)
 - Category 11 - Other EEE not covered by any of the categories in Annex I (7/22/2019)
- RoHS II - RoHS Directive mandates review & improvement be done every four years
- Exemptions require renewal every 5 years (Categories 1-7, 10, 11) and 7 years (Categories 8, 9) to stimulate substitution
- Compliance must be an on-going process not an event (i.e. is each manufacturing lot compliant? - not just one time collection of CoCs)
- "Producer" will be replaced with "Economic Operators" (includes manufacturers, distributors, importers, and authorized resellers)

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EU RoHS Recast (con't)



- Requires **Technical Document** (Kept 10 years after EEE is put on the market)
 - Product description
 - Bill of Materials
 - Examinations carried out
 - **Test Reports**
- Provide signed CE Declaration of Conformity (DoC)
- CE marking will be required for compliant products
 - batch / serial number
 - manufacturer name / trade mark
 - manufacturer contact information
- Risk based approach backed up by test data (i.e. certificates of compliance alone is no longer sufficient in all cases)

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RoHS Recast: What to expect



- Increased enforcement efforts
- Audits by certification bodies due to CE marking link
- More scrutiny by other "economic operators" (e.g. distributors, retailers, customers)
 - Contract terms vis-à-vis compliance
 - Declarations of conformity
 - Site audits
- Perceived more as an "ISO" type exercise rather than one time effort
- More robust due diligence requirements
 - Differentiated approach to components and suppliers based on risk
 - Verification testing

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RoHS Recast - Document



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PoHS

- Prohibition on Hazardous Substances (PoHS)**
- Applies only to Norway
- Very similar to RoHS Directive and homogenous layer concept but more stringent in maximum concentration values – as low as 5ppm
- Any consumer products that do not fall into categories 1 to 8 and 10 of the RoHS Directive. Examples:
 - Test equipment (smoke detectors, thermostats, etc.)
 - Clothing
 - Bags
 - Toys
 - Paint
- Do not apply to:
 - Food and packaging
 - Fertilizers
 - Medical equipment
 - Tobacco
 - Transport equipment
 - Auxiliary equipment

PoHS (con't)

- Was due to come into force on January 1, 2008 with 18 restricted substances but reduced to 10 restricted substances in August 2008 after evaluation suggestions from stakeholders
 - Arsenic and arsenic compounds (0.1% w/w)
 - Bisphenol A (0.005% w/w)
 - Lead and lead compounds (0.01% w/w)
 - Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) (0.1% w/w)
 - Cadmium and cadmium compounds (0.01% w/w)
 - Chlorinated paraffins (0.1% w/w)
 - Musk xylene (0.05% w/w)
 - Pentachlorophenol (0.1% w/w)
 - Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and individual salts and esters of PFOA (0.005% w/w)
 - Triclosan (0.001% w/w)
- The Norwegian Pollution Control Authority wishes to evaluate the stakeholder replies properly and has decided to defer entry into force until further notice
- Due to Norway's inclusion into REACH, being an EEA country, they are pushing new restrictions under the auspices of the REACH Regulation's methodologies

RoHS I, RoHS II & PoHS

RoHS I	RoHS II	PoHS
Came into force on July 1, 2006	Came into force on July 21, 2011. National EU Law by January 2, 2012 and later dates depending on Categories	January 1, 2008, rescheduled to August 2008, but delayed until further notice
Scope: Categories 1 - 7, 10	Scope: Categories 1 - 11	Scope: Consumer products not in Categories 1 - 7 and 10 (i.e. including Category 9)
6 Banned Substances at homogenous layers (Pb, Cd, Hg, Cr6+, PBB, PBDE)	6 Banned Substances at homogenous layers (Pb, Cd, Hg, Cr6+, PBB, PBDE)	10 Banned Substances at homogenous layers (Only Pb and Cd from RoHS)
Max Concentration Value at 1000ppm, except Cd at 100ppm	Max Concentration Value at 1000ppm, except Cd at 100ppm	More stringent, as low as 5ppm
No reference to REACH	Review and Amendment of Annex II must be coherent with REACH	Pushing new restrictions under the auspices of the REACH Regulation's methodologies

RoHS I, RoHS II & PoHS (con't)

RoHS I	RoHS II	PoHS
Exemption Annex	Exemption Annex III (Existing) and Exemption Annex IV (Category 6, 9)	Exemptions listed in draft
No defined process and timeline for exemption renewal process	Defined process and timeline for exemption renewal process	No defined process and timeline for exemption renewal process
Self declaration	Signed Declaration of Conformity	Self declaration
CE Marking as official EU declaration was not required	CE Marking as official EU declaration required	CE Marking as official EU declaration was not required
Testing not required - due diligence	Testing is now required - risk based approach	Testing not required - due diligence
Technical documents not required	Require technical documents, and retained for 10 years	Technical documents not required
No Defined Obligations For Manufacturers, Distributors, Importers	Defined Obligations For Manufacturers, Distributors, Importers	No Defined Obligations For Manufacturers, Distributors, Importers

Overview of China RoHS

- Effective March 1, 2007
- Same substances and MCV as EU RoHS, but without exemptions
- Carried out in two phases
 - Phase 1: Documentation and labeling March 2007

RoHS I	RoHS II	PoHS
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- Phase 2: Restriction of substances based on a catalog
 - First items published – cell phones / printers
 - 10-12 "EU exemptions" permitted for phones / printers
 - Testing at an approved Chinese lab (in China)
 - CCC (China Compulsory Certification) required within 10 months of promulgation in catalog

