



# HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS FOR AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

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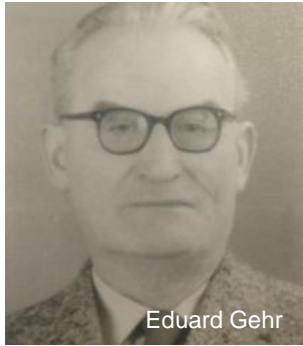
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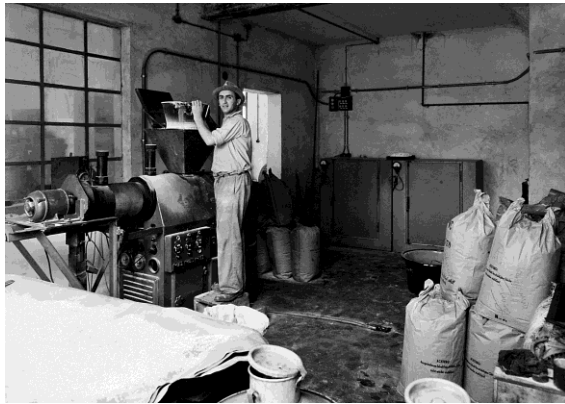
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# » FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED COMPANY WITH TRADITION SINCE 1932



Eduard Gehr



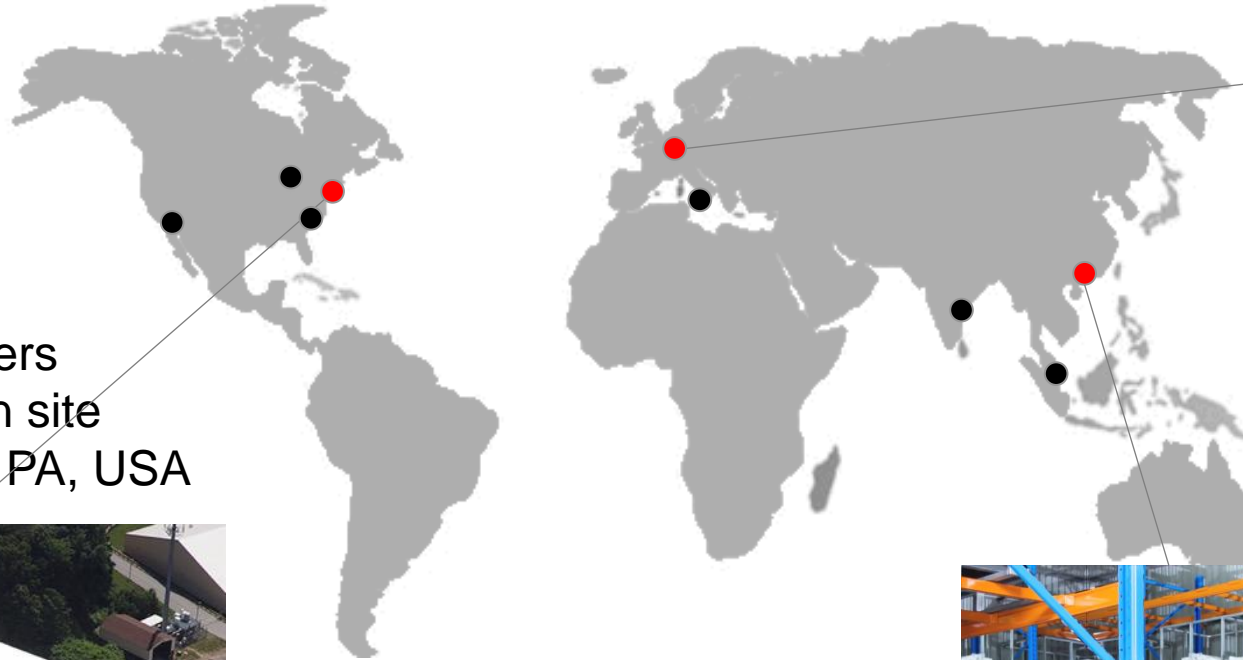
Werner Gehr



Annette and Helmut Gehr



# » GEHR – AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY



» US headquarters and production site  
**Philadelphia, PA, USA**



» World headquarters and production site  
**Mannheim, Germany**



» Asia headquarters and warehouse  
**Hong Kong**

# » QUALITY AND INNOVATION



URKUNDE

GEHR GMBH

wurde von FOCUS-Business in Kooperation mit dem Recherchepartner FactField als Top-Arbeitgeber Mittelstand identifiziert.

- Folgende Kriterien\* lagen der Empfehlung u. a. zugrunde:
- Mindestens 10 Bewertungen von Arbeitnehmern über alle Datenquellen hinweg
  - Bewertungsdurchschnitt von mindestens 3,5 von 5 möglichen Punkten
  - Mitarbeiteranzahl zwischen 11 und 500
  - Unternehmensstandort in Deutschland

