

This Specialty UHMW Enhances OEM Component Longevity While Minimizing Downtime

IPX 2000® UHMW from Interstate Advanced Materials is designed to meet the demands of OEM environments and prevent system failure in critical applications.

SACRAMENTO, CA, UNITED STATES, May 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) components and equipment require materials that provide durability, low maintenance, and reliable performance in all environments. IPX 2000 UHMW, now available exclusively from Interstate Advanced Materials, is a newly engineered grade of polyethylene designed to meet the rigorous demands of OEM environments. With



UHMW IPX 2000's advanced wear technology gives it a significantly lower coefficient of friction compared to traditional UHMW, nylon, and acetal.

enhanced wear resistance, UV stability, and low friction properties, it extends product life and helps prevent system failure in critical applications.

IPX 2000® is well-suited for gears, springs, and other high-wear mechanical parts due to its enhanced abrasion resistance. With up to 40% greater wear resistance than <u>standard UHMW</u>, it extends part life in demanding OEM environments—reducing downtime, lowering maintenance costs, and lengthening replacement cycles in high-load, repetitive-use environments.

Bushings, rollers, and sliding elements benefit from its low-friction, self-lubricating properties, which provide up to 30% more slip than nylon, acetal, or traditional UHMW. This reduces energy use, eliminates external lubrication, and limits wear in dynamic assemblies.

For machined plates, housings, and structural components, the material's dimensional stability and low thermal expansion enable tighter tolerances and minimize misalignment under temperature fluctuations.



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Equipment guides, panels, and sliding elements benefit from IPX 2000®'s UV resistance. Designed for prolonged exposure to sunlight and harsh weather, it resists discoloration, surface degradation, and mechanical wear while maintaining its appearance and function over time.

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deformation can compromise performance.

Interstate Advanced Materials offers IPX 2000® UHMW in full sheet and cut-to-size options. OEM professionals looking to control their material costs can <u>save 30%+ on IPX 2000® UHMW and other materials</u> with an Interstate Advanced Materials membership. To learn more about OEM material solutions, call a material expert today at 800-742-3444.

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