Battery Directive (26 September 2006) – Basics

Scope: All batteries but distinctions made based on type

- Requirements:**
- Prohibited substances:**
 - Mercury (≥ 2.0% wt) button cells
 - Mercury (≥ 0.0005% wt) (all other batteries)
 - Cadmium (≥ 0.002% wt) (all batteries)
 - Military / aerospace are exempted from prohibition
 - Must be designed for easy battery removal:**
 - Generally batteries must be secured with clips not soldered onto PC board
 - Instructions for removal must accompany unit
 - Exemptions for safety or data reliability (but will be required to prove this.)
 - All batteries must be recycled at no cost to consumer:**
 - Portable batteries (All producers/importers/Distr must have free take back program)
 - Industrial batteries – must still have instructions for safe removal & recycle
 - Marking**
 - "Don't dispose of in trash" Trash bin with X across it (rate: 3% of cell or 1.3% cvt)
 - Type of battery; if it contains Pb, Cd, Hg, etc must be marked on battery
 - Capacity of battery must be marked on unit but rules aren't finalized yet.

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Packaging Directive—Basics



Scope: All product packaging

Requirements:

- Total weight of the following heavy metals cannot exceed 100 ppm by wt:
 - Lead (Pb)
 - Cadmium (Cd)
 - Mercury (Hg)
 - Hexavalent chromium
- Packaging material must be labeled to facilitate recycling
 - >PET<
- EU member states were required to establish recycling programs & significant recycling goals were established
 - 25 EU countries have producer "takeback" laws, or producer taxes to ensure recovery of used packaging. These involve producer tracking, reporting and payment of fees.
 - Packaging volume and weight must be the minimum necessary to adequately protect the product (no small part in big box with foam peanuts)
 - Packaging must be designed to permit reuse or recovery

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Agenda



- Morning
 - Introductions
 - Importance of a Robust Compliance Program
 - RoHS II
 - PoHS
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 - Packaging Directive
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 - BPA, Formaldehyde and other restricted substances
 - Enforcement in the EU
 - Conformance assurance and testing

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REACH: What is it?



Registration Evaluation Authorization of Chemicals (Reg. No. 1907/2006)

- REACH is a regulation not a Directive like RoHS
- Effective as of June 2007
- A process where most chemicals must be **Registered** for specific applications prior to use in EU
- Chemicals are being **Evaluated** for health & environmental hazards
 - Beginning with those considered most hazardous
 - Eventually thousands of chemicals over the next 10-15 years
- Highly toxic or environmentally damaging chemicals require **Authorization** for use:
 - Some will be authorized only for certain uses
 - Will be taxed based on tons/yr - some will be heavily taxed
 - Substances may be tracked from chemical manufacture up to the supply chain through to **manufacturer/importer**

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REACH: What is it?



- REACH is a European Union Chemical Regulation that:
 - Profoundly effects companies that make or sell chemicals / substances in the EU
 - Significantly effects companies that use chemicals / substances to manufacture products or as intermediates or preparations in the EU
 - Leads to reporting requirements for anyone importing goods / articles into the EU supply chain through to manufacturer/importer
- The Purpose of REACH:
 - To create a single, uniform chemical management policy for EU Countries
 - Move responsibility for chemical hazards assessment onto chemical companies and away from government
 - Ensure industry adequately handles the risks of hazardous chemicals throughout life cycle
 - Risk = Hazard x Exposure Opportunities rather than unilateral bans on substances

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REACH: Terms you need to know



- **Substance:** Any chemical such as Iron, lead, polypropylene, benzene
- **Preparation:** Mixtures made from Substances such as **ink** or **PVC resin** used to make wire insulation (mixture of Polyvinylchloride, DEHP plasticizer, colorants, stabilizers and other additives)
- **Article:** Any manufactured item where the shape, surface or design causes it to be more important than its chemical make up. In other words, nearly all hardware, components, modules and finished goods
- **Downstream User:** Anyone who uses Substances commercially in the EU such as formulators (resin mfrs, flux suppliers, etc), OEMs (adhesives, paints, flux, etc), importers of products that contain these substances.
- **Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC):** Most dangerous substances as determined by ECHA (Article 57)
- **ECHA:** European Chemicals Agency
- **Only Representative:** A European entity who acts as an agent to register substances for non EU Companies

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REACH: Registration requirements



- Substances must be registered to import into the EU whether in:
 - raw chemical form,
 - preparations or
 - a manufactured article **if intentionally released**
- Registration requires submission of detailed toxicological and exposure data for evaluation by ECHA: ("No Data; No Market")
- Non EU Companies must use an "Only Representative" to Register (Article 8)
- Before Nov 2008, substances could be pre-registered but now, all new substances require extensive toxicity testing and approval by ECHA before being placed on the market

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REACH: Substances, Preparations & Articles

- Copper ore: Substance 
- Copper concentrate: Substance 
- Smelted Copper: Substance 
- Copper Alloy: Preparation 
- Bare copper wire: Article 
- Copper wire with insulation: Article 

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Additional examples of Articles – Laser Printer

- Enclosure
- Power Cord (Spare?)
 - Connector
 - Copper wire
 - Insulation
- PCBA
 - PCB (Spare?)
 - Components
- Power Supply
 - PCBA (Spare?)
 - Components
 - PCB
 - Sheet metal

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REACH: Substances of Very High Concern

- Candidate List of 53 SVHCs have been released with the latest on June 20, 2011.
- Article 33: Notification of a substance to the EU Chemicals Agency is mandatory if SVHCs are present in:
 - Substance: SVHCs \geq 1 metric ton / year **AND**
 - Concentration in article is \geq 0.1wt%
- Must be prepared to notify requestors (mostly B-to-C products) within 45 days of the date of request if Article contains an SVHC that is $>$ 0.1% by weight of the Article
- Must proactively notify downstream users (mostly B-to-B products) if Article contains an SVHC that is $>$ 0.1% by weight of the Article
- General Criteria for Inclusion (Article 57):
 - Carcinogens (Categories 1 or 2 per Directive 67/548/EEC)
 - Mutagens (Categories 1 or 2 per Directive 67/548/EEC)
 - Reproductive Toxins (Categories 1 or 2 per Directive 67/548/EEC)
 - Persistent, Bioaccumulative or Toxic per (Annex XIII) (e.g. Polychlorinated Biphenyls, perfluorooctanoic acid)
 - Endocrine Disruptors (phthalates, etc.)

