

## Press Release

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KRAIBURG TPE, a global thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) manufacturer, is excited to announce the launch of its cutting-edge TPE materials tailored for eye glass protectors, specifically for nose pads and ear hooks in the eyewear industry. These advanced materials are designed to offer superior protection, durability, and comfort, essential for the demanding safety prerequisites of medical professionals.

Eye glass protectors are crucial, as they promote clear vision and robust protection against potential hazards. KRAIBURG TPE's innovative TPE compounds provide a reliable solution that enhances the performance and safety of professional-grade eyewear.

Introducing KRAIBURG TPE's [THERMOLAST® H](#) – HC/AP and HC/AD1/AP series - innovative solutions tailored to meet the stringent requirements of the [medical sector](#). These materials are engineered to deliver unparalleled benefits that align with the specific needs of professional eyecare applications.

#### **Key Material Advantages**

- **HC/AP Series – Adhesion to PP, PE**
- **HC/AD1/AP Series – Adhesion to PC, ABS, PC/ABS, ASA, SAN, PET, PETG, and PS**
- **Optimized Compression Set:** Provides long-lasting performance and resilience.
- **Colorable:** Allows customization to meet design and branding needs.
- **Sterilizable:** Compatible with autoclave (121°C) and EtO sterilization processes to maintain hygiene standards.

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- **Free from Animal Ingredients:** Ensures safety and compliance with medical and ethical standards.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Meets Regulation (EU) No 10/2011, US FDA CFR 21, China GB4806-2016, ISO 10993-5 (Cytotoxicity), and GB/T 16886.5 Cytotoxicity requirements.
- **Processing Methods:** Ideal for injection molding and extrusion.



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