**KRAIBURG TPE Enhances Crutch Handle Manufacturing with Advanced TPE Solutions**

Crutches are important mobility aids to assist individuals with mobility challenges which require a balance of strength, comfort, and safety. The materials used in crutch handle manufacturing significantly impact their effectiveness and user experience. KRAIBURG TPE’s [THERMOLAST® H](https://www.kraiburg-tpe.com/en/thermolast-h-healthcare-tpe) is crafted to meet these exacting needs.

**Key Material Advantages**

* **Reliable Adhesion:** Delivers strong bonding to PP and PE, ensuring sturdy and durable crutch handle that withstand everyday use.
* **Optimized Compression Set:** Maintains shape and performance under continuous pressure, ensuring crutch longevity and effectiveness.
* **Customizable Colors:** Offers [various color options](https://www.kraiburg-tpe.com/en/coloring) for crutch handles, allowing for visually appealing and personalized products.
* **Sterilizable:** Suitable for sterilization using autoclave at 121°C and ethylene oxide (EtO), meeting stringent hygiene standards essential for [medical devices](https://www.kraiburg-tpe.com/en/empowering-surgical-instruments-advanced-tpe-technology).
* **Animal Ingredient-Free:** Complies with vegan standards and appeal to socially conscious consumers.
* **Regulatory Compliance:** Adheres to international regulations, including Regulation (EU) No 10/2011, US FDA CFR 21, China GB4806-2016, ISO 10993-5 (Cytotoxicity), and GB/T 16886.5 Cytotoxicity, ensuring safety and suitability for medical applications.
* **Versatile Processing:** Ideal for injection molding and extrusion, allowing efficient and flexible production.

The versatility of the THERMOLAST® H extends to various applications, including function and design elements, seals, flexible connections, mouthpieces, closures and more.

A crutch with a handle

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