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REACH: Substances of Very High Concern

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	Date of Inclusion
Anthracene	20-Oct-08
4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA)	28-Oct-08
Diethyl phthalate (DEP)	28-Oct-08
Cobalt dichloride	20-Oct-08
Diarsinic pentoxide	28-Oct-08
Diarsinic trioxide	28-Oct-08
Sodium dichromate	28-Oct-08
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitroxylene (musk xylene)	28-Oct-08
But-2-ethylhexylphthalate (DEHP)	28-Oct-08
Hexabromocyclopentadiene (HBCDD)	28-Oct-08
and all major diastereoisomers identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o-hexabromocyclopentadiene l-hexabromocyclopentadiene γ-hexabromocyclopentadiene 	28-Oct-08
Alkylbenzene C10-15, linear Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins	28-Oct-08
Bis(triisobutyl)oxide (TIBO)	28-Oct-08
Lead hydrogen arsenate	28-Oct-08
Triphenyl arsine	28-Oct-08
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	28-Oct-08
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	13-Jan-10
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres	13-Jan-10
Anthracene oil	13-Jan-10
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste	13-Jan-10
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction	13-Jan-10
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distillation lights	13-Jan-10
Anthracene oil, anthracene-pow	13-Jan-10
Diisobutyl phthalate	13-Jan-10
Lead chromate	13-Jan-10

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REACH: Substances of Very High Concern

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	Date of Inclusion
Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (Color Index Pigment Red 104)	13-Jan-10
Lead sulfoselenate yellow (Color Index Pigment Yellow 34)	13-Jan-10
Pitch, coal tar, high temperature	13-Jan-10
Tri(2-chloroethyl) phosphate	13-Jan-10
Zirconia Alumina/Silicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres	13-Jan-10
Acrylamide	20-Mar-10
Sodium chromate	18-Jun-10
Potassium chromate	18-Jun-10
Ammonium dichromate	18-Jun-10
Potassium dichromate	18-Jun-10
Tetraboron disodium tetratoxide, hydrate	18-Jun-10
Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	18-Jun-10
Benzoic acid	18-Jun-10
Trichloroethylene	18-Jun-10
Chromic acid, oligomers of chromic acid and dichromic acid, dichromic acid	15-Dec-10
Chromium trioxide	15-Dec-10
2-Ethoxyethanol	15-Dec-10
2-Methoxyethanol	15-Dec-10
Cobalt(II) succinate	15-Dec-10
Cobalt(II) carbonate	15-Dec-10
Cobalt(II) dimethylate	15-Dec-10
Cobalt(II) sulphate	15-Dec-10

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REACH: Substances of Very High Concern

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	Date of Inclusion
Cobalt dichloride	20-Jun-11
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich	20-Jun-11
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	20-Jun-11
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	20-Jun-11
Hydrazine	20-Jun-11
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters	20-Jun-11
Strontium chromate	20-Jun-11
2-Ethoxyethyl acetate	20-Jun-11

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REACH VI and the Future

- 20 new substances are being evaluated (Oct 2011) and expected to be authorized by early 2012
- 91 substances under evaluation (2012 – 2014)
- Substances of concern for electronic industry:
 - Silicon Dioxide – ceramics, optical glass, dies
 - Silver – solder, terminations, plating
 - Gallium Arsenide – dies
 - Titanium Dioxide – capacitors

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REACH: Impact on Non-EU manufacturers

- Know the chemicals used in the products you import into the EU
- Be prepared to report information about the presence of toxic substances in your products
- Unlike RoHS, the list already has 53 substances – more will be added semi-annually or annually
- Unlike RoHS there are no product category exemptions (e.g. medical devices, control and monitoring instruments)
- In cases where substances are “intentionally released”,
 - you will need to “Register” and
 - receive “Authorization” prior to shipping into the EU (e.g. inkjet cartridges)

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REACH: How to get started

- Training— Know the basics of REACH for Article Manufacturers
 - Internally
 - Suppliers
- Know What’s In Your Products— Like RoHS, you will need detailed data from suppliers and to evaluate its authenticity:
 - Full (or partial) materials declarations with SVHCs disclosed and/or
 - Surveys disclosing absence/presence of substances in current SVHC list, including amount of SVHC (Weight in component)
- Document— Materials Declarations/survey information in database format to allow manageable Wt% calculations for each “Article” that uses that component.
- Report—Be prepared to:
 - Report SVHC levels of substances as they are added to REACH SVHC list.
 - Provide adequate “safe handling and Use” information if SVHCs present
 - Report to ECHA if you shipping more than 1 metric tonne/year of an SVHC into EU across your entire product line.

