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## ***LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS***

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