

How PEEK HPV Delivers Enhanced Equipment Performance in Oil and Gas Operations

Bearing-grade PEEK HPV from Interstate Advanced Materials delivers strength, stability, and reliability for critical oil and gas equipment components.

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demands materials that can operate reliably in environments consistently exposed to heat, pressure, abrasion, and chemicals. [Bearing-grade PEEK HPV](#) from Interstate Advanced Materials, is designed to meet these challenges. With superior wear resistance, chemical stability, and dimensional integrity, it excels for critical equipment components across drilling, refining, and production systems.

Thrust washers, radial bearings, and wear pads in downhole drilling tools benefit from PEEK HPV's low coefficient of friction and self-lubricating properties. These

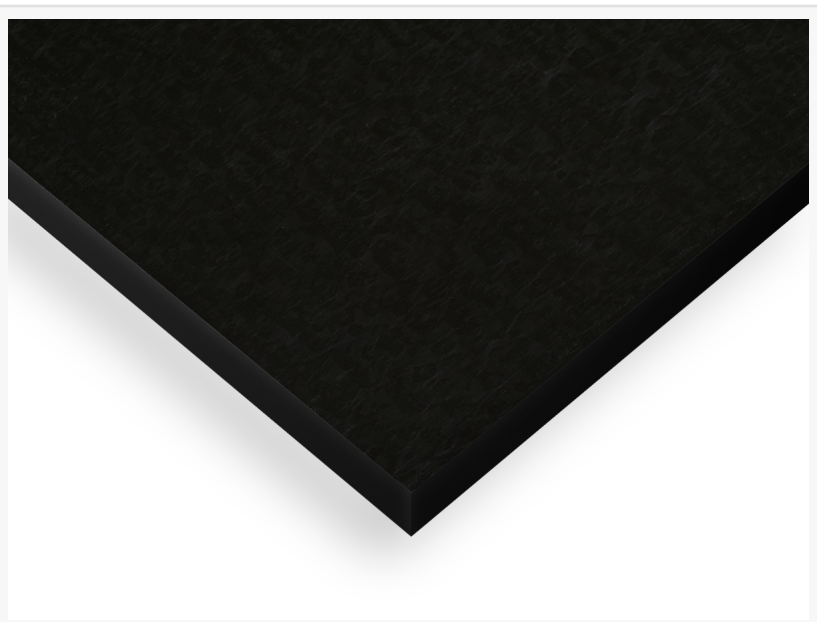
components perform under high pressure and constant rotation, making lubrication difficult or impossible. PEEK HPV's built-in lubricant reduces surface wear and promotes smooth, continuous motion. This results in longer part life, fewer field failures, and reduced downtime during drilling operations.

PEEK HPV is frequently used for seal rings, valve seats, and backup rings in high-temperature pumps and compressors due to its excellent dimensional stability and creep resistance under long-term mechanical stress. It maintains its shape and strength at elevated temperatures and under high loads, making it ideal for components requiring tight tolerances. These properties ensure an effective seal, helping to prevent leaks, improve uptime, and reduce emergency maintenance needs.

For flange insulators, chemical pump bushings, containment ring components, and other parts exposed to caustic fluids, hydrocarbons, and steam, PEEK HPV offers exceptional chemical resistance and thermal endurance, making it ideal for use in aggressive processing environments. It resists degradation where other materials may crack, swell, or break down, which helps extend part life, reduce replacements, and ensure safe, uninterrupted operation.

PEEK HPV's high strength-to-weight ratio and corrosion resistance make it perfect for guide rings, actuator bushings, and wear strips used in wellheads, valves, and riser systems. Unlike metals, PEEK does not rust or corrode and is significantly lighter, making installation and handling easier without compromising durability. This enhances worker safety, reduces lifting requirements, and lowers long-term material and maintenance costs.

Interstate Advanced Materials offers PEEK HPV in rod, tube, and cut-to-size options. Oil and gas professionals can [save 30%+ on PEEK HPV and other high-performance materials](#) with an Interstate Advanced Materials membership. To learn more about [material solutions for the oil and gas industry](#), call a material expert today at 888-768-5759.



Bearing grade PEEK HPV is a high-performance material with lowest coefficient of friction and best machinability of all PEEK grades. It can run at higher speeds and can take heavier loads than standard PEEK even with continuous exposure to hot water or st

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