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REACH: How to get started (Knowing what’s in Your “Article”)

- Catalog & triage components in your product: Plastics, Glass, lubricants, etc.
- Most plastics are mixtures of polymers and other substances (Most polymers are exempt but not other substances in plastic)
 - Examples:
 - PVC plastic: polyvinylchloride (polymer), plasticizer, colorants, fillers such as silica, etc.
 - Epoxy: Polymerized Bisphenol A – TBBPA (co-polymer), residual monomers of TBBPA, epichlorohydrin etc; silica filler, colorants, etc.
 - ABS - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (polymer) + brominated flame retardant + fillers + colorants
- By cataloging the types of materials in your products, you can react quickly to new additions to the SVHC list by:
 - Researching where the SVHC is used: PVC, optical glass, polystyrene
 - Searching your database for suspect materials
 - Querying your supplier if any SVHC is in the suspect material

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REACH: How to get started (Collect 100% Materials Declarations from Suppliers)

Homogeneous Material Composition Declaration for Electronic Products						
Item	Weight (mg)	Component	CAS#	Weight (mg)	Massage	Req:gram
Plastic	28.10	602	40576-86-2	20.401	541.700	525.427
		Epoxy Resin	26026-86-3	5.268	130.000	63.159
		SiO2Si	1096-44-4	0.123	3.500	2.179
		Bismaleimide Epoxy	40304-83-4	0.081	3.500	1.443
Leadsolder	11.42	Cu	7440-50-9	17.779	965.760	375.129
		Ni	7440-02-3	0.454	30.000	0.631
		Bi	7440-21-3	0.120	6.000	2.150
	Mg	7439-95-4	0.028	5.000	4.02	
Ext. Leadfree	1.59	Sn	7440-51-3	0.390	1,000.000	24.641
Chip	0.92	Si	7440-21-3	0.916	604.000	12.913
		Al	7429-02-5	0.004	6.000	0.17
Int. Leadfree	0.51	Ag	7440-22-2	0.510	1,000.000	3.487
Wires	0.39	Ag	7440-22-2	0.288	1,000.000	5.494
Die Attach	0.03	Ag	7440-22-2	0.021	798.000	1.293
		Gold Resin	26026-86-3	0.024	230.000	4.73

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REACH: How to get started (What if you can't get a 100% Materials Declaration)

- Special RoHS/REACH surveys sent to selected suppliers based on “triage” of the materials in your Article
 - Request weight of SVHC if present – not just yes/no
 - Must survey suppliers each time new substances are added to SVHC list.
- Generic information:
 - Use datasheets & other supplier information to learn general type of material (i.e. ABS, PPS, PVC, etc.)
 - Assume typical (worst case) additives are present: (i.e. PVC contains about 40-60% plasticizer – assume it is DEHP)
 - Determine the weight of DEHP by Weight of plastic x % DEHP.
 - Use this DEHP weight to determine % in article.
- Chemical Lab Testing:
 - Use sparingly – in general, it will be too expensive for REACH reporting.
 - May need to verify whether suspected item is present in certain samples. (i.e. Is HBCDD present in my article's polystyrene?)

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REACH: How to get started

Develop a Database of Materials Declarations that can be quickly searched for new SVHC REACH suspects

ChemID	Comp Name	Layer	Chemical	CAS No	Total Weight	Comments	% Layer	% Compound
103-324-02	ADIC1960600	Substrate	minimum Data	1344-28-7	1.50000		47.709%	13.6318%
103-324-02	ADIC1960600	Substrate	Silver Flake	60319-99-0	2.80000		2.249%	5.6717%
103-324-02	ADIC1960600	Ceramide Layer	Silver	7440-22-4	0.00100		15.924%	0.4134%
103-324-02	ADIC1960600	Ceramide Layer	P. Metallum	7440-50-9	0.00100		2.224%	0.0049%
103-324-02	ADIC1960600	Ceramide Layer	Silver Flake	7440-22-4	0.00100		25.4310%	0.0049%
103-324-02	ADIC1960600	Ceramide Layer	Silver Flake	7440-22-4	0.00100		2.224%	0.0049%
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Evidence of REACH Enforcement

Email dated May 15, 2011 from Swedish Enforcement Authority:

Dear Bijan,

Article 33 is a demand for information if an article contains more than 0,1% of a SVHC substance published on the Candidate list under Reach. If a company don't give information about content of a SVHC substance and we as an enforcing authority find out, we have to report this to the police due to our legislation. Then it is up to the court if they want to press charges or not.

In Sweden we have enforced this information request in art. 33 of Reach. We did send products for analysis forthalates. In the articles where DEHP was found in levels above 0,1 % we asked the supplier of what information he had been given on content of DEHP and what information he gave to his customers.

If the company did not give information about SVHC content to their customers we reported this to the police. We do not know yet if the police will react on this reports or not.

Kind regards

Christina Larsson

REACH: Useful websites

General website for REACH Guidance documents

<http://guidance.echa.europa.eu>

REACH Guidance for downstream users

http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/docs/guidance_document/dl_en.pdf

SVHC Candidate List

http://www.echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp

Bisphenol-A (BPA), CAS #: 80-05-7

- Is an endocrine disruptor that may interfere with the hormone system
- Tolerable Daily Intake (TDI) level for BPA of 0.05 mg/kg bodyweight
- Added to many types of clear, hard plastics to make them more shatterproof (mainly polycarbonate and epoxy resins)
- 8 Billion pounds used by manufacturers worldwide annually
- Epoxy resins containing Bisphenol A are as coatings on the inside of almost all food and beverage cans
- Bisphenol A is a preferred color developer in carbonless copy paper and thermal paper used in sale receipt paper
- The 2003-2004 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found detectable levels of BPA in 93% of 2517 urine samples from people six years and older.
- Human exposure sources:
 - Leached from the plastic lining of canned foods
 - Leached from polycarbonate plastic bottles
 - Leached from food plastic packaging

Bisphenol-A (BPA), CAS #: 80-05-7

Health risks:

