



# SBC TPE Product Technology

# United Soft Plastics

- Innovative manufacturer of SBS TPE's
- Started in 2005
- Located in Lawrenceville, GA
- Capacity: 3,000 metric tons/year
- Global enterprise with offices in:
  - Santa Fe, Mexico
  - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
  - Germany
- ISO 9001:2008
- Focused on meeting customer needs

# United Soft Plastics Product Lines

- UNISOFT TPE™
  - Standard series SBC TPE's
- UNISOFT ADHESION™
  - Adhesion series SBC TPE's
- UNISOFT SPECIAL™
  - Special performance SBC TPE's
- UNISOFT CUSTOMIZED™
  - Customized SBC TPE's
- UNISOFT POLARIC™
  - Acrylic based TPE's
- UNISOFT TOUCH™
  - Extreme haptic characteristics
- UNILINK TPE-V™
  - Based on cross-linked EPDM/PP

**USP**  
UNITED SOFT PLASTICS

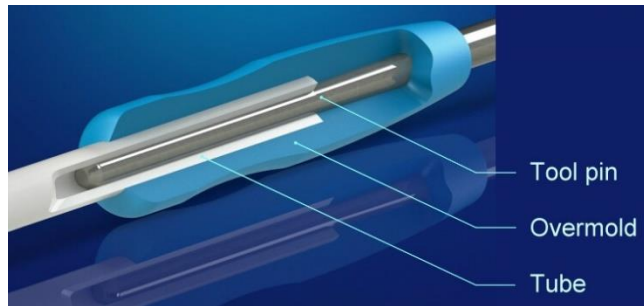
# UNISOFT TPE™

- Cost effective standard product line
- Pre-developed standard recipes
- Colorable
- Wide hardness range
- Excellent property matrix
- Fits easily into many different applications
- Clear and opaque materials
- Low specific gravity
- Soft touch
- Easy processing
- Technical data available on USP website
- Bondable to PP and PE

Hardness
25 SHORE A
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75 SHORE A
80 SHORE A
85 SHORE A
90 SHORE A

# UNISOFT ADHESION™

- Over-molds and bonds to many engineered thermoplastic substrate materials
  - PC
  - ABS
  - SAN
  - PPO
  - HIPS
  - PS
  - PBT
  - PET
  - More
- Wide durometer range
- Excellent property matrix
- Clear over-molding grades available
- Easy processing



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# UNISOFT SPECIAL™

- Materials for special markets, specifications, and properties
- Provides additional material performance not found in standard SBC TPE's
  - Plasticizer free TPE's
  - High resilience TPE's
  - Extreme outdoor environment resistance
  - USP Class VI
  - Flame retardance (UL)



# UNISOFT CUSTOMIZED™

- Customized SBC's for every project need
- For special challenging problems that need to be solved
- Exclusive development



# Other USP Products

## UNISOFT POLARIC™

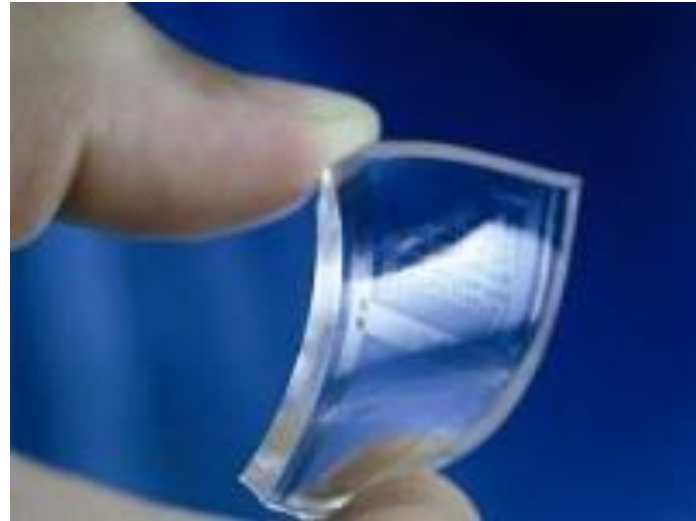
- Acrylic based TPE's
- High clarity and improved lipid resistance
- Wide durometer range
  - 35A to 35D
- Excellent UV resistance
- Adhesion to many different substrates

## UNISOFT TOUCH™

- Extreme smooth, dry haptic surface
- Low tackiness
- “Silky” smooth finish
- Wide durometer range
  - 45A and higher
- Improved lipid resistance
- Soft feel

## UNILINK TPE-V™

- Cross-linked EPDM/PP material
- Good compression set resistance
- Wide durometer range
  - 45A to 50D
- Natural opaque color





# Special Requirements & Needs

**FDA**

**USP VI**

**NSF**

**UL**

**High  
Strength**

**Abrasion  
Resistance**

**Pre-  
colored**

**Super  
Soft**

**Clear  
Grades**

**High  
Density**

**Low  
Friction**

**Chemical  
Resistance**

**Higher  
Heat**

**Overmold  
Adhesion**

**Improved  
Cycle  
Times**

**More**

# SBC For Medical Applications

- **Properties**

- Very wide durometer range (0A to 90A)
- Bondability and bonding methods can be an issue with standard SBC's
  - Functionalized bondable grades available
- Weak dynamic properties
- Good physical properties
- Lower cost
- Compounded product
  - Many formulation options
- Good for static parts on devices and grips
- Excellent elastomeric properties
- Easily processed

- **Sterilization**

- Gamma – yes
- EtO – yes
- Autoclave – yes but limited

- **Regulatory**

- Can pass USP Class VI and ISO 10993



# Thank You !