

# MATERIALS MATTER

MAGNUM™ ABS FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS | Cheryl Weckle| DATE: July 11, 2018 10:00 AM EST

# **Corporate Facts**



**\$3.7 Billion** in net sales (2016)



16 Manufacturing sites



Major business divisions Performance Materials including Latex Binders and Rubber and Basic Plastics and Feedstocks



25 Countries



2200 Employees





#### Trinseo Plastics Business

#### **Basic Plastics and Feedstocks**

#### Basic plastics

GPPS/HIPS polystyrene (PS)

Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)

Styrene acrylonitrile (SAN)

Polycarbonate (PC)



#### **Performance Materials**

#### Performance plastics

#### **ABS Compounds**

PC / ABS Blends

PC / PET Blends

Specialty Products

- Ignition resistant
- Filled materials
- Other properties





# Cheryl Weckle

- Senior development scientist for Trinseo's plastics business focusing on medical applications. Working globally, she leads medical resin development projects for some of the world's largest OEMs.
- 29 years in the plastics industry
- Today she'll discuss and compare the methods of producing ABS – a traditional emulsion method and the alternative mass polymerization process. She'll also address how the material is being used for medical applications and the benefits of the polymer





# Agenda

- > Trinseo Medical Portfolio
- > ABS Applications and Features
- Mass versus Emulsion Polymerization
- Comparative Study of Performance Properties
  - Base resin color
  - Lot to lot consistency
  - Color stability
  - Thermal stability
  - UV stability
  - Purity
  - VOC's
- ➤ MAGNUM<sup>TM</sup> ABS Products and Medical Offering



# Plastics Offered for Medical Applications

Resin Family	Features	Applications
CALIBRE™ PC	<ul><li>Transparent</li><li>Opaque</li><li>Custom-made color</li><li>Biocompatibility</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Fluid and drug delivery: syringes, stopcocks, luers</li> <li>Surgical devices, handles</li> </ul>
CALIBRE™ Glass-filled PC	<ul><li>Opaque</li><li>High rigidity</li><li>Biocompatibility</li></ul>	Surgical devices: handles and housings
CALIBRE™ MEGARAD™ PC	<ul> <li>Transparent</li> <li>Gamma &amp; E-beam radiation resistance</li> <li>Biocompatibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fluid &amp; drug delivery: syringes, stopcocks, luers</li> <li>Renal care: blood filter housings, dialyzer housings</li> </ul>
EMERGE™ PC/ABS & PC/PET	<ul> <li>PC/ABS &amp; PC/PET Blends</li> <li>Outstanding chemical resistance</li> <li>Ignition resistance</li> <li>Limited Biocompatibility</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Equipment Housings</li><li>Monitoring devices</li><li>Diagnostic equipment</li></ul>
MEGOL™ TPE-S RAPLAN™ TPE-S	<ul><li>Good adhesion</li><li>Excellent aesthetics</li><li>Tailor made to customers' needs</li></ul>	<ul><li>Over-molding</li><li>Soft touch grips</li><li>Drip chambers</li></ul>
MAGNUM™ ABS	<ul> <li>Superior natural whiteness</li> <li>Low volatile organic compounds</li> <li>Excellent lot-to-lot consistency</li> </ul>	Portable device housings: diabetes management equipment, glucose meters, insulin pens



# Typical Medical ABS Applications







# Why ABS?

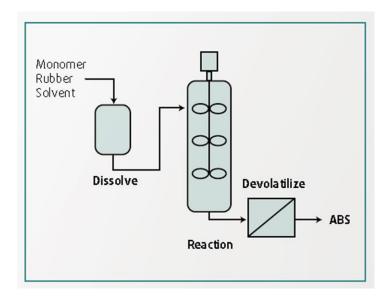
ABS Polymer = Acrylonitrile + Butadiene + Styrene

- Lower Cost
- Easy to Process
- Good Toughness
- Medium Heat Resistance
- Easily Colorable
- Good Aesthetics
- Sterilizable by EtO, gamma and e-beam



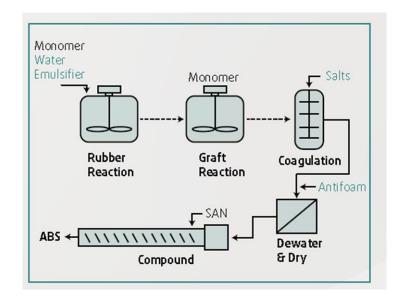
#### **ABS Production**

#### **Mass Polymerization Process**



- Continuous process
- Consistent product
- Few additives

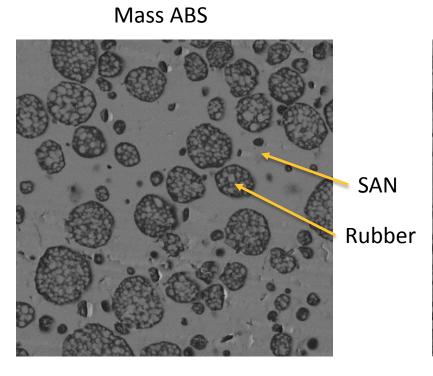
#### **Emulsion Polymerization Process**