- Adults - accelerating puberty, increasing the risk of cancer, heart disease and diabetes
- Affects brain development and behavior in infants and fetal growth
- Canadian (2010), European (2011), United Arab Emirates (2010) and Chinese (2011) leaders have already banned BPA for use in baby bottles
- United States:
 - Currently banned in 11 states, with California as the latest addition
 - Prohibits manufacture, sale or distribution of bottles or cups designed for children three years old and younger that contain BPA at a level above 0.1 ppb
 - Introduce BPA ban to establish a federal ban in all food and beverage containers
 - The legislation has not yet been debated or subjected to a vote

BPA legislation

Country	Conditions of Restriction	Date of Entry Into Force
US	Banned in "recycling food containers" and "other food containers"	March 2009
EU	Banned in plastic baby bottles	2011
Canada	Added into the Toxic Substances List	Oct 2008
Norway	Banned in consumer products (BPA is one of the 18 hazardous substances that are proposed to be restricted in PoHS)	Jan 2008

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Formaldehyde, CAS#: 50-00-0

- Common building block for the synthesis of more complex compounds and materials
- Widely used in pressed-wood products glues and adhesives; permanent-press fabrics; paper product coatings; and certain insulation materials; hair products
- Classified as a known human carcinogen (cancer-causing substance) by US EPA and Canadian EPA
- Recently added into California Proposition 65
- Proposed to be evaluated as a REACH SVHC by 2013

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Other Hazardous Substances

Substance Name	Materials with potential chemical risks
Halogen	PVC panel, plastics, plastic cement, printing ink, product additives, bleaching agent, etc.
Orthalates	Masses, plastic cement, lubricating oil
Tetrahydrophenol A	PCB panel, plastic cement, plastics, ABS panel, rubber, resin, textiles, fibers, paper, etc.
PAHs	Rubber, tire, oil paint, plastics and other non-metal materials
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	As cooling agents used for transformers and as insulating oil used for condenser, etc.
Polychlorinated biphenylene (PCB)	Electric wires, timber, mechanic lubricating oil, galvanized decoration compounds, condenser manufacturing, testing oil, raw materials for dye products, etc.
Short chain paraffin chloride	Glass, cable materials, plastidizing agent, lubricating oil, oil paint additives, industry flame retardants, deoagulant, etc.
Organic tin compounds	Anti-foulant, deodorant for textiles, antimicrobial agent, wood preservative, polymer materials such as intermediates in PVC composition stabilizer, etc.
Ozone Depleting Substances (CFC/HCFC/Halon)	Cooling agent for refrigerator and air-conditioner, aerosol products, etc.
Azo compounds	Textiles, plastics, printing ink, oil paint, coating, ink, varnish, adhesive, etc.
Asbestos	Construction materials and oil paint filler, heat insulating fillings, electric wire insulation, filter fillings, fire protection suit, asbestos gloves, experiment headscarf and asbestos mat, etc.

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Enforcement

- Country specific approach
 - Penalties
 - Importance of documentation
- Database for information sharing since 2010
- Implications with other government agencies (e.g. taxation)
- Whistle-blower
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

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NMO Environmental Enforcement

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NMO Enforces

- RoHS
- Batteries (content, removability and labelling)
- EuP (ERP)
- Energy Labelling

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Enforcement Policy

- Enforcement Based on Intelligence and Risk
- Compliance Through Co-operation
- UK Producer Only
- Compliant UK
- Proportionate Enforcement Actions
- Meeting the Compliance Code

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Proportionate Enforcement Action

- Positive Solutions
- Level and Scope of Breach
- Response from the Producer
- Cooperation
- Fair Markets

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General Approach



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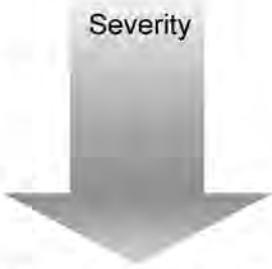
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Tools

- Education
- Informal Warning
- Improvement Plan
- Compliance Notice
- Enforcement Notice
- Formal Caution
- Civil Sanctions
- Product Withdrawal
- Court Action
- Remedial Action
- Publicity



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UK Requirements

- The Product Complies if Within Scope
- Compliance Information is Prepared Before Placing on the Market
- Information is Supplied Within 28 Days of Request
- Information is Kept for 4 Years After Last Product is Placed on Market

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Activities

- Over 800 investigations
- Intervention with circa 200 organisations
- Over £40M product withdrawal
- 2 Cases brought to justice

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  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Working with Industry to Ensure UK Compliance</h2> <p style="text-align: right;">61</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">RoHS enforcement in Sweden</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Swedish Chemicals Agency Christina Larsson</p> 
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Swedish Chemicals Agency</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National authority under the Ministry of Environment ✓ Responsible for the Governmental goal "a non-toxic environment" ✓ Work with chemical substances and products (eg. paint, petroleum based products) ✓ Also chemicals in articles (eg. Restrictions of specific substances e.g. softeners in toys) and RoHS directive 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Essential legislation</h3> <p><u>EU requirements regarding hazardous substances in electronics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RoHS Directive (Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, 2002/95/EG) • REACH regulation (<u>R</u>egistration, <u>E</u>valuation, <u>A</u>uthorisation of <u>C</u>hemicals, EG 1907/2006) 
<h3 style="text-align: center;">REACH</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 33: information of SVHC above 0.1% <p>SVHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are substances that are CMR, PBT or vPvB • List is published at ECHAs webpage 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Enforcement for RoHS compliance</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Analysis and on site inspections</p> 

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What products are of interest?

