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In the exhilarating world of cycling, every component plays a vital role in ensuring rider comfort, control, and safety. Among these components, the handlebar grip stands as a cornerstone of the cycling experience, offering cyclists a secure hold and minimizing fatigue during long rides across varied terrain and weather conditions.

Recognizing the pivotal role of handlebar grips, KRAIBURG TPE has upgraded bike grip manufacturing with its innovative thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) materials. Through its steadfast commitment to innovation and excellence, KRAIBURG TPE has developed specialized TPE formulations tailored specifically for bike grip applications.

The [THERMOLAST® K](#) UV/AP series is a cutting-edge solution meticulously engineered to meet the rigorous demands of the cycling [industry](#). With these advanced TPE materials, KRAIBURG TPE aims to provide manufacturers and cyclists alike with high-performance solutions for their everyday cycling needs.

Material Advantages

With a dedication to innovation, KRAIBURG TPE's compound formulations for bike grips offer a myriad of material advantages:

- **Adhesion to PP:** Ensures seamless integration with bike components.
- **[UV and Weathering Resistance:](#)** Withstands exposure to harsh outdoor conditions.
- **Weather Resistant:** Ideal for automotive exterior applications.

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- **In-Process Recycling Possible:** Contributes to preserving our surroundings.
- **Regulation Compliance:** Meets stringent industry standards such as GM GMW17374.
- **Processing Method:** Compatible with Injection Molding techniques.

Ideal for a variety of applications including [roof racks](#), window encapsulations, and water deflectors, KRAIBURG TPE's TPE materials have redefined bike grip manufacturing, setting new standards for performance, comfort, and durability.

KRAIBURG TPE is pushing the boundaries of innovation by working closely with manufacturers to produce bike grips, cycling equipment and products that inspire confidence, improve riding experiences, and deliver high levels of performance and reliability.



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