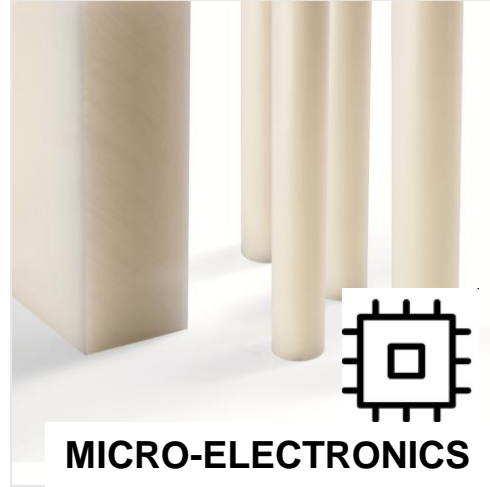
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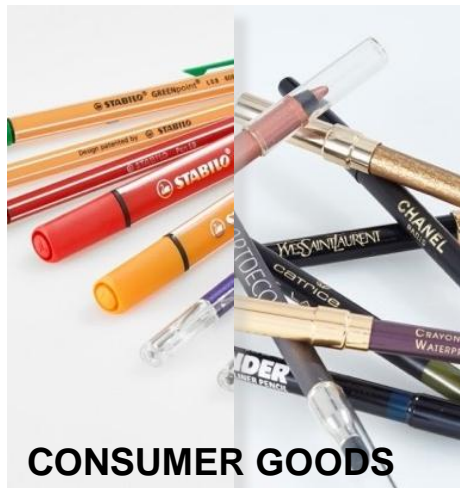
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# » OUR COMPETENCES

STOCK SHAPES



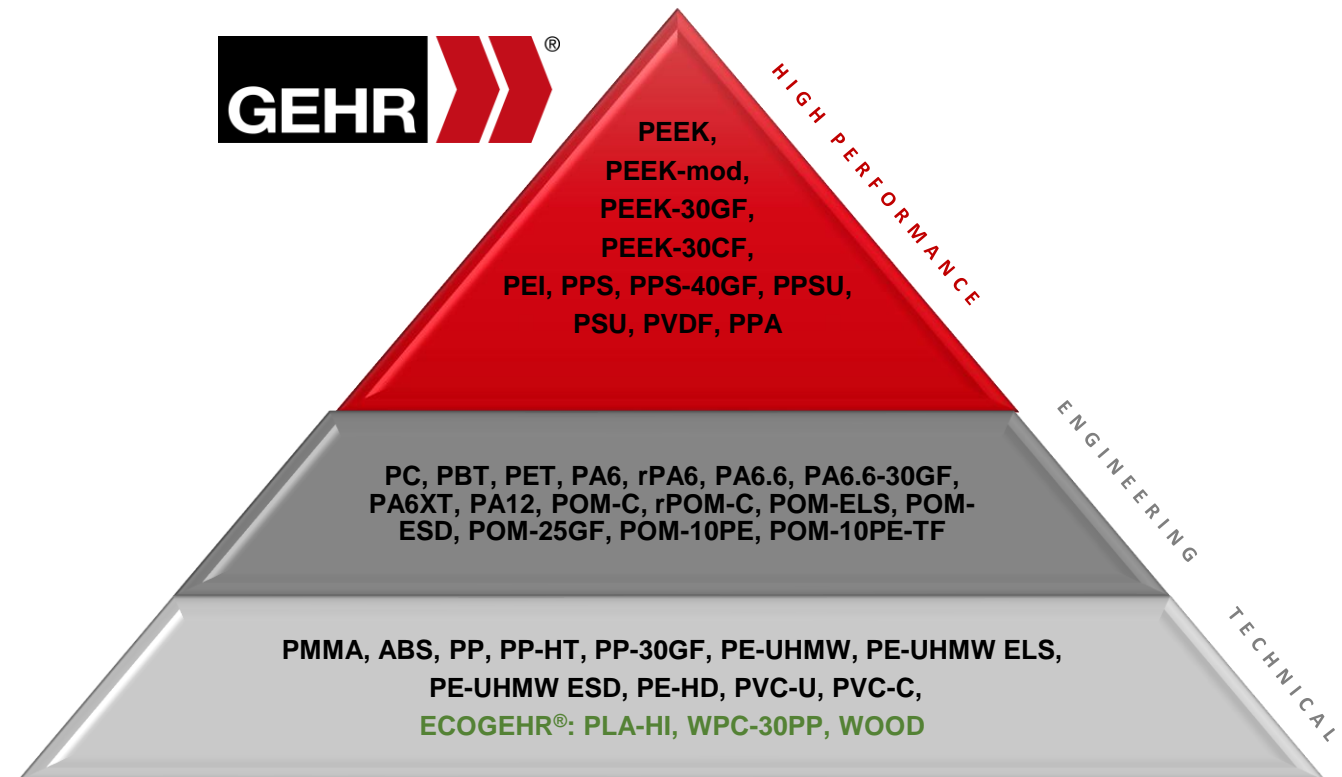
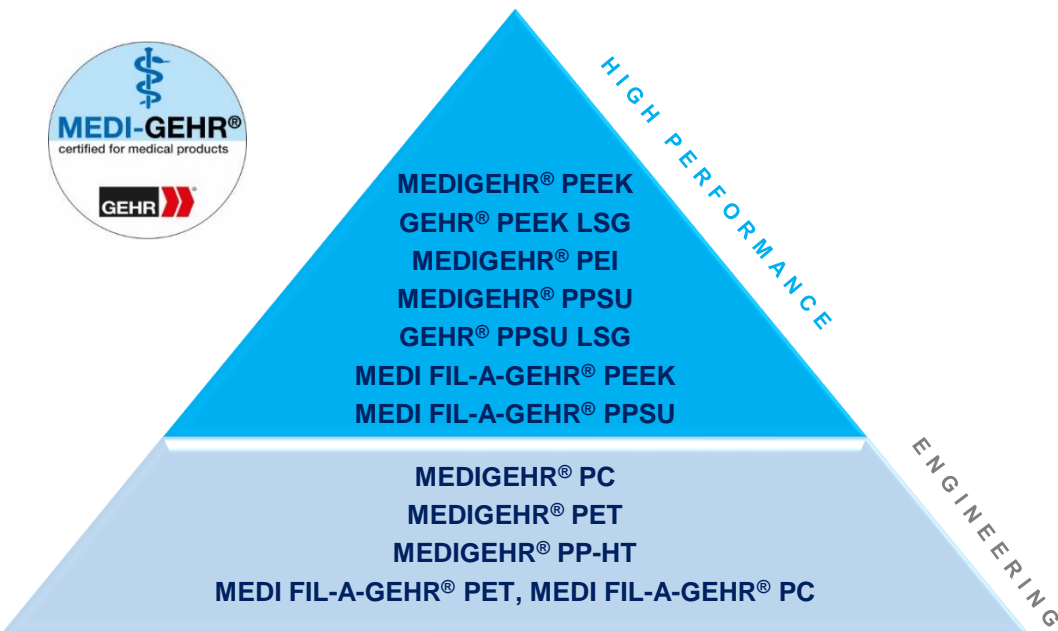
CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS



