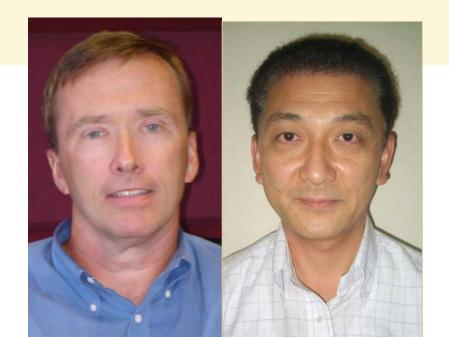
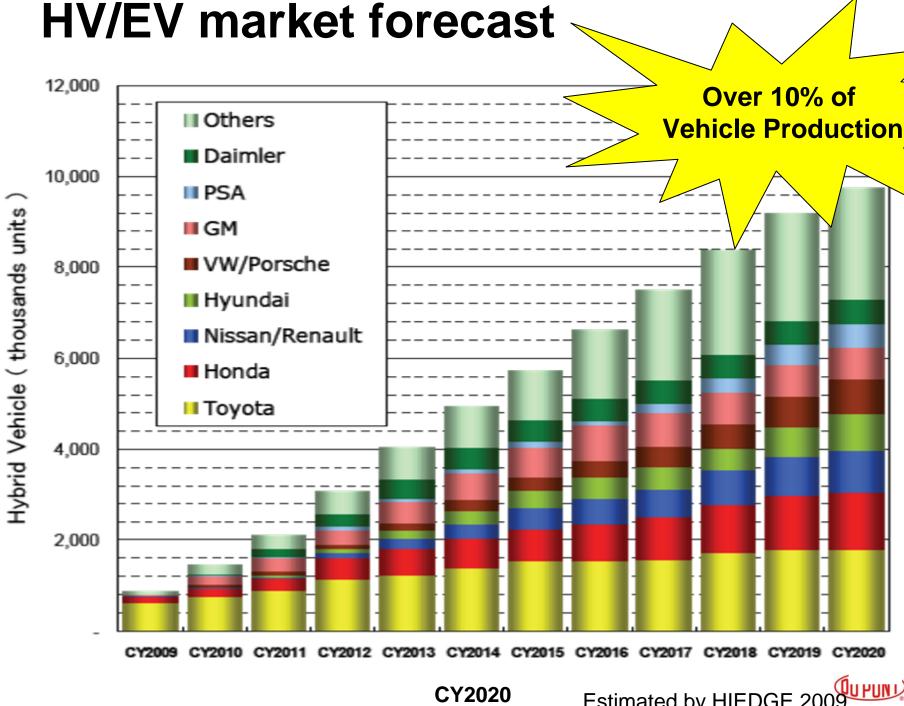
## DuPont Automotive Performance Materials to Help Electrify Vehicles

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## Materials to Help Electrify Vehicles

#### Requirements:

#### Reduce mass

Extra 200/kg mass of HEV components

#### **Temperature**

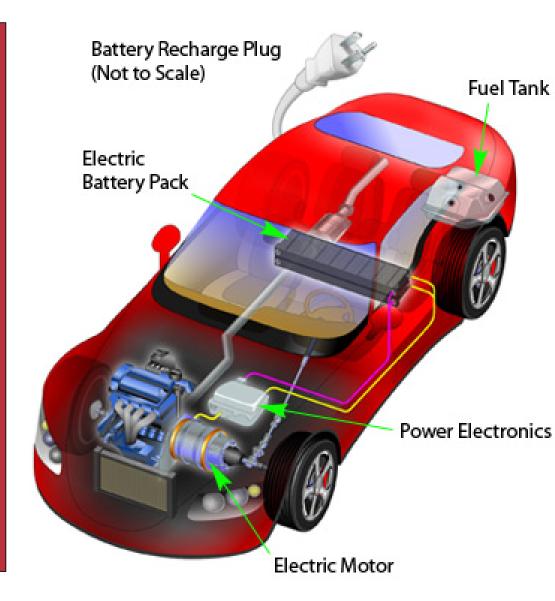
40° C to 170° C

#### **Electrically Isolative**

- Di-electric strength
- Di-electric constant
- Volume resistivity
- EMI shielding-hybrid materials

