

# Polyoxymethylene (POM or Polyacetal) – A Global Market Overview

"The report reviews, analyzes and projects the global market for Polyoxymethylene (POM or Polyacetal) for the period 2019-2028. The report explores the end-use applications of Polyoxymethylene (POM) comprising Appliances, Automotive & Transportation, Consumer Goods, Electrical & Electronics, Industrial and Others (including medical and packaging)."

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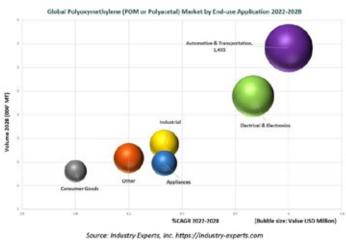
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## **Report Synopsis**

Polyoxymethylene (POM) is commonly used as a direct replacement for metals due to its stiffness, dimensional stability and corrosion resistance and is widely used in the production of precision parts for applications including automotive, electrical & electronics, industrial and medical. POM resins are available in homopolymer and copolymer formats, with acetal copolymers offering high toughness over a wide range of temperatures, with greater resistance to hot water, hot air, and creep, as against homopolymers. However, homopolymers offer better mechanical and thermal properties.

Demand for polyoxymethylene (POM) worldwide was declined by 5.2% year-over-year in 2020 due to reduction in demand from automotive & transportation and industrial applications amid the impact of coronavirus pandemic. Global demand for polyoxymethylene (POM) recovered in 2021 and continued the momentum through 2022 there by registering a volume CAGR of 1.9% during 2019-2022 period attributed to firm demand from electronics, appliances and medical sectors and recovery in automobile production.



## **Research Findings & Coverage**

- Global market for Polyoxymethylene (POM) is analyzed in this report with respect to major end-use applications
- The study exclusively analyzes the production capacities for PMMA by major players and key regions for the recent past and immediate future
- COVID-19 impact analysis has been covered for each major application area
- Key business trends focusing on product innovations/developments, M&As, JVs and other recent industry developments
- Major companies profiled 16
- The industry guide includes the contact details for 30 companies

#### **Product Outline**

The market for end-use applications of POM studied in this report comprise the following:

- Automotive & Transportation
- **Electrical & Electronics**
- Industrial
- Consumer Goods
- **Appliances**
- Others

## **Analysis Period, Units and Growth Rates**

The report reviews, analyzes and projects the global POM market for the period 2019-2028 in terms of volume in metric tons and value in US\$ and the compound annual growth rates (CAGRs) projected from 2022 through 2028

#### **Geographic Coverage**

- North America (The United States, Canada and Mexico)
- Europe (France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Russia, Spain, The United Kingdom and Rest of Europe)
- Asia-Pacific (China, Japan, India, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Rest of Asia-Pacific)
- South America (Argentina, Brazil and Rest of South America)
- Rest of World (Middle East and Africa)



## **SAMPLE COMPANY PROFILE**

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#### **Business Profile**

Founded in 1915 as E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, DuPont de Nemours, Inc (DuPont) was formed in 2019 after the separation of materials science business from DowDuPont, Inc. In 2015, The Dow Chemical Company and E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company have merged to form DowDuPont, Inc. DuPont is a multi-industry focused specialty materials and solutions company serving various industries including electronics, transportation, building and construction, healthcare and worker safety. The Company has subsidiaries in about 60 countries worldwide and manufacturing operations in about 40 countries. DuPont's worldwide operations are managed through three global business segments: Electronics & Industrial; Mobility & Materials; and Water & Protection. The Company's Mobility & Materials and Electronics & Industrial segments produce and supply engineering and high-performance polymers, adhesives, specialty pastes and films.

DuPont recently spun off its Fluoropolymers business line as a separate company, The Chemours Company, but kept the Polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) resin and films product line. The PVF product line is offered under the brand Tedlar. DuPont invented the polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) polymer in the 1940s and by the 1950s began developing products based on the material. In 1961, DuPont registered the Tedlar® brand name in the US and construction started on its first production facility at Fayetteville, North Carolina. The annual Tedlar film extrusion capacity in the United States is 6,500 MT, while the capacity for PVF resin production is 6,800 MT. Currently, DuPont operates two PVF resin production plants at Fayetteville, North Carolina (4,500 MT/year) and Louisville, Kentucky (2,300 MT/year), and Tedlar film production lines at Circleville, Ohio (4,000 MT/year) and Buffalo, New York (2,500 MT/year).

In November 2022, DuPont has divested its Mobility & Materials business to Celanese corporation which includes select product lines consisting of Zytel® polyamides PA66 and PA6, Crastin® polybutylene terephthalate PBT, Rynite® modified polyethylene terephthalate (PET), Zytel® HTN (PPA) high-performance polyamides, Zytel® LCPA long-chain polyamides, thermoplastic elastomers. DuPont is separately advancing the process to divest the Delrin® POM business and targeting a closing date for the sale in the first quarter 2023.

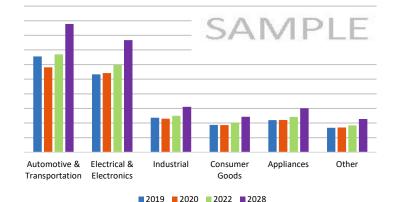
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Glance at 2022 Global Polyoxymethylene (POM) Volume Market Share (%) by Geographic Region - North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, South America and Rest of World



Asia-Pacific Polyoxymethylene (POM) Market Analysis (2019-2028) by End-use Application - Automotive & Transportation, Electrical & Electronics, Industrial, Consumer Goods, Appliances and Other in Thousand Metric Tons



#### **KEY PLAYERS PROFILED**

- Asahi Kasei Corporation
- BASF SE
- Celanese Corporation
- China Bluechemical Ltd.
- DuPont De Nemours, Inc.
- Formosa Plastics Group
- · Henan Energy and Chemical Group Co., Ltd.
- Kolon Plastics Inc
- Korea Engineering Plastics Co., Ltd.
- LG Chem Ltd
- Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.
- Polyplastics Co., Ltd.
- Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC)
- Tangshan Zhonghao Chemical Co., Ltd.
- Yankuang Lunan Chemical Co., Ltd.
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