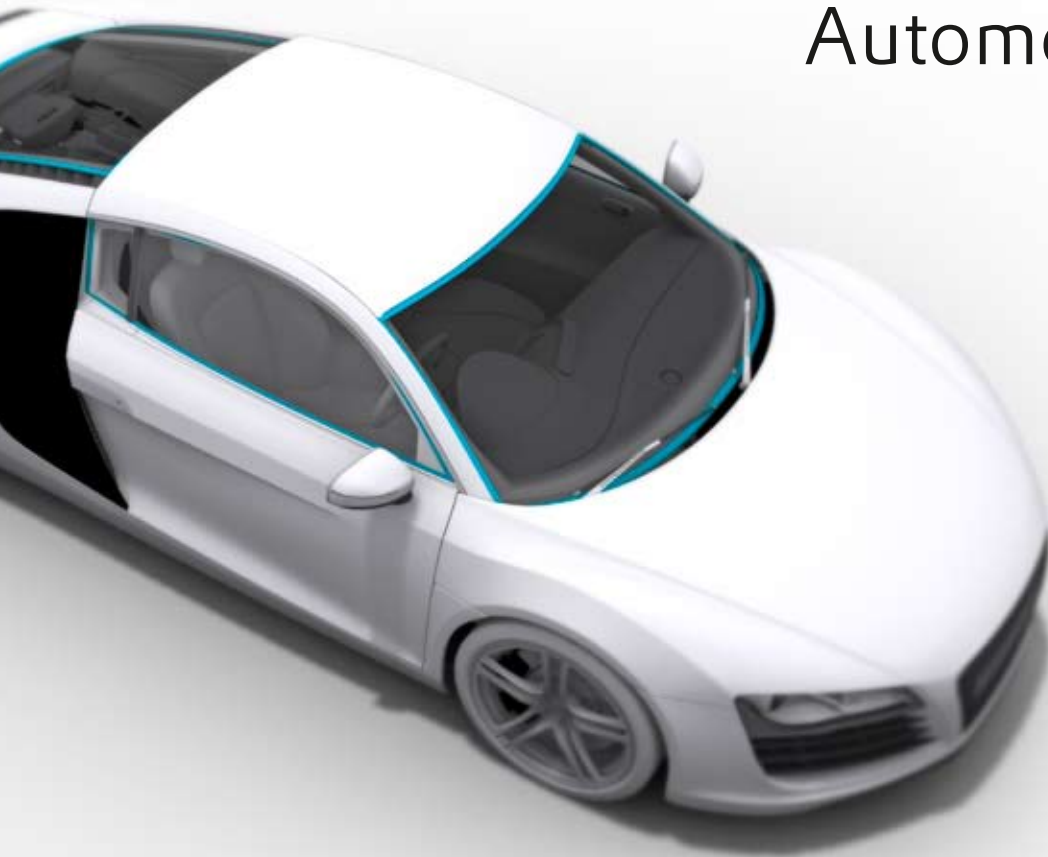




# Enhance the Performance of Automotive Sealing Systems



## *Sarlink Quality TPVs Improve Performance, Efficiency, and Total Cost*

Sarlink Quality TPVs continue to prove their worth in automotive sealing system applications. When compared to the thermoset rubber historically used in these applications, parts made with Sarlink exhibit superior UV stability, long term sealing performance, aesthetics, and colorability. At the same time, our global reputation for world class quality and consistency will guarantee smooth operations on the production floor.

Because Sarlink TPV materials are olefinic, the options in design are almost limitless. From the softest sealing lips to the stiffest carrier materials. From extruded-on low friction coatings to heat bonded flock tape. From stretch bending capabilities to specialty corner molding materials. Our applications development capabilities will help you clearly understand your options and bring the best possible parts to market. Our market coverage includes every major automotive OEM.

### **Lower Total Cost than Conventional Thermoset Technology**

Sarlink materials are fully recyclable, and the design flexibility Sarlink offers results in weight reduction and line speed improvements that would never be possible in thermoset rubber.

These factors all add up to the answer that Automotive OEM's are looking for – a high performance, low weight, fully recyclable sealing system at a lower total cost than

conventional thermoset technology. And as a processor, you can be assured that Sarlink has the ability to provide you with the knowledge and support you need to leverage these benefits, maximizing the value to both you and your customers.

#### **Combining Knowledge and Support**

Our experience in the global automotive marketplace leaves us uniquely qualified to continue to push the envelope on new value added technologies, skills that are needed to meet the demanding requirements of today's vehicle manufacturers. To ensure that the solution translates into a practical working system when it comes out of the extrusion die, Sarlink customers have access to our full prototyping capabilities. Our prototype

equipment is production grade. It enables us to run everything from a simple single durometer extrusion to complex multi-extrusions with end-of-line finishing or corner molding, mimicking any real processing condition. By proving out concepts utilizing our time and equipment, the launch burden on Sarlink customers can be greatly reduced.

#### **Partner with Sarlink for Solutions**

Sarlink continues to provide the materials and technology for sealing systems being used by every major automotive OEM worldwide. Our Sarlink 5700 series products are the benchmark for extruded TPV sealing systems, while high flow molding grades and low friction coatings allow us to be a true full system supplier. Sarlink is accessible to you

as a full service resource for Sarlink weather seal implementation, from initial design and material selection, all the way through process optimization on the production floor.

#### **Contact**

Sarlink Quality TPVs continuously exceed expectations in quality and performance. Our customer support resources can assist you from preliminary design to plant floor processing, making us the ideal partner for your upcoming program development. If you have a project that could benefit from a Sarlink partnership, please contact us. We look forward to working with you.

More information on (the processing of) Sarlink is available on [www.sarlink.com](http://www.sarlink.com)



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#### **About Sarlink**

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