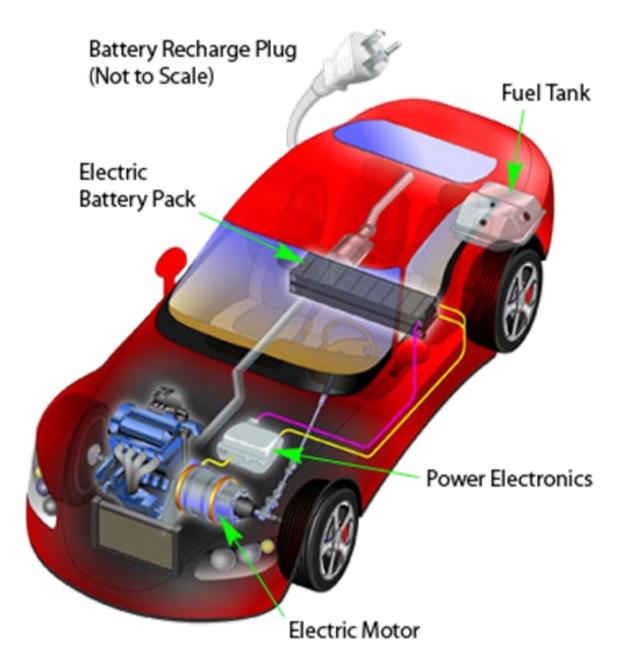
#### **Thermal Management**

- Chemical Resistance (eg. LLC)
- Hydrolysis Resistance Thermally Conductive





## **HEV/EV Components**



**Electric Battery Pack** 

**Electric Motor/Generator** 

**Power Electronics** 

• ECU, Inverter, etc.

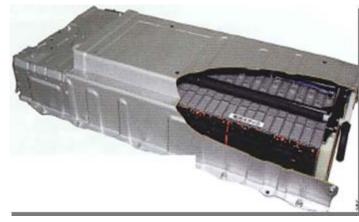
**High Voltage Connection Systems** 

Thermal Management Systems



## Reduce 200kg in the 3 Major Systems







Inverter – the hot spot

Motor power control

Battery's voltage step up

DC/DC converter

Battery – keep it within operating temperature Energy storage Motor –insulate better, boost efficiency Generator Power source







# Next Generation Inverter – Challenge to Reduce Mass and Cost via Parts Integration



IGBT
Lead frame
Connectors/Cables

#### **High-Energy Cables and Connectors**

High temperature thermoplastic elastomer DuPont™ ETPV, Hytrel®

#### **Power Control/Inverter Module Housings and Connectors**

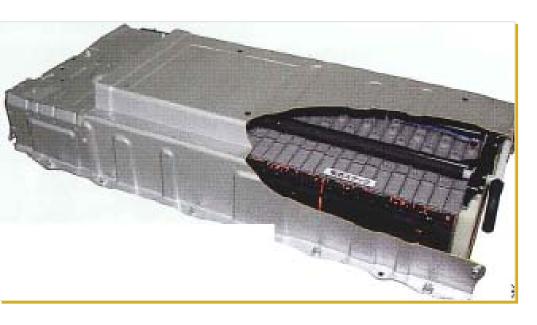
High temperature PPA

#### **Over-mold Electrical Lead Frames**

Leak free paths for coolant (indirect coolant exposure to electronics)



## Next Generation Battery Pack – Challenge to Reduce Mass, Cost and Boost Performance



Frames and Structures
Cell Separators
Electrolyte, Electrodes
and Binders

- Top temperature operating range of 40° 60° C still requires dimensionally stable LLC resistant materials for structures
  - Zytel® HTN 54G35 HSLR is a prime candidate for exposure to moisture/coolant in battery thermal management system
- Higher temperature cell separator membranes are coming from DuPont
   better barrier properties and lower ionic resistance
- R&D effort on improved electrolyte, electrodes, binder materials