# » GEHR EXPERTISE

**EXTRUDED RODS, SHEETS, TUBES,  
PROFILES AND FILAMENTS**

- » Rods up to 700 mm diameter
- » Thick plates up to 300 mm thickness
- » Calendered sheets from 1 mm
- » Decorative precision tubes
- » Semi-finished products for medical applications
- » Filaments for professional 3D printing



# » ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY

## CO<sub>2</sub>-NEUTRAL PRODUCTION

- Conversion to green electricity and green gas in Mannheim and Philadelphia.
- Achievement of the implementation packages of Katowice Scope1 and Katowice Scope1 and 2

## SINCE 2016: 100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

Since 2016, total electricity requirements covered by renewable energies - mainly from hydropower in Norway.

## COOLING PROCESS OPTIMIZED

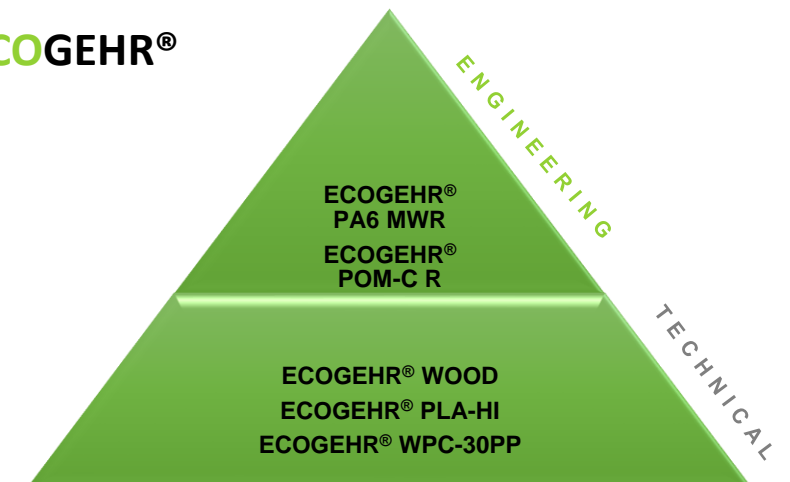
In order to sustainably conserve water as a resource, we have also made mechanical adjustments to our plants. This has enabled us to significantly reduce the amount of water required in the cooling system as well as the supply of fresh water.

## RECYCLING CONCEPT FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF PRODUCTION WASTE

The returned material is sorted, ground, recycled and reused in production wherever possible and permitted.



**ECOGEHR®**





# » SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2024

## CERTIFICATIONS

- » ISO 9001, ISO 13485, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISO 45001
- » ISCC Plus
- » ECOVADIS Rating 2023: Silver



## CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY

- » Long-term independence
- » Extensive sustainable portfolio
- » Quality leadership
- » Innovation
- » Corporate social responsibility in terms of sustainable management, CSR responsibility

## REDUCTION OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Since 2013 10% reduction of energy per kg extruded material thru:

- » new efficient extruders
- » optimized annealing processes
- » new compressed air systems
- » energetic refurbishment of buildings
- » new photovoltaic system to be installed in 2023 that will cover approx. 15% of demand

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- » Below industry average for „1000-man quota“ (accident rate per 1000 full-time workers)
- » Cooperation with the University of Mannheim
- » Flexible working hours / mobile working stations
- » Sponsoring local sport events / teams

## RECYCLING

- » Recycling rate increased to 7,8%
- » Reduced scrap rate by 2%
- » Strategic partnership with plastic recovery company

## LIFECYCLE ASSESSMENT

- » Status Quo carbon footprint analysis based on GHG protocol
- » Currently emissions are 2145t CO<sub>2</sub> eq.

## GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

- » Scope 1: 7%    Scope 2: 1%    Scope 3: 92%
- » **Reduction of 30% in 2024** (compared to 2023)

## ACCOMPLISHED ACTIONS

- » **ECOGEHR®** & **ECO FIL-A-GEHR®**
- » Since 2016: green electricity
- » Since 2020: green gas
- » ECOVADIS Rating 2022/2023/2024: Silver
- » ISCC+ biocircular PP for writing instruments
- » Member of Mannheim climate protection alliance

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- » Corporate Environment, culture, leadership
- » Dealing with business partners, customers, suppliers
- » Supply chains
- » Anti Trust, compliance, confidentiality
- » Whistleblowing

## » MOBILITY OF THE FUTURE

## TUM HYPERLOOP

In collaboration with TU Munich and Evonik, we are ensuring that the Hyperloop project moves into the next phase. Hyperloop - originally developed as the Space X Hyperloop concept by Elon Musk - is a new concept for transporting goods and people at almost the speed of sound. The train travels like a maglev train in a low-pressure tube above the earth's surface.