- ✓ inexpensive "no-name" products competing on price
- ✓ Big international brands (for comparison)
- ✓ Short-lived products (becomes waste quickly)
- ✓ Small products (likely to end up in household garbage)
- Products must comply - not only documentation

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Example of analysed products

Product type	Preference
Mp3 player	Inexpensive no-name products
Rechargeable Screwdriver	Major brand and inexpensive no-name products
Portable cd-player with radio	Major brand
Remote handcontrol	Major brand
Flat screen tv	Inexpensive no-name product
hairdryer	Major brand and inexpensive no-name products
Remote controlled helicopter	Major brand and no-name products
Christmas light	Major brand and no-name products
Stairmachine	Inexpensive no-name product
Toaster	No-name product

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Procedure if non-compliance

- Companies are contacted about the results from analysis
- Company can choose to withdraw product from the market voluntarily
- Or product is forbidden to be sold by authority
- If product is imported from outside EU, company is reported to the police (maximum fine is 2 years in prison)

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RoHS enforcement

In 2009

- ✓ 41 products tested
- ✓ 11 of 30 toys were not compliant due to lead in solder

In 2010

- ✓ Sweden participates in a joint EU project where EE toys will be tested
- ✓ Also EE-products from cat. 1-7 will be tested

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Results

- ✓ Lead (Pb) is the most common reason for failure of RoHS-compliance
- ✓ Pb is mostly found in solders and plastic cables
- ✓ Cadmium (Cd) was found in plastic details from 6 products
- ✓ Cd was banned in Europe before RoHS
- ✓ Mercury (Hg) was found in a switch to a step-machine
- ✓ Hg is totally banned in all articles put on the Swedish market from 1 of June 2009

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Conclusion

- ✓ Analysis and documentation do not always agree
- ✓ Many companies trust in documentation only
- ✓ 30% of companies had knowledge of spot-checks within the company
- ✓ Companies also has to consider REACH legislation (SVHC on candidate list)

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 Inspectorate of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
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RoHS Enforcement in the Netherlands

TechAmerica
 March 15 - 2010
 Roel Feijen
 National Project Manager: RoHS

Implementation RoHS/WEEE in the Netherlands

The Netherlands implemented these with

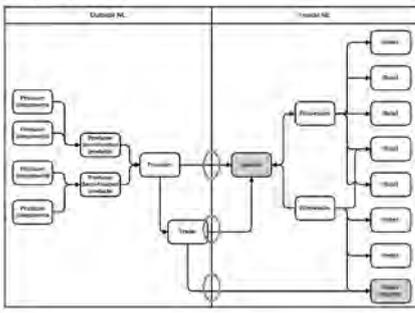
- WEEE management decree (Besluit beheer Elektrische en Elektronische Apparatuur)

Enforcement by VROM-Inspectorate

NL Agency (SenterNovem)

- Advising authorities and companies
- http://www.senternovem.nl/Waste_Management_Department/index.asp

Where to enforce?



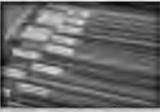
Taking samples & documentation

Equipment measurement with XRF

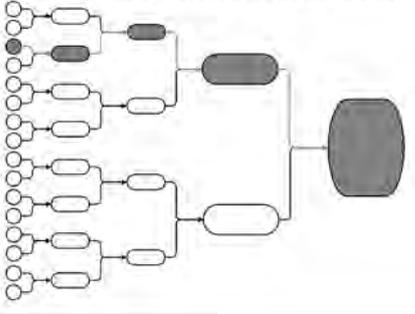
- Indicative
- If positive then to a recognized laboratory

In addition also documentation

- Conditions of purchase
- Declaration of conformity
- Test reports
- Number of bought and sold items

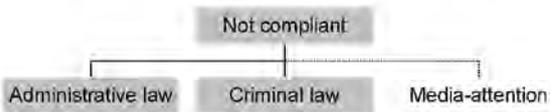



Chain electrical and electronic equipment



Not compliant

The product must comply, not the documentation



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Administrative law

Stop sales / neutralize infringement
Not allowed to sell inside EU

If possible, replace non-compliant part of sold items

Give insight in the chain
Tell how to reduce recurrence

Possible penalty and or compulsion

Criminal law

By every infringement a report

- goes to the Ministry of Justice
- Public Prosecutor makes a financial proposal
- heavier penalties for recidivism
- company can go to court

Minor offence	Penal offence
- Max. € 19.000,=	- Max. € 76.000,=
- Max. 1 year imprisonment	- Max. 6 year imprisonment
- Alternative punishment	- Alternative punishment

Then what?

Equipment which has not been sold is waste
(one has to dispose of.....)
(EC/2006/12; Annex 1; Q2: Off-specification products)

Some possibilities:

- Fix the equipment to RoHS-compliant
- Ship equipment back to the original producer (not for disposal)
- Destroy equipment
WSR (EU 1013/2006)



Cooperation

Customs

- Starting up collaboration
- XRF-sampling before the EEE is entered



Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority

- Joint projects on Product Safety

European Member States

- The European RoHS Enforcement Network
- Exchange of knowledge
- Joint projects



Examples Enforcement actions

2008: 10%

- 24 companies visited
- 9 criminal reports
- 15 products withdrawn from market

2009: 20%

- some products 50% or even up to 100% not compliant
- 47 companies visited
- 30 criminal reports
- 90 products withdrawn from market

2010:

- EE toys (joint EU-project)
- Other EEE

China RoHS labels

Worldwide declaration RoHS-substance is inside

- can be an exemption
- documentation is important



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The Good..... or

Element	ppm / %	+/-	Result
El			Pass
Cr	148ppm	33	Pass
Hg ND	< 5ppm		Pass
Br	119ppm	5	Pass
Pb ND	< 11ppm		Pass
Cd ND	< 96ppm		Pass
Fe	651ppm	52	
Cu	1.26%	0.10%	

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the bad.....