## Next Generation Motors – Challenge to Reduce Mass, Cost and Boost Performance



Magnet wire insulation
Connectors and bus bars
Rotor magnet encapsulation

Connectors and encapsulations -high ATF resistance, low creep, USCAR Class 5 (170°C) capability

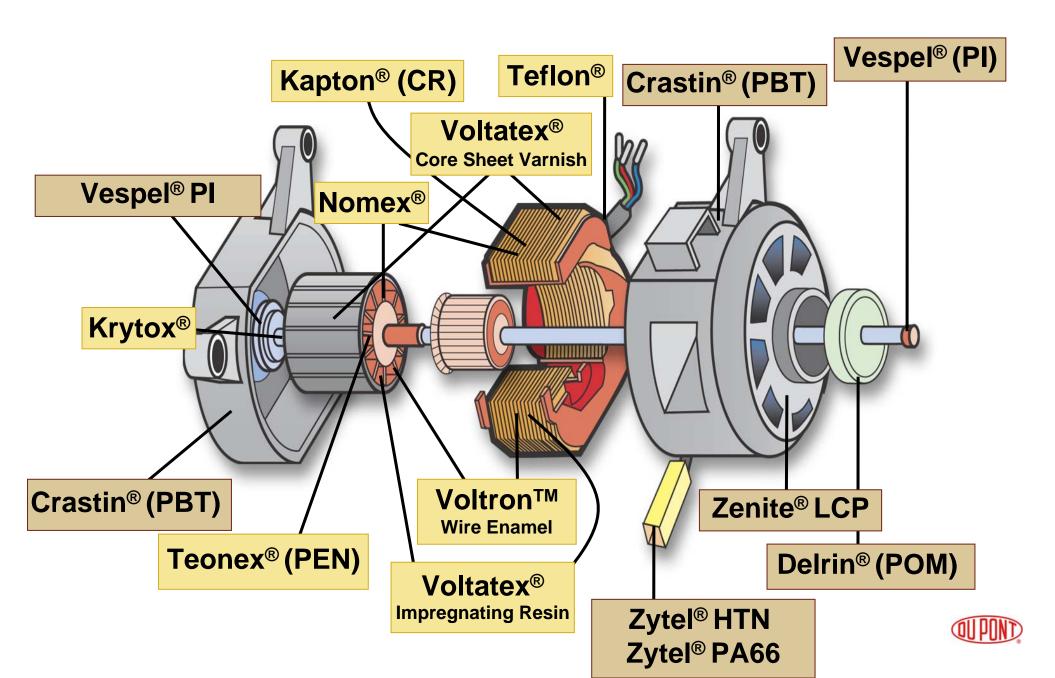
 Zytel® HTN (PPA) - best combination of ATF resistance and electrical properties

Rectangular (flat) magnet wire calls for special insulating systems

 Proven insulating systems available for wire coatings, slot liner materials, etc.



### **DuPont Polymer Use In A Motor – Example**



## **New Materials Driven by New Requirements**



Introducing a New Class of PPA Materials for High Voltage Connection Systems

#### **EF-PPA**

"Electronic/Electrically Friendly"

- Isolation Resistance
- Highest CTI 600 V
- Well balanced Mechanical Properties



### New DuPont<sup>™</sup> Zytel® HTN Grades Combat Corrosion of Electrical Wire, Contacts

#### HTN51G35EF

Chemical resistance

High temperature resistance

Retention of properties with moisture exposure

#### HTN52G35EF

Higher flow for thin-wall parts

Water controlled mold temperature

#### HTN54G35EF

Thermal cycle resistance

Enhanced impact performance

Water controlled mold temperature

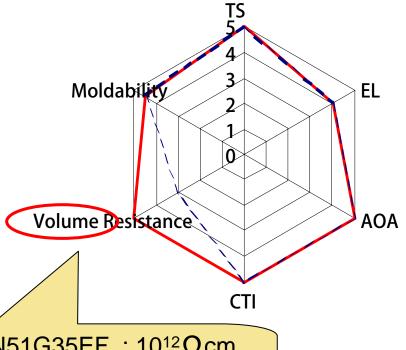
DuPont<sup>™</sup> Zytel<sup>®</sup> HTN "EF" grades combat corrosion of electrical wire and contacts and improve retention of electrical properties in moist environments



