

# POLYMER SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED

# Capabilities

Polymers | Metals | Ceramics | Rubbers | Plastics

# Chromatography

Gas Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS) or with Flame Ionization Detection (GC-FID)

- Headspace
- Phthalates Analysis
- Residual Monomer Analysis

Gel Permeation Chromatography

- Organic
- Aqueous
- Hexafluoroisopropanol
- High-Temperature (HT-GPC)

High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

- Hindered Amine Light Stabilizers (HALS)
- Phenolic Antioxidants and UV Absorbers

Liquid Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS)

Our scientists excel at unraveling chemical and material challenges. We can assist with all stages of a product's life cycle including project concept, R&D, prototyping, manufacturing, and product failure analysis.

#### **Thermal**

Ash Content

Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)

Time-Temperature Superposition Principle (tTSP)

Heat Capacity by Modulated DSC

Melt Flow Index (MFI)

Oxidative Induction Times (OIT)

Rheology

Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)

- Standard
- High Resolution

#### **Physical**

Tensile

Aging and Exposure
Coefficient of Friction
Custom Test Fixtures
Density
Durometer
Flexural Strength
Impact
In vitro Aging
Rockwell Hardness
Shelf Life/Stability

We can test according to a multitude of industry standards including ASTM, CFR, ISO, and USP/NF. We can also customize and validate new methods to meet your specific needs.

# Spectroscopy

Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS)
Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)
Inductively Coupled Plasma –Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES)

- •65 Element Scan, Semi-Quantitative
- Single Element, Quantitative

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR)

- Carbon
- Proton

UV-Visible Spectroscopy (UV-VIS)

X-Ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy (XRF)

# **Wet Chemistry**

**Digestions** 

Dilute Solution Viscosity

- High Temperature
- Intrinsic
- Inherent
- Relative

Extractions

- Soxhlet
- **Titrations** 
  - Halide
  - Karl Fischer
  - Potentiometric
  - End Group

# **Microscopy**

Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)
Hot Stage Microscopy
Keyence 3-D Digital Microscopy
Optical Birefringence
Optical Microscopy (OM)
Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)