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DIVISION**



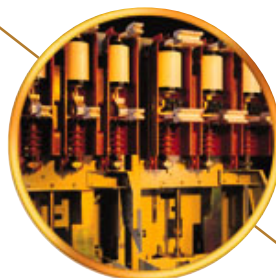
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**BUILDING
PRODUCTS
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POLYMER

D I V I S I O N

PRODUCTS

- Films & Coated Fabrics
- Engineered Polymer

UNITS

- Nylex (Malaysia) Berhad
- Nycon Manufacturing Sdn Bhd
- Zonson Sports (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