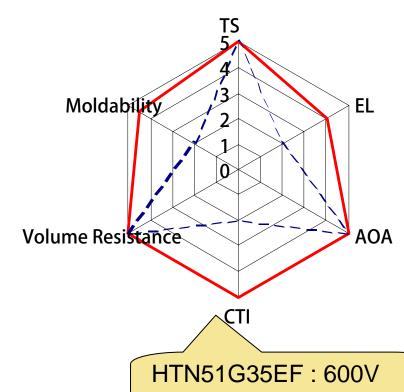
### HTN51G35EF improves Electrical Performance







HTN51G35EF :  $10^{12}\Omega$ cm HTN51G35HSL:  $10^{9}\Omega$ cm



**PPS: 150V** 

**Spider charts compare HTN51G35EF with PPS** 



## 'EF' Meets High Voltage Needs

| Polymer Type                   | PPA  | PPA                       | PA66                      | PPS    |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Trademark (DuPont)             | Zytel® HTN51<br>(EF Grades**)              | Zytel® HTN51              | Zytel®                    |        |
| Glass Transition Temp, Tg (oC) | 140  | 140                       | 80                        | 85     |
| Volume Resistance @ 150 oC     | 1 E+11                                     | 1 E+9                     | 1 E+6                     | 1 E+13 |
| Tracking Index, CTI            | 600V                                       | 600V                      | 400V                      | 150V   |
| Applications                   | Structural,<br>Electrical,<br>High voltage | Structural,<br>Electrical | Structural,<br>Electrical |        |

<sup>\*\*</sup> EF = Electrical / Electronics Friendly Technology



#### TRACKING RESISTANCE (comparative tracking index)

V (Volt)

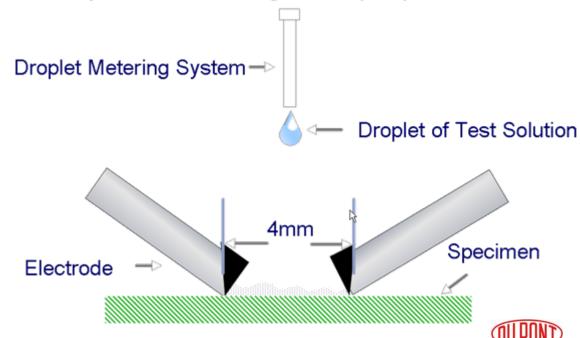
#### Definition

Tracking is the current flowing on the surface of an insulator between two electrodes caused either through pollution or degradation of the insulator. Tracking resistance is the ability of an insulator to prevent such currents.

Arc tracking is affected by temperature, humidity, carbon particles, dirt, oil and other contaminants on the surface of the insulator. Changing the design of the plastic part can correct arc tracking problems, improving cleanliness or increasing the distance between the electrodes (creepage line).

| High CTI is Crucial to Minimize Arcing Damage |             |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|--|--|--|
| Resin   | CTI (volts) |  |  |  |
| PPA (HTN) - EF                                | 600+        |  |  |  |
| 40% GR PPS                                    | 150         |  |  |  |
| 30% GR PBT                                    | 450         |  |  |  |

#### Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)



## Next Generation EV Thermal Management System – Challenges of Space and Cost



Integrating cooling circuits to manage ICE, HVAC, high temperature electronics, cool and heat the battery