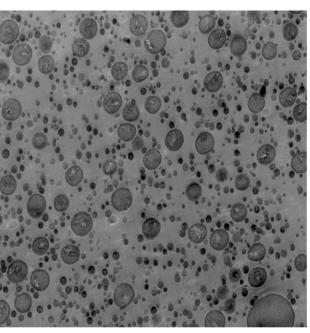
- Batch process
- More lot variation
- Emulsifier, coagulant, antifoam



# **Comparative Study**



### **Emulsion ABS**



	Mass ABS	Emulsion ABS
Continuous manufacturing process	<b>√</b>	×
Lot-to-lot consistency	$\checkmark$	X
Color consistency	$\checkmark$	X
White base color	$\checkmark$	×
Ease of self-coloring	$\checkmark$	×
Low gel level	$\checkmark$	×
Low residuals	$\checkmark$	X

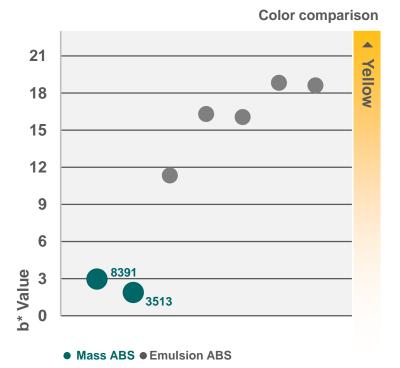




### White Base Color

#### **White Base Color**

Compared with other ABS resins in the market, the base color of MAGNUM<sup>TM</sup> ABS Resins is significantly whiter.





### Natural ABS Resin Color

#### **Mass Polymerization**



**Emulsion Polymerization** 



# Lot to lot consistency

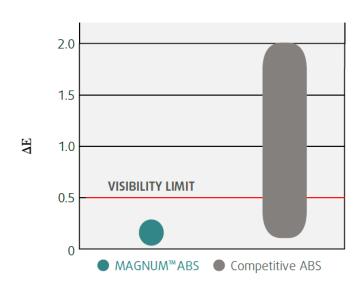
#### **Lot-To-Lot Consistency**

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins have higher consistency – lot-to-lot and run after run.

#### Typical Run Sizes

Trinseo Mass ABS	Emulsion ABS
(Continuous)	(Batch)
400-1200 MT	10-100 MT

#### **Consistency comparison**



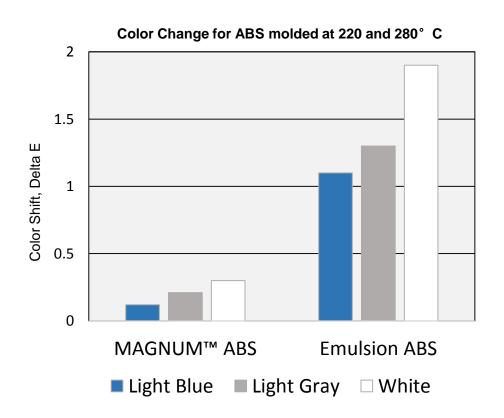


## Color Stable During Molding

#### **Color Stable during Molding**

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins offer improved color stability during molding.

Material has a broad processing window and color of molded parts will be consistent



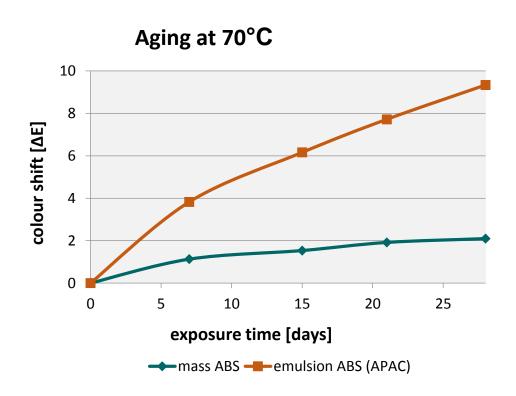


### Color Stable at Elevated Temperatures

# **Color Stable at Elevated Temperature**

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins offer improved color stability during heat aging testing.

Material will be color stable over long periods of time and aging conditions.



