

ECO-FLEX RTPV

Thermoplastic Rubber
Combining ease of processing and cost-efficiency

Automotive Market Brochure
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A new choice for automotive rubber parts

ECO-FLEX RTPV combines the performance characteristics of rubber, such as flexibility and anti-skid, with the processing ease of conventional thermoplastic materials.

ECO-FLEX RTPV delivers cost savings of 30-50% as well as the value-added benefit that TPVs offer over thermoset rubber in recyclability while increasing the "green" content of the vehicles.

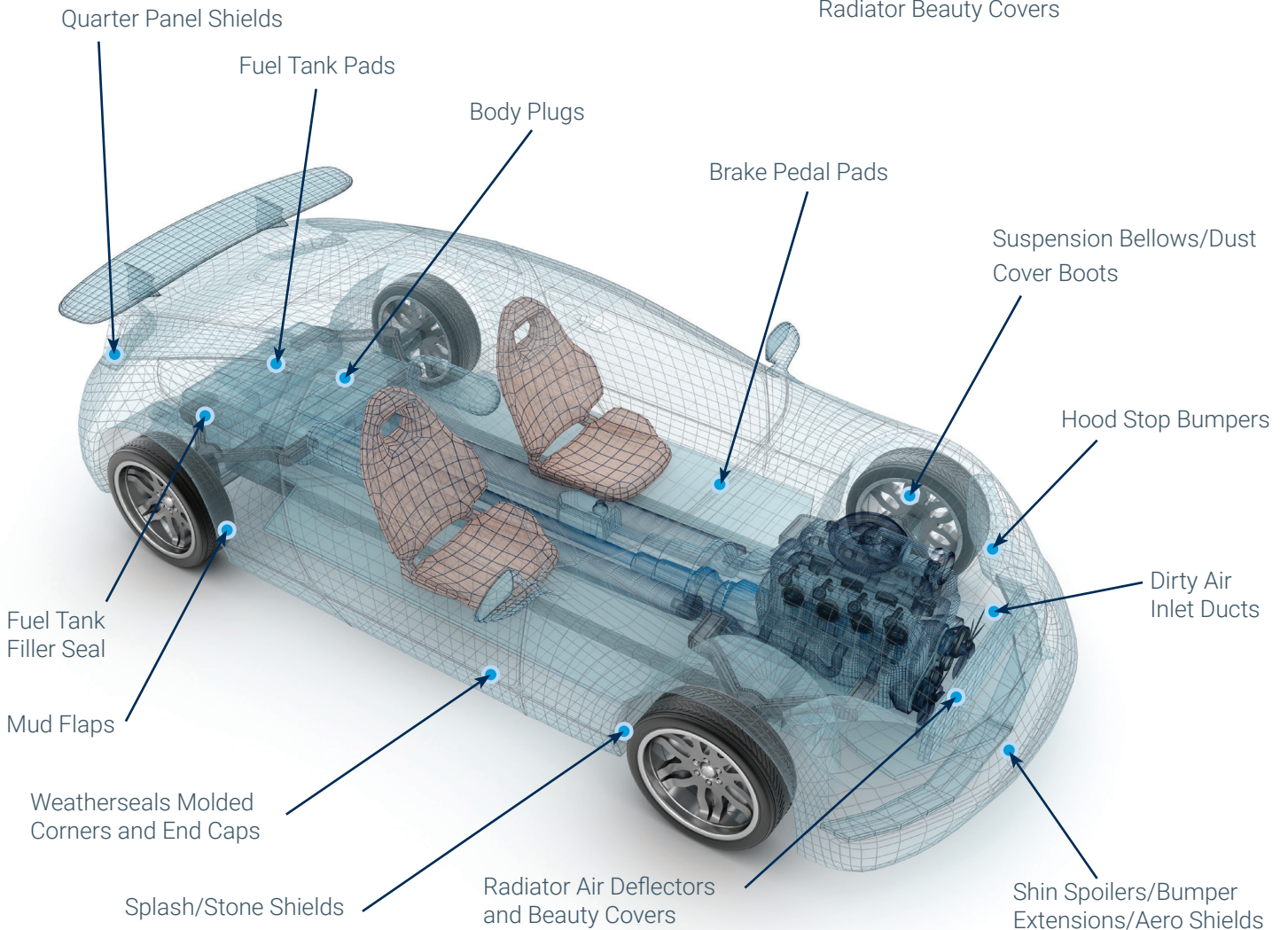
Target Applications:



Bumpers, Grommets, Gaskets



Radiator Beauty Covers



ECO-FLEX RTPV benefits

The following value-added benefits of *ECO-FLEX* RTPV grades offer new opportunities to design and material engineers:

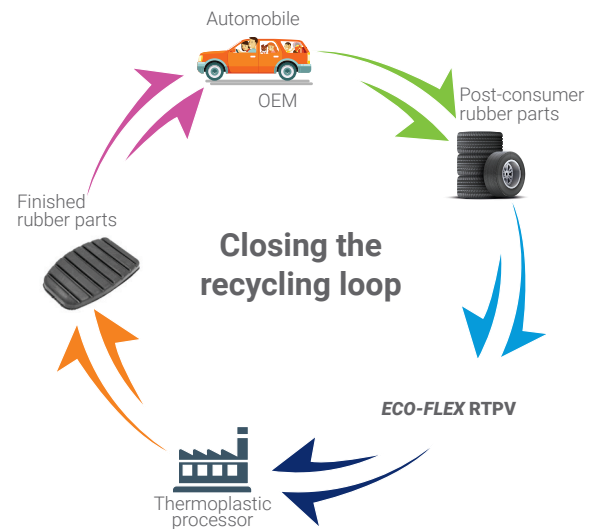
- Lower part cost: 30-50%
- Lower part weight: 20-40% lower SG than SBR/EPDM rubber
- Enhanced design flexibility: overmolds to PP and PE, heat welding
- Increased "green" content (recycled rubber content)
- Increased recyclability (thermoplastic)



Brake Pedal Pads

Cost/Performance Comparison Brake Pedal Pad

PROPERTY	VIRGIN SBR	ECO-FLEX RTPV
Hardness, Shore A	80	80
Wear Test	Pass	Pass
Specific Gravity	1.4	1.02
Tread Weight, g	80	57
Cycle Time, sec	180	50
Scrap Rate, %	15	<1
Finish Part Cost, \$ per Pad	0.87	0.55



Bumper Extensions/Shin Spoilers



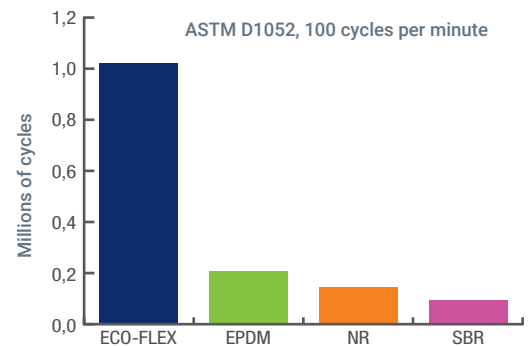
Mudflap



Suspension Bellows/
Dust Covers

The superior flex fatigue resistance of *ECO-FLEX* RTPV makes it an excellent choice for suspension bellows and dust cover boots.

ECO-FLEX RTPV Flex Fatigue - Ross Flex



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