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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

US	United States
LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
LLDPE	Linear Low Density Polyethylene
PP	Polypropylene
OPP	Oriented Polypropylene
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
BOPP	Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene
PET	Polyester
BOPET	Biaxially Oriented Polyester
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
DEHP	Diethylhexyl Phthalate
PU	Polyurethane
TPUs	Thermoplastic Polyurethanes
TPUEs	Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomers
DI	Diisocyanate
MDI	Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate
TDI	Toluene Diisocyanate
HDI	Hexamethylene Diisocyanate
IPDI	Isophorone Diisocyanate
DBTDL	Dibutyltin Dilaurate
PTMG	Polytetramethylene Glycol
PPG	Polypropylene Glycol
STD	Standard
PEG	Poly (ethylene) Glycol