In this team, we produced sheets made of VESTAMID® (PA12 filled with glass fibers + special additive) for a 24-m-long test track. After extrusion, these sheets are machined before installation to hold the magnetic coils in position for the train.

SOLUTIONS ENGINEERED BY



**EVONIK**  
Leading Beyond Chemistry

# » Aerospace Industry

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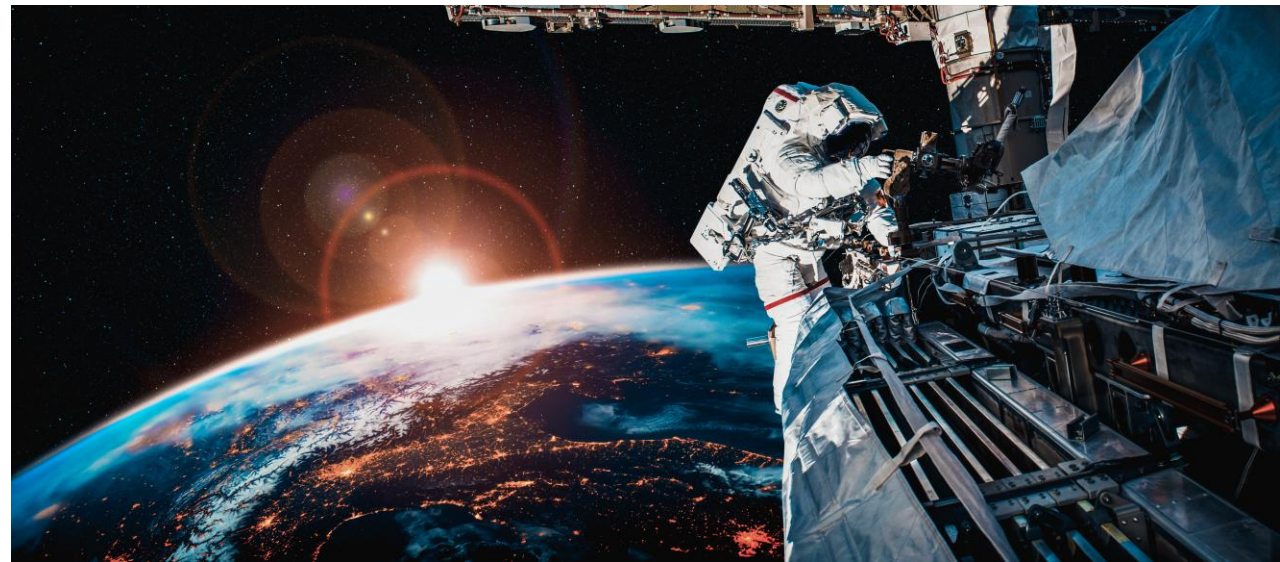
- » Materials in the aerospace industry must withstand extrem conditions, such as strong temperature fluctuations, cosmic radtion, contact with chemicals (gas, oil,...).
- » The use of high performance plastics can reduce fuel consumption due to their light weight compared to metals.
- » The plastics used are extremely stable and resistant to radiation.
- » The materials used have electrical insulation and high heat resistance.
- » Materials must meet special requirements (e.g. fire protection tests) before they can be used.



## » Aerospace & Defence Industry

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- » Plastics that are not inherently flame retardant can be modified with a flame retardant additive (FR).
- » Prototyping and small series production are affordable and rapidly available with additive manufacturing reaching the mainstream.
- » GEHR materials for aerospace applications meet the requirements to FAR 25.853:
  - » PA6 FR
  - » PPS
  - » PPS-40GF
  - » PPSU
  - » PEI
  - » PEEK
  - » PEEK mod
  - » PEEK-30GF

