

SOLUTION DATA SHEET

# Pearlcoat™ 161K for High-performing Automotive Seating



<b>Markets</b>	Automotive
<b>Polymer</b>	Pearlcoat thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU)
<b>Key Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-temperature flexibility</li> <li>• Soft feel (76 Shore A)</li> <li>• Low emissions (according to VDA 278)</li> <li>• Coextrusion and textile lamination process stability</li> <li>• Easy colour compounding</li> </ul>

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The scope of Lubrizol's Estane® Engineered Polymers solutions cross many industries with unique and differentiated elastomeric materials that have high-performing properties to cover challenging, unmet needs. Cars are becoming more sophisticated, looking for better performance, aesthetics, cleanliness and comfort in materials to provide the heavy-duty performance they need for extreme conditions. Automotive seating is no exception, seating requires materials that give more performance and can meet stringent automotive requirements.

Lubrizol has a portfolio of thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) resins for the automotive industry which includes polyether-based, breathable TPUs with a hardness ranging from 75 to 90 Shore A. The lower hardness values result in a soft-touch material. The Pearlcoat polymer solutions are compatible with a PVC-type calendaring process. Among the highlights of the unique Pearlcoat series used for specialties in automotive interiors is **Pearlcoat 161K** TPU, which has very good hydrolysis- and microbial resistance and high breathability.

Pearlcoat 161K is the ideal product for multilayer film construction in seating. And one of the key benefits is that it is a low VOC & FOG approved solution, and has very high abrasion-, tear- and puncture resistance. Due to its polyether backbone, it has an excellent performance in automotive weathering tests and shows flexibility in a wide temperature range.

Property	Pearlcoat™ 161K
<b>Hardness (Shore A)</b>	76
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	25
<b>Tensile Stress at 100% Elongation (MPa)</b>	4
<b>Abrasion Resistance (mm3)</b>	25

**Table 1:** Main Properties of Pearlcoat 161K TPU

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