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Acetal, Polyacetal or PolyfOrMaldehyde  Delrin / Hostaform / Kepital	POM	1.42	Natural - opaque white, very tough, low-med cost Gears and bearing; taps and aerosol valves
Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene LG / Polylac / Terluran	ABS	1.06	Natural opaque and tough, low - med cost Telephone handsets + vacuum cleaner housings
Acrylonitrile Styrene Acrylate  LG / Luran / Starex	ASA	1.19	Transparent. High UV stability, low – med cost.  Conservatory parts, outdoor applications like  antenna covers, roof vents
PolyAmide 6 (Nylon) Ravamid / Polamid / Zytel	PA6	1.14	Almost opaque/white, very tough, med-high cost Bushes, bearings, curtain runners + combs
PolyAmide 6.6 (Nylon) Grivory/ Technyl / Vydyne	PA6.6	1.14	Almost opaque/white, rigid/tough, med-high cost Levers, housings, handles etc
PolyAmide 11+12 (Nylon) Grilamid / Rilsan	PA11 PA12	1.18	Opaque to clear, rigid/tough, very high cost Air filters, safety masks, spectacle frames etc
PolyButylene Terephtalate Celanex /Crastin / Pocan	PBT	1.42	Naturally cream, rigid/stable, med - high cost Electrical sockets, housings and parts
<b>PolyCarbonate</b> Calibre / Lexan / Trirex	PC	1.20	Transparent, very tough and resilient, high cost Street lamp covers and safety helmets
PolyEthylene - Low Density Escorene / Flexirene / Ipethene	LDPE	0.92	Opaque white, waxy feel, tough/flexible, low cost Kitchenware and many sealing lids + closures
PolyEthylene - High Density  Borealis / Mobil / Scolofin	HDPE	0.96	Opaque white, waxy feel, tough/stiff, low cost Chair seats and milk crates
PolyEther Sulphone RADEL / Victrex	PES	1.37	Clear, tough, v.high chemical resistance/cost Valve seat linings, metal replacement parts etc
PolyMethyl MethAcrylate (Acrylic)  Acrypet / Diakon	PMMA	1.18	Transparent and brittle, low - med cost Lenses, car light housings and reflectors





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<b>PolyPropylene</b> Atofina / Procom / Moplen	PP	0.91	Translucent to opaque white, waxy look, tough/stiff, low cost Beer crates and spade handles
PolyPhenylene Oxide Noryl / Thermocomp	PPO	1.07	Opaque, tough/stable, high cost Electrical parts requiring tight tolerances
<b>PolyPhenylene Sulphide</b> Fortron / Ryton / Vampstat	PPS	1.65	Brown, v.good heat resist, v.high strength/cost Fuel system parts, guides, bearings, etc
PolyStyrene - General Purpose Lacqurene / Styron / Total	GPPS	1.00	Transparent to white and brittle, low cost  Cosmetics packaging and ball-point barrel pens
PolyStyrene - High Impact Altech / LG	HIPS	1.05	Natural translucent and tough, low cost Food containers, cotton reels, toys - model kits
<b>PolyVinyl Chloride</b> Doeflex / Geon / Ineos	PVC	1.30	Transparent to opaque, tough/flexible, low cost Shoe soles and electrical insulation
<b>PolyVinyliDene Fluoride</b> Dyneon / Solef	PVDF	1.78	Opaque white, High chemical resistance/cost Filter systems.
Styrene AcryloNitrile Lustran / Luran / Starex	SAN	1.07	Transparent and brittle, low cost  Table and picnicware
ThermoPlastic Elastomer / Rubber Cawiton / Dryflex / Santoprene	TPE TPR	1.10	Transparent to cream. Tough/flexible, high cost Electrically insulated parts, seals + bushes

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