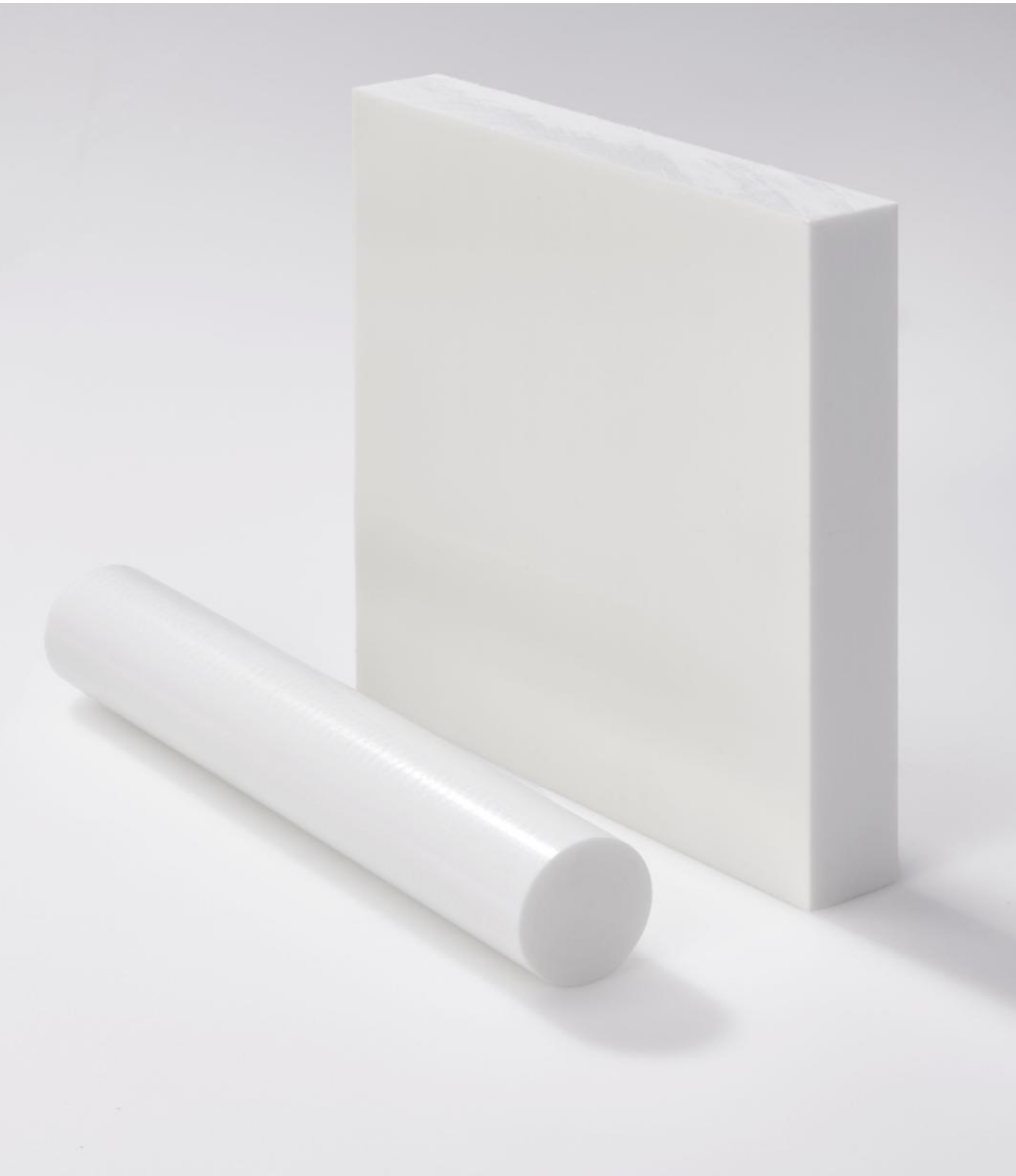


## » Aerospace Approvals

- » FAR Part 25 is a key test for the usage of materials in the aerospace industry.
- » The FAR policy is mandated by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- » We are also pleased to offer further tests upon customer request.



Test description	FAR 25.853	Airbus ABD 0031 specification	Boeing specification
Flammability (60 seconds Vertical)	FAR Part 25, § 25.853 (a) and Appendix F, Part I, para. (a)(1)(i)	AITM 2.0002A	BSS 7230 F1
Flammability (12 seconds Vertical)	FAR Part 25, § 25.853 (a) and Appendix F, Part I, para. (a)(1)(ii)	AITM 2.0002B	BSS 7230 F2
Flammability (15 seconds Horizontal)	FAR Part 25, § 25.853 (a) and Appendix F, Part I, para. (a)(1) (iv)	AITM 2.0003	BSS 7230 F3
	FAR Part 25, § 25.853 (a) and Appendix F, Part I, para. (a)(1) (v)		BSS 7230 F4
Heat Release	FAR Part 25, § 25.853 (d) and Appendix F, Part IV	AITM 2.0003	BSS 7322
Smoke Density	FAR Part 25, § 25.853 (d) and Appendix F, Part V	AITM 2.0007A & B	BSS 7322
Combustion Toxicity	N/A	AITM 3.0005	BSS 7239



## **GEHR® PA6 FR**

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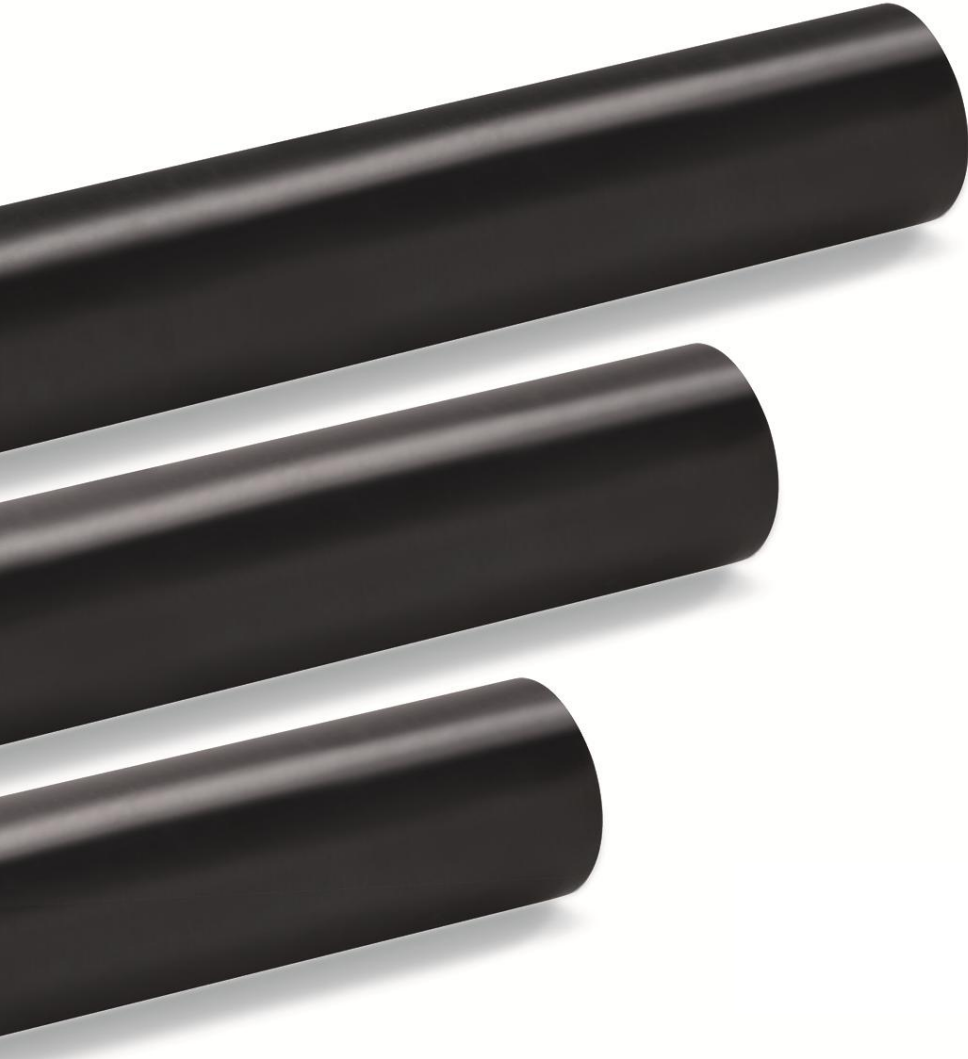
- » Flame retardant
- » Resistance to many oils, greases and fuels
- » High strength and stiffness
- » Good sliding and dry running operating features
- » High impact and notch impact strength
- » High heat deflection temperature
- » Shock-absorbing properties
- » Size alteration by humidity absorption must be considered

