

Shooting/Hunting/Outdoor Sports Polymer Solutions Guide

Materials designed for toughness, strength, chemical resistance, and cosmetics

Materials chosen for firearm components should be dimensionally stable, chemically resistant to gun cleaners, and offer the right balance of impact resistance, stiffness depending on the application. Conventus Polymers provides the industries highest performing polymers for the shooting sports industry, as well as computer aided engineering resources for your next project.

Part	Key Requirements	Solution(s)	Product Description
BUTT STOCK	High strengthDimensionally stableCustom colorableExcellent drop impact	DURAMIDE PA6 GF30XSI 30% glass fiber super impact PA6	PA6 GF30XI offers 20% better impact than competitive grades. It also provides superior cosmetics.
.308/.556 MAGAZINE	 Feed lip strength retention Severe drop test requirements 	DURAMIDE PA66 LGF40MAX Long fiber PA66 with proprietary additives for enhanced impact	Long glass fiber provides unparalleled balance of impact resistance, dimensional stability, and strength. Long carbon fiber is also available for higher strength and lower weight (up to 25% weight reduction).
LOWER RECEIVER	Very high strength Cosmetics Processability Dimensional stability	DURAMIDE PA6 LGF30HF Long fiber PA6 with enhanced flow	Long glass fiber reinforced PA6 with very high flow characteristics for complex geometries.
PISTOL FRAME	Good balance of strength and impact Cosmetics	DURAMIDE PA6 GF33HI	Material of choice in pistol grip frames. Offers superior cosmetics to commonly used pistol frame grades.
LONG GUN STOCK	Weight customizationCosmeticsHigh strength	DURAMIDE PA66LGFCF40MAX 40% long glass fiber and long carbon fiber PA66 DURAMIDE SCN12 LCF30 30% Long carbon fiber PA12	This grade provides increased modulus and strength over typical long glass fiber compounds The SCN12 LCF30 provides 60% more strength and 20% less weight than 30% glass fiber PA66.
.22 SUPPRESSOR	High heat resistance Thermally conductive High strength	DURAPEEK PEEK CF30 30% carbon fiber PEEK	Provides over 700°F (371°C) heat resistance for short periods.



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9MM/.45 MAGAZINE	 Extremely high stiffness throughout magazine body, particularly in the lateral direction 	DURAMIDE PPA V1 GFX 50%, 65%, and 70% glass fiber reinforced PPA	Strong and stiff high performance PPA that offers minimal mechanical property changes with exposure to moisture.
TUNGSTEN FRAME	Increased density to reduce recoil upon firing	DURAMIDE PA12 HSG T Tungsten filled nylon 12	Can be customized to balance weight and material properties
CLEAR MAGAZINE	Clarity Impact strength	Glass Reinforced DURAMIDE ANGF20S 20% glass filled amorphous nylon Duratough PCSi08FR4U Siloxane PC	Clear with high stiffness and impact, along with DEET resistance -60°C impact resistance, clear
AMMUNITION	Frangible against certain surfaces	Proprietary copper filled polymer solutions	Conventus can combine numerous metal fillers with polymers to achieve certain effects.
SHOTGUN	High strengthDimensionally stableLow moisture uptake	DURAMIDE PPA V1 GF50 50% glass fiber PPA	Higher strength than standard PA66 with 50% less moisture uptake to reduce dimensional changes due to different environments.
CROSSBOW RISERS	Extremely high stiffness and strengthDimensionally stableAluminum replacementLightweight	DURAMIDE PPA LCF40 40% long carbon fiber PPA	Offers nearly 70,000psi of flexural strength. Excellent dimensional stability and flatness.
MOLDED HOLSTER	ToughnessChemically resistantSimilar feel to machined rigid vinyl sheet	DURALLOY RPVC 2600 Rigid PVC/acrylic alloy	For sheath and holster applications that require properties similar to rigid vinyl sheet.
TACTICAL OR BUMP HELMET	High impact at low temperaturesGood dimensional stability	Duratough PCSi08FR4U Siloxane PC	-60°C impact resistance, clear

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