Element	ppm / %	+/-	Result
Pb	1.71%	0.11%	Fail
Cr ND	< 1.02%		Inc
Hg ND	< 935ppm		Inc
Cd ND	< 815ppm		Inc
Fe	7598ppm	1994	
Cu	3.37%	0.19%	
Sn	94.16%	0.52%	

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the bad.....

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.....& the ugly

Element	ppm / %	+/-	Result
Pb	66.62%	0.57%	Fail
Cr ND	< 5265ppm		Inc
Hg ND	< 1518ppm		Inc
Cd ND	< 552ppm		Inc
Fe	6013ppm	1116	
Cu	4.13%	0.14%	
Sn	27.83%	0.22%	

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Compliance Assurance Systems: Key Features

- ❑ **A system which minimizes violations:**
 - Communication of supplier requirements
 - Contractual agreement with requirements
 - Preventative procedures & practices
 - Monitoring to confirm effectiveness of system
- ❑ **Documentation that:**
 - Demonstrates that "all reasonable steps" were taken to avoid violations should the system occasionally fail
 - Includes supplier Certificates of Compliance, evidence of engineering evaluation, process improvement efforts, auditing for effectiveness

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Compliance Assurance Systems: More than Just an "Quality" Exercise

- ❑ **Conformance Assurance System Goals**
 - The goal should be to minimize the likelihood of non-compliant product reaching the market.
 - Should approach it with a systematic approach
 - Not seeking perfection but taking "all reasonable steps" to achieve compliance
- ❑ **Due Diligence Documentation**
 - "Due Diligence" documentation can help mitigate charges of gross negligence
 - Documentation is important but it may be of only limited help if your conformance system isn't effective
 - Some countries aren't that interested in documentation - only whether the product is compliant

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Conformance Assurance Systems

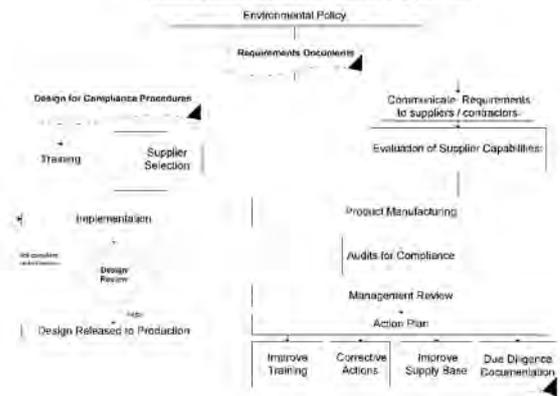


"...you have to show that you created a control system, that it worked and that you operated that system"--Official U.K. RoHS website

- Corporate level policies and procedures for RoHS, WEEE, REACH, etc. showing top down commitment
- Procedures for ensuring conformance:
 - Design for Conformance procedures
 - Official Requirements statements to your suppliers
 - Legal obligations in purchasing agreements
 - Proper controls in manufacturing facilities
 - Methods for determining effectiveness of your systems
 - Evaluating supplier conformance capabilities
 - Auditing
 - Verification testing strategies
- Conformance Records
 - Declaration of Compliance documentation from suppliers
 - Supplier survey and audit records
 - Chemical test data

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Environmental Compliance System



Evaluating Supplier Compliance: Key to Compliance



You are only as compliant as your worst supplier

Each supplier should have:

- **A system which minimizes violations:**
 - Compliance agreements with their suppliers
 - Preventative procedures & practices
 - Monitoring to confirm effectiveness of system
- **Documentation that demonstrates:**
 - "All reasonable steps" were taken to avoid violations
 - Certificates of Compliance from their suppliers
 - Evidence of effectiveness through evaluation, process improvement efforts, auditing for effectiveness

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Evaluating supplier compliance: Tools for Evaluating Supplier Compliance



- Supplier environmental compliance programs
 - Evaluation priorities
 - Surveys, on-site audits, third party certification
- Supplier conformance documentation
 - Certificates or Declarations of Compliance
 - Full (100%) Materials Declarations:
 - Third party chemical test data
- Your own verification testing

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Evaluating Supplier Compliance: Environmental Compliance Programs



- Prioritize efforts:
 - Really understand module & systems suppliers:
 - Contains hundreds or thousands of parts
 - BOM / supplier selection not under your control
 - Any single layer of single part can contain a RoHS violation
 - Small custom & specialty parts / mechanicals suppliers
 - Frequently do not have support staff for RoHS / REACH
 - May not have good controls / practices
 - Major integrated circuit & passives suppliers
- Use surveys to explore their compliance system
 - If possible use phone interviews / on-site audits
 - Don't "lead the witness" but do ask probing questions
- Third party compliance certifications can be short cut to supplier selection

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Evaluating Supplier Compliance: What is your level of trust?



- Does the supplier have the resources, knowledge and motivation to:
 - Investigate, analyze & supervise his own raw materials suppliers
 - Control the "Free Stock" materials used in his the processes
- Does the supplier live up to other commitments regarding technology, quality, delivery
- Are you convinced that their "testimony" in a Declaration of Compliance is reliable?