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colour: Natural and black
- » Rods and sheets

### **APPROVALS OF THE SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS:**

- » Railway EN45545-2:2013+A1:2015



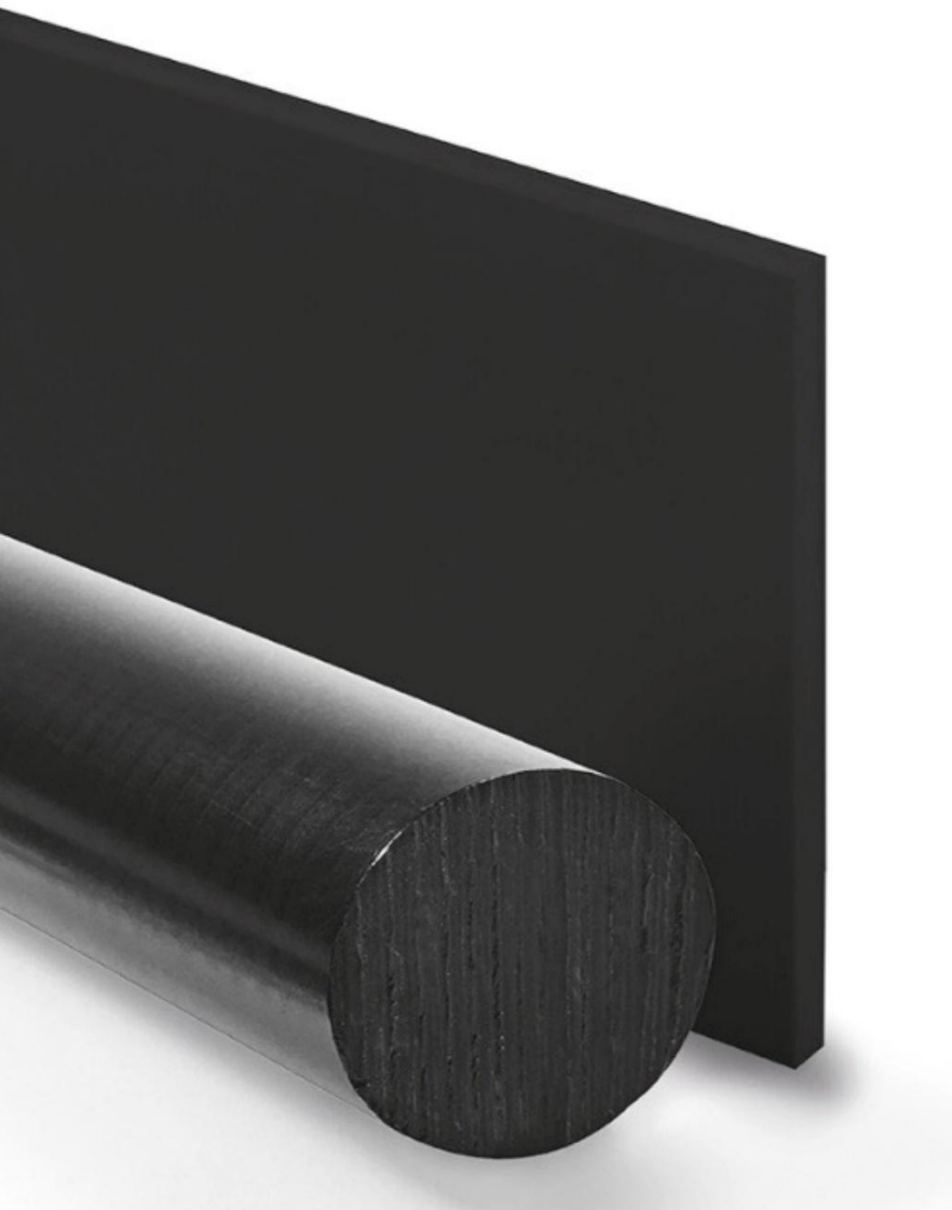
## » GEHR® PPS and GEHR® PPS-40GF

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- » Very high strength and hardness
- » High stiffness
- » High heat resistance (down to -40 °C)
- » High dimensional stability
- » Very high chemical resistance
- » Very good electrical insulating properties
- » High resistance to weathering
- » High hydrolysis resistance

