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- fiber-reinforced composites
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- carbon-based composites (UD-tapes, CFC)
- natural and bio-based synthetic polymers
- compounds, additives
- foams
- halogen-free flame retardants
- organic light emitting diodes (OLEDS)
- competency in cellulose and starch products
- melt-blown nonwovens
- cellulosic like fibers, films and nonwovens
- automotive parts
- packaging systems

Surfaces

- functional coatings for polymers and polymer manufacturing
- functional films for food packaging and technical applications
- biological interactions with functional surfaces (antimicrobial, photo-catalytic)
- optical coatings on polymers
- functional nano coatings
- selective surface functions and coatings
- barrier and ultra barrier coatings
- corrosion protection coatings
- scratch-resistant coatings

- anti-reflection coatings
- elastic release film FlexPLAS for demoulding
- metallization of polymers
- anti-counterfeiting films
- anti-ice surfaces

Processes

- micro-patterning processes for the production of flexible printed circuits (FPC)
- process optimization and development
- compounding and extrusion for films and profiles
- polymer synthesis on pilot scale
- flexible multifunctional polymerization
- micro technology and fluidic
- adhesion improvement for polymers
- thermoforming
- laser welding of polymers
- laser cutting, marking and surface structuring
- laser sealing
- granulate purification
- chemical functions for bioanalytical and electronic devices
- atmospheric and low pressure plasma treatment
- in-mold plasma coating
- (foam) injection molding

Testing

- real-time image processing
- 100% quality control
- control of surface tension
- control of chemical composition
- control of biocompatibility
- mechanical characterization (stiffness, strength)
- testing in different media and at certain temperatures
- lifetime prediction
- biopolymer characterization
- morphological research
- derivation of structure-property relationships
- non-destructive testing (thermal imaging)
- detection of shrinkage with 3D-geometry measurement
- optical characterization (dispersion, haze,..)
- microbiological testing of surfaces
- estimation of bio-burden
- flexible scratch-resistant coatings
- thermal insulating coatings

Recycling

- recycled new polymers from electronic and automotive waste
- new polymers from shredder residues, consumer or production wastes
- recycling of thermoplastic compounds
- analytics with respect to additives and contaminations
- recycled materials with properties of new materials
- applied for PO, PS, ABS, PET, PA etc.