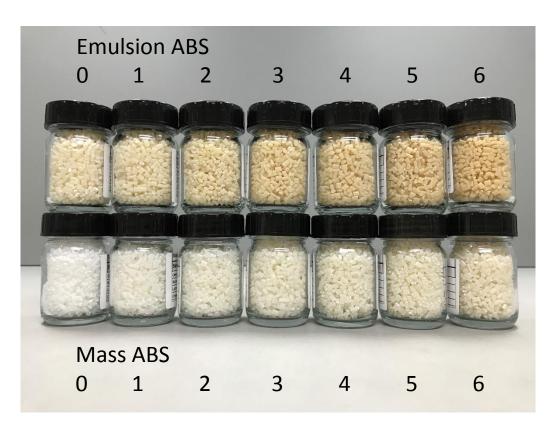


### Thermal Stability

# Color Stability with Processing

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins offer improved thermal stability during processing

Material will be color stable over multiple processing passes to allow regrind.



# regrind passes

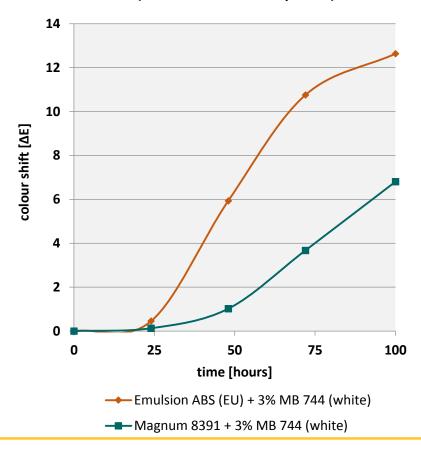


# Color Stable after UV Exposure

#### **Color Stable after UV Exposure**

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins offer improved color stability after UV exposure

# Results from QUV-A (ASTM G154 indoor exposure)

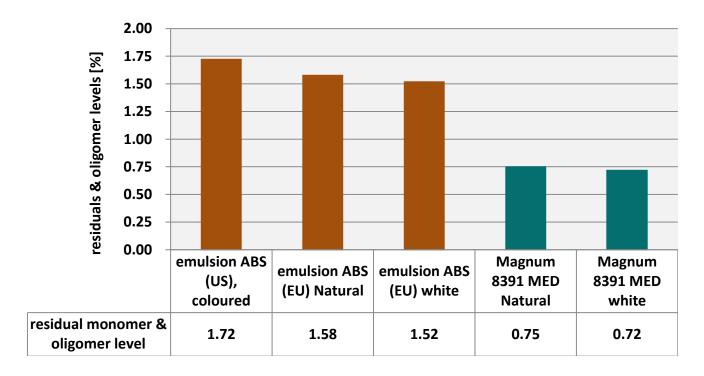




# Residual Monomers and Oligomers

#### **Low Residuals and Oligomers**

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins offer lower residuals and oligomers for a more pure resin



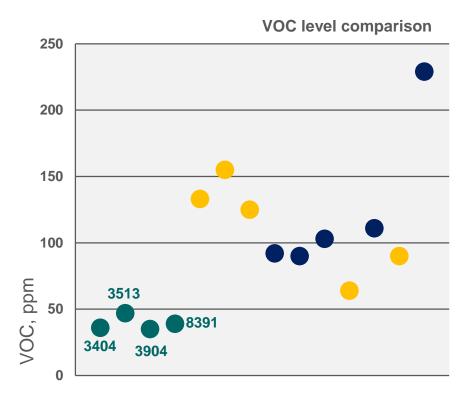


# Low Volatile Organic Compounds

# Low VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)

MAGNUM™ ABS Resins have significantly lower VOC levels.

Low VOC levels means less odor during the manufacturing process, as well as for the end products. This also helps meet government regulations.



- MAGNUM<sup>™</sup> ABS
   Emulsion ABS (Injection grade)
- Emulsion ABS (Extrusion grade)



Features	Benefits	
Superior natural resin whiteness	<ul><li>less pigment needed</li><li>less cost</li><li>true color</li></ul>	
Excellent processability	<ul><li>wide processing window</li><li>more parts per hour</li></ul>	
Consistency in performance	<ul><li>Improved molded part consistency</li><li>less down time</li></ul>	
Low levels of process additives	<ul> <li>Low VOC and odor</li> <li>Reduced surface plate-out on parts</li> <li>Temperature and UV stability</li> </ul>	





# Trinseo MAGNUM™ ABS Resins for Non-Automotive Applications

Grade	Process	Features
MAGNUM <sup>™</sup> 3404	Extrusion	<ul><li>General purpose</li><li>Medium impact</li></ul>
MAGNUM™ 3904	Extrusion	Ultra high impact
MAGNUM <sup>™</sup> 3513	Injection molding / extrusion	A balance of good flow and high impact
MAGNUM <sup>™</sup> 8391	Injection	<ul><li>Excellent gloss</li><li>Very good flow</li><li>Medium impact</li></ul>
MAGNUM <sup>™</sup> 8391 MED	Injection	<ul><li>Medical Grade Resin</li><li>ISO 10993</li></ul>



# Medical Resin Offerings





# Questions?

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Thank you for joining the call.



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