### PRODUCT RANGE:

- » Colour: Natural / black
- » Rods and sheets



## **GEHR® PPSU**

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- » High Strength and Stiffness
- » Very High Toughness
- » Very High Dimensional Stability
- » Long-term Service Temperature 170°C
- » High Chemical and Hydrolysis Resistance
- » Higher Resistance to Stress Cracking

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colour: black
- » Rods and sheets

### **APPROVALS OF THE RAW MATERIAL:**

- » FDA 21 CFR 160.170
- » EU 10/2011/EC



## » GEHR® PEI

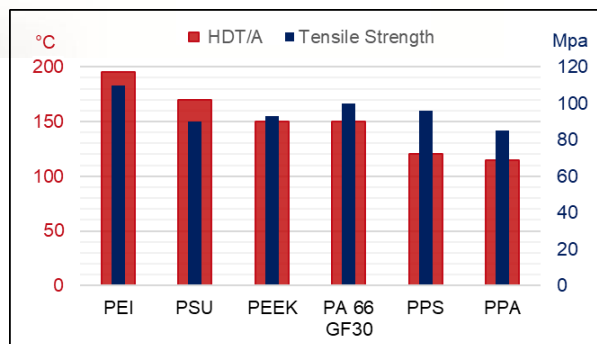
- » Very High Strength and Stiffness
- » Very High Thermostability
- » High Creep Resistance
- » Long-term Service Temperature 170°C
- » High Chemical and Hydrolysis Resistance
- » Very Good Weather Resistance

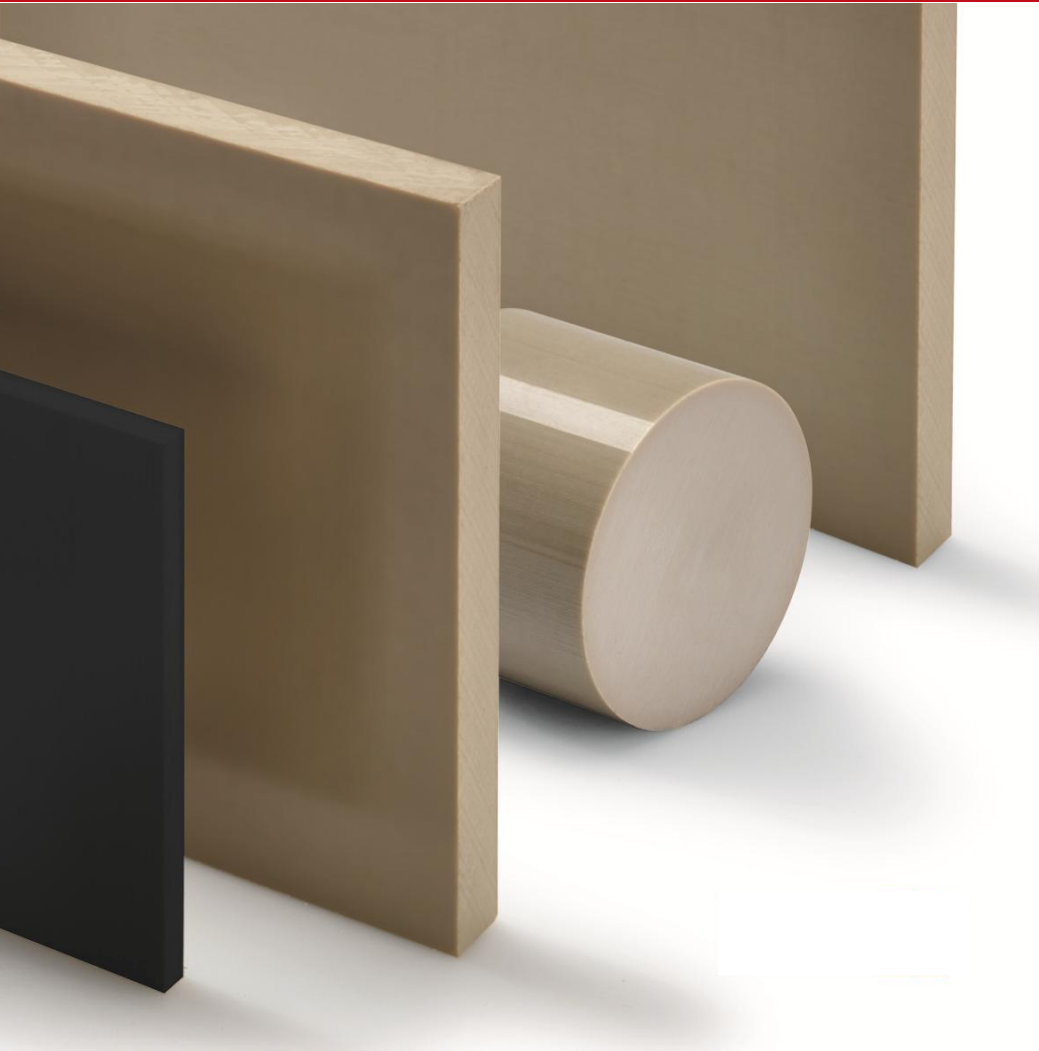
### PRODUCT RANGE:

- » Colour: Natural
- » Rods and sheets

### APPROVALS OF THE RAW MATERIAL:

- » EU 10/2011/EC (except France)
- » Drinking Water (KTW, WRAS, W270)
- » Aerospace FAR25.853
- » Rail EN45545 R6-HL3





## **GEHR® PEEK**

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- » Continuous service temperature: -40°C to +260°C
- » Very high mechanical strength and high stiffness
- » Very high toughness (even in cold weather)
- » Very high thermal and dimensional stability
- » Very favorable sliding friction and wear
- » Good electrical and dielectric insulating properties
- » Very high resistance to  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -,  $\gamma$ -ray radiation and infrared rays
- » Low coefficient of linear expansion.