**Electrical Coolant Pumps, impellers, valves** 

**Thermostats** 

Surge tanks

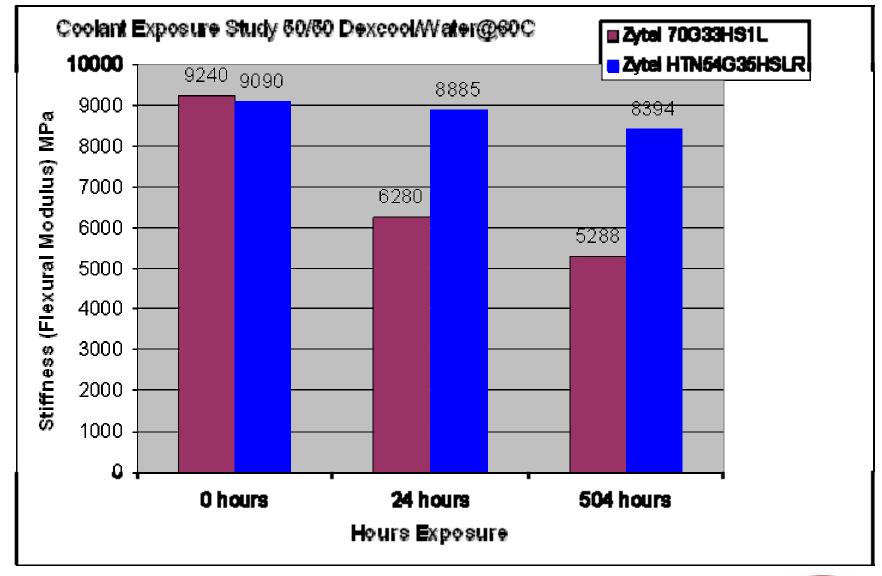
Hose, tubing

**Electronic controls** 

Imagine a multi-functional manifold to integrate and condense the entire system to feed and manage temperatures of each circuit individually

