

News Release

CHINAPLAS 2025: BASF showcases medical tubes and conveyor belt made with Elastollan® FC Grade TPU

- **TPU plant in Shanghai now qualified to produce Elastollan food contact (FC) grade according to required Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)**
- **This accelerates time-to-market of Elastollan FC grade to customers in Asia Pacific**
- **BASF at CHINAPLAS 2025: Hall 17, D91, Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center (Shenzhen)**

Shanghai, China – April 7, 2025 – At CHINAPLAS 2025, BASF will showcase medical tubes, and a conveyor belt made with a food contact (FC) grade of its Elastollan® Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) material innovation. BASF's TPU plant in Shanghai is now qualified to produce the Elastollan FC grade according to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). This brings the production of BASF's Elastollan FC closer to customers in Asia Pacific.

"The additional GMP measures speeds up time-to-market of Elastollan FC grade to our customers in Asia Pacific. At the same time, it allows us to better serve our customers with optimized solutions to their specific technical requirements in Asia, as well as to capitalize on stricter food safety regulatory requirements globally," said Rohit Ghosh, Vice President, Business Management TPU, Performance Materials Asia Pacific, BASF.

In addition to compliance with stringent food safety regulations, BASF's Elastollan FC grade delivers superior performance across a wide range of applications, such

as toys, food processing equipment (belt, hose, etc.) and medical devices.

Food Contact GMP ensures products are consistently produced and controlled to the quality standards appropriate to their intended use and as required by the product specification. Elastollan FC grade also complies with other major global food contact standards, including EU 10/2011 and FDA Regulation 21 CFR 177.2600. Specific food contact declarations by countries apply.

Click here for more information: https://plastics-rubber.basf.com/asiapacific/en/performance_polymers/solutions/solutions_food_safety

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