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colour: Natural and black
- » Rods, sheets and hollow bars

### **APPROVALS:**

- » EU 10/2011/EC
- » Drinking Water (WRAS)
- » Aerospace FAR 25.853, ASTM E662 (2003), DIN EN ISO 5659-2 (03.2013)
- » Military MIL-P-46183



## » GEHR PEEK® mod

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Reinforced with 10 % of each PTFE, graphite and carbonfibre. The very good friction, wear and tear properties makes this material the good choice for many applications with friction.

### PRODUCT RANGE:

- » Colour: black
- » Rods and sheets



## » **GEHR® PEEK-30GF**

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The material PEEK-30GF is a variant of PEEK modified with 30 % glass fibres. This modification significantly increases the surface hardness and heat deflection temperature compared to the already high values of the unreinforced standard type. The coefficient of linear expansion can also be reduced by approx. 25 %.

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colour: Natural
- » Rods and sheets

# FIL-A-GEHR<sup>®</sup>

**ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**  
**FOR A&D INDUSTRY**



## » **ULTEM™ AM1010F FILAMENT (PEI)**

**ULTEM™ AM1010F FILAMENT (PEI)** is a polyetherimide product for 3D printing applications manufactured from ULTEM™ 1010 resin.

- » Excellent combination of high heat resistance and dimensional stability
- » High mechanical strength
- » Continuous service temperature 170 °C
- » High heat resistance
- » Inherently flame retardant (UL94-V0)
- » Print nozzle temperature 370-390°C
- » Pressure plate temperature 150°C
- » Pressure chamber temperature 90°C

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colour: Natural
- » Diameter: 1,75 mm
- » 1 kg Spools

### **APPROVALS OF THE RAW MATERIAL:**

- » Aerospace FAR25.853





## » ULTEM™ 9085 FILAMENT (PEI)

**ULTEM™ 9085 FILAMENT (PEI)** is a high-performance filament based on the well-known rawmaterial ULTEM™ 9085.

- » Excellent combination of high heat resistance and mechanical strength.
- » High dimensional stability
- » Continuous service temperature 170 °C
- » Resistant to high-energy radiation
- » Inherently flame retardant (UL94-V0)
- » Print nozzle temperature 360°C
- » Pressure plate temperature 160°C
- » Pressure chamber temperature 90°C

### APPLICATIONS:

- » Rail
- » Aerospace
- » Automotive

### PRODUCT RANGE:

- » Colour: Natural and black
- » Diameter: 1,75 mm
- » 1 kg Spools

### APPROVALS OF THE RAW MATERIAL:

- » Aerospace FAR25.853 and OSU55/55
- » Rail EN45545 R6-HL3





## » ML9085 SUPPORT for ULTEM™ FILAMENT

**ML9085 SUPPORT for ULTEM™ FILAMENT** is SABIC's breakaway support filament for use with ULTEM™ AM9085F filament. The material maintains rigidity during printing and provides exceptional pliability during post processing to help enable easier removal of structural supports at room temperature, which can reduce the time required to produce finished parts. AMS31F and ULTEM™ 9085 PEI filaments are compatible with Stratasys® Fortus® Classic printers and open format industrial printers, subject to user testing.

- » Print nozzle temperature 380-420°C
- » Pressure plate temperature 160-185°C
- » Pressure chamber temperature 90-110°C

### PRODUCT RANGE:

- » Colour: Natural
- » Diameter: 1,75 mm
- » 1 kg Spools





## **FIL-A-GEHR® PPSU**

**FIL-A-GEHR® PPSU** is an amorphous material, with improved impact and hydrolysis resistance compared to PSU and PEI. The extremely high notch impact strength remains also after a heat aging.

- » High strength and rigidity
- » Very high toughness (also at low temperatures)
- » Very good dimensional stability
- » Very high chemical resistance
- » High operating temperature (approx. +170 °C)
- » Very good sterilizability
- » Pressure nozzle temperature 390-410°C, printing plate temperature 220°C
- » Printing room temperatur 170-210°C

### **APPLICATIONS:**

- » Instruments for microinvasive surgery
- » Pump impellers, pump parts
- » Sterilization cassettes
- » Valves

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colours: Black, natural
- » Diameter: 1,75 mm
- » 1 kg Spools



## » **FIL-A-GEHR® PEEK**

The semi-crystalline polyether ether ketone **FIL-A-GEHR® PEEK** offers outstanding mechanical, thermal and chemical resistance. Thanks to its well-balanced property profile, PEEK is one of the most capable high-performance thermoplastics available.

- » Excellent combination of strength, stiffness and toughness
- » Low moisture absorption
- » Exceptional chemical resistance
- » Maximum continuous operating temperature 260 °C
- » Excellent sterilisation and hydrolysis resistance
- » Self-extinguishing, low smoke emission
- » Pressure nozzle temperature 375°C, printing plate temperature 180°C
- » Printing room temperatur 180°C

### **APPLICATIONS:**

- » Aviation
- » Transport
- » Oil and gas (supporting rings and supply lines)

### **PRODUCT RANGE:**

- » Colour: Natural
- » Diameter: 1,75 mm
- » 1 kg Spools

## » CONTACT US

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