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Evaluating Supplier Compliance: Component supplier RoHS audits



- Level of their compliance program
 - Do they stay ahead of new regulations
 - Top down management support
 - Knowledgeable RoHS / REACH specialist(s) with adequate resources
- Control of raw materials:
 - Do they get Certificates of Compliance or test data from their Suppliers
 - Do they test for RoHS violations themselves
 - Multiple source control
- Process controls during manufacturing
 - Free Stock items controlled
 - Segregation to avoid mix ups

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Evaluating Supplier Compliance: Contract manufacturer RoHS audits



- Level of their compliance program
 - Do they stay ahead of new regulations
 - Top down management support
 - Knowledgeable RoHS / REACH specialist(s) - adequate resources
- Component control
 - XRF screening capability
 - Multiple source control for passives
- Free Stock Items
 - Solder paste
 - Label & ink
 - Hardware such as screws, nuts controlled for RoHS / REACH
- SMT processing
 - Oven reflow capability (thermal capacity, profile boards)
 - Inspection Criteria (less flow, grainy joints)
 - Rework machines (thermocouple, controlled heating profiles)
- Inventory Management
 - Keep RoHS and non-RoHS work separated on in inventory, processing, rework
 - Warranty repair work

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Evaluating Supplier Compliance: Third party environmental assessments



- IECQ QC08000
 - Specifically designed around RoHS / REACH
 - Requires an effective compliance system
 - System must include factory controls
 - Annual audit for compliance
- ISO 14001: when RoHS / REACH compliance added to scope
 - ISO 14001 normally focused on hazardous materials management
 - RoHS/REACH compliance could be included in scope
 - Need to verify how substance compliance is incorporated into goals, procedures
 - Provides third party audit of documents / practices

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Supplier Conformance Documentation



- Declarations of Compliance (RoHS / REACH SVHCs)
 - Supplier's pledge to deliver compliant product all the time
 - How they are worded can reveal level of commitment
- Materials Declarations:
 - RoHS Six substances (< 0.1% statements)
 - Lists of substances RoHS Six + JIG A & B
 - Listings of REACH SVHC present in product
 - 100% Materials Declared; Layer by Layer
- Third party chemical test data

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Supplier Conformance Documentation: Evaluating Certificates of Compliance



- Is it a sworn statement by the supplier that the product is compliant? Or a collection of vague legal wording that is really meaningless?
- How well does it address RoHS Six Substances:
 - Explicitly states that RoHS 6 have been tested and are below levels
 - RoHS Six were not intentionally added
 - To the Best of our Knowledge, the RoHS six are absent
- Who Signed it?:
 - Signed by Officer of the Company
 - Signed by QA manager
 - Signed by Engineer
 - Not signed at all



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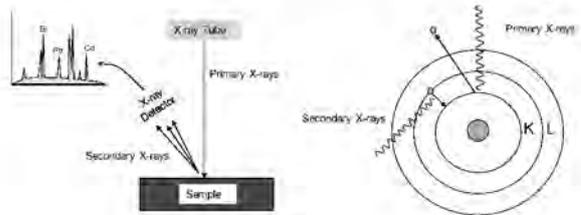
X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF)



- Handheld units
 - Postage stamp sample area
 - User Friendly
 - Screening of large, homogeneous objects
 - \$45-55 K
- Benchtop Units (Pin Diode Detectors)
 - Many were designed for use with powder substances
 - Some have X, Y stages suitable for electrical components
 - Some have capability analyze RoHS elements on multiple plating layers
 - Require training to do program setup
 - \$60-70K
- Laboratory Units (Silicon Detectors liquid nitrogen cooled)
 - Greatest range of elements detected; best accuracy
 - Need trained Scientist to operate / interpret
 - \$100 K or more

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X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF)



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Screening Using XRF



- Very useful for detecting lead (Pb) containing terminations
- Useful in detecting percentage levels of lead, cadmium in plastics
- Without extensive calibration standards, not accurate enough to certify RoHS levels near 1000 ppm level.
- Not accurate enough to detect 100 ppm levels of cadmium

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Wet Chemical Analysis



- Sample Size (Depending on Lab, 1 gram – 10 grams minimum of sample)
- Sample preparation (Isolating homogeneous layers then dissolving or vaporizing)
- Test Instruments (Large collection of Instruments required)

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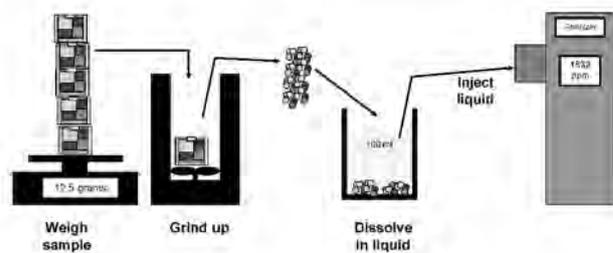
Sample Preparation



- Must turn sample into a liquid and/or gas for instruments
- Best way to get things to dissolve quickly is to grind into a powder
- With heterogeneous materials, you end up with an average answer.
- Separating various layers can be difficult and expensive.
- Separation of layers is impractical on very small parts.

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Sample Preparation



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Wet Chemical Analysis Instruments

- Pb, Cd, Cr, Hg
 - ICP-AES, ICP-AA: (~\$30-40K)
- Cr⁺⁶ Identification
 - UV Vis + Diphenylcarbazine Dye: (~\$7K)
- PBB, PBDE
 - FTIR (~\$30K)
 - ICP-MS, GC-MS (~\$100K)
 - Need to be able to distinguish between legal & illegal Brominated Flame Retardants
- Must have chemistry lab (~\$100K+) & chemist

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Key Steps for Risk Mitigation

1. Make environmental compliance part of your supplier selection and supplier management process
2. Incorporate liability language into your contracts
3. Implement a robust data management system that with real-time reporting capabilities
4. Listen to your customers and use this as an opportunity to win more business
5. Keep up to date with the latest legislation

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Summary

- RoHS II CE marking has important implications which shouldn't be overlooked
- RoHS II accountability extends beyond the manufacturers, impacting suppliers, distributors, and importers
- REACH is being enforced and requires a robust data collection and reporting tool
- EU is enforcing RoHS and REACH, but more importantly, customers are beginning to ask for evidence
- Any company's ability to comply is as good as their worst supplier
- Compliance is a process, not an event

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Questions & Answers

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