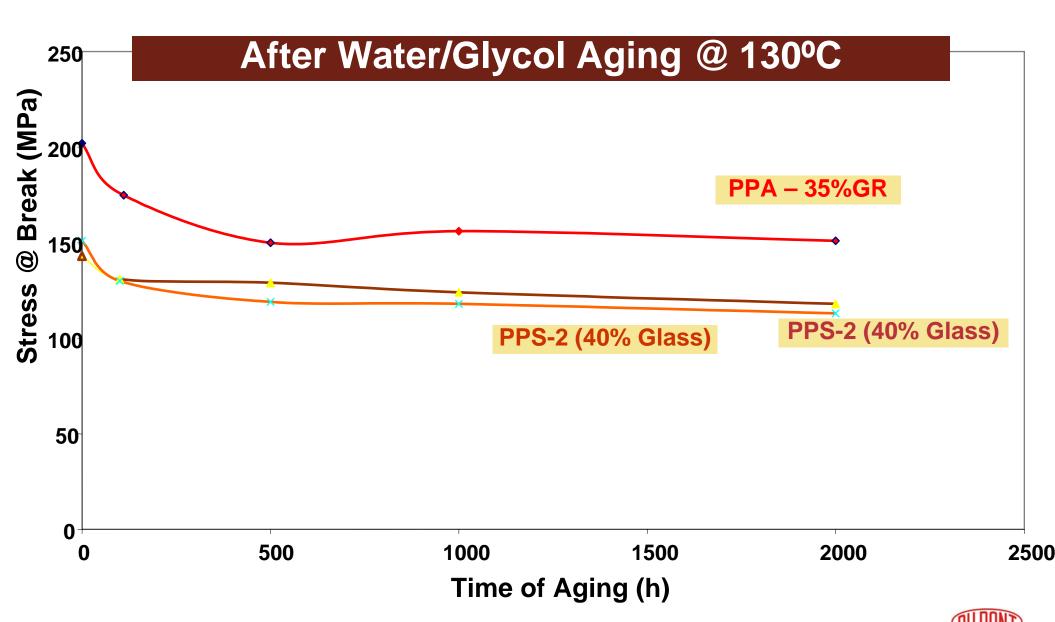


## Improved Long Life Coolant Resistance





## **PPA Retains Properties in Hot Coolant**

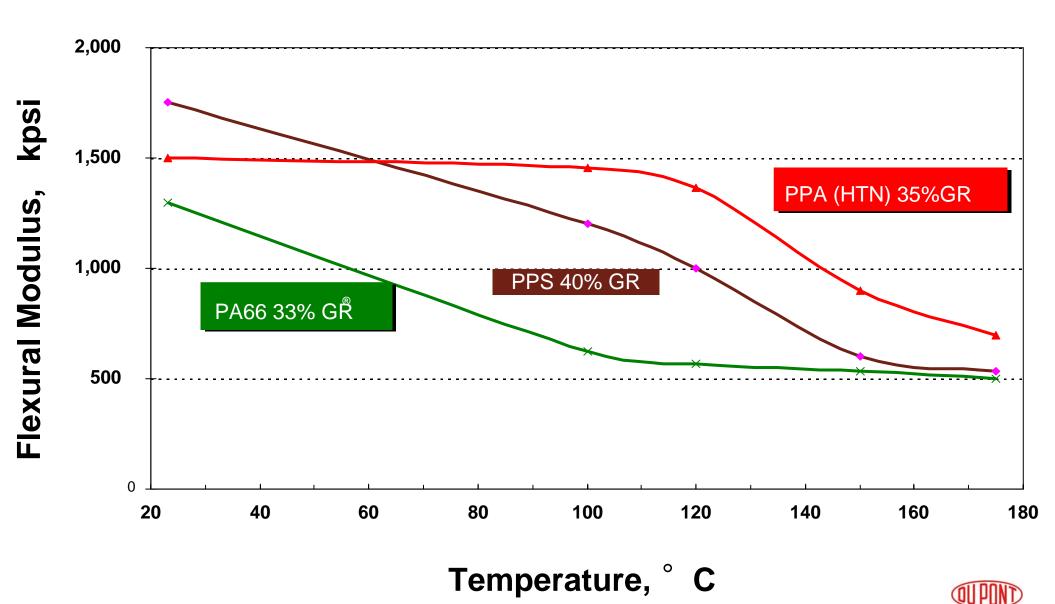


## **PPA Withstands Demanding EV Challenges**

| Polymer                                     | PA 66           | PPA (HTN)        | PPA (HTN)        | PPS                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Glass Content                               | 33%             | 35%              | 45%              | 40%                  |
| Tensile Strength, MPa DAM 50% RH            | 200<br>140      | 220<br>210       | 235<br>230       | 175                  |
| Elongation, % DAM 50% RH                    | 3 4             | 2.4<br>2.1       | 2.2<br>2.0       | 1.4                  |
| Tensile Modulus, MPa DAM 50% RH             | 10,500<br>8,000 | 12,500<br>12,500 | 15,000<br>15,000 | 14,000<br>(Flexural) |
| Notched Izod Impact, kJ/m2<br>DAM<br>50% RH | 13<br>13        | 11<br>10         | 11<br>10         | 8                    |
| Specific Gravity                            | 1.39            | 1.47             | 1.57             | 1.68                 |



## PPA Maintains Rigidity, Strength at High Temperatures, critical for coolant tubes, channels



## Polymer Solutions for Hybrid Vehicles

#### **High Voltage Connectors**

Zytel® HTN "EF" (electrically friendly resin)

#### **Power Electronics**

- Special DuPont polymers for over molded lead frames for power inverter
- DuPont solutions for indirect cooling of power electronics

#### **Li-ion Battery systems**

- Zytel® HTN for dimensional stability, coolant resistant for liquid cooled battery system
- Zytel® "EF" resins for critical electronic over molding to monitor battery cells
- DuPont Flame Retardant Resins (UL-V0)

#### **Electric Motor and Generators**

Zytel® HTN for permanent magnet retention



# Materials to Reduce Friction – Get Power to the Ground

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