

SOLUTION DATA SHEET

# UV Resistant & Breathable Pearlbond™ 960 TPU For Hot Melt Adhesives

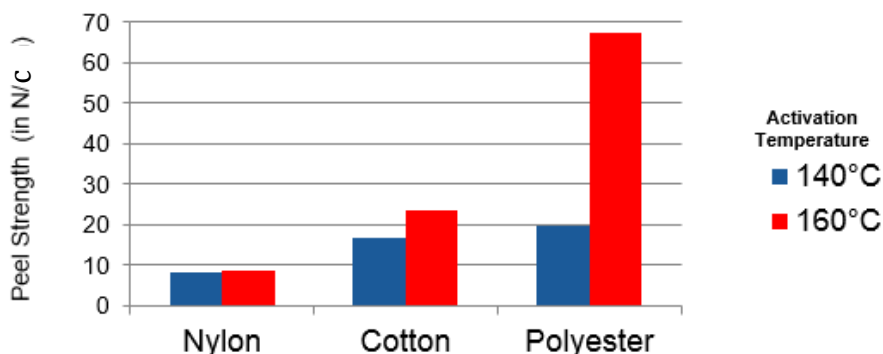


<b>Markets</b>	Technical Textiles, apparel (seam tapes, interlinings, and heat-transfer labels), footwear and non-food conveyor belts
<b>Polymer</b>	Pearlbond thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU)
<b>Key Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.V. resistance and breathability</li> <li>• Soft and plasticizer-free TPU</li> <li>• Resistant to fungi and microorganisms</li> <li>• Very high hydrolysis resistance</li> <li>• High recovery</li> </ul>

Over the years, Lubrizol has developed a broad range of high-performing thermoplastic polyurethanes for use in the fast moving and demanding hot melt adhesive (HMA) segment. The Pearlbond TPU series has been formulated to provide optimum technical solutions to the most delicate and stringent thermobonding needs. Pearlbond TPUs are known for their very high bonding strength, durability and easy processing.

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**Pearlbond™ 960 TPU** is the latest addition to the soft, thermobonding polymer portfolio. It brings a unique combination of features in terms of softness (69 shore A), very high bonding strength to various substrates and durability. It is UV-stable and resistant to fungi and microorganisms thanks to its combined aliphatic and polyether backbone; this inherently results in improved mechanical properties. Its broad activation temperature range makes it the ideal solution from bonding delicate fabrics –such as leather, cotton and elastic fibers–, to higher heat-resistant materials, e.g. polyester, polyamide or metal. An example of the benefits follows below:



**Figure 1:** Activation of Pearlbond™ 960 TPU

*Tests according to standard method DIN 53504. Test Conditions: Pressure 2 bar, time in press: 30 seconds, fabric specimens size 50mm x 100 mm; Peel strength measured after 72 hours in stock (22°C/65% RH).*

The Pearlbond polymer series has been expanding the solutions available for HMAs for some years given the development of several new products and technologies. These innovations include added values to customers such as soft, plasticizer-free and fast-setting resistant materials. Pearlbond 960 TPU brings the added value of breathability with colour stability and can be applied in a multitude of highly demanding end-uses such as apparel, automotive, aerospace, electronics, filtration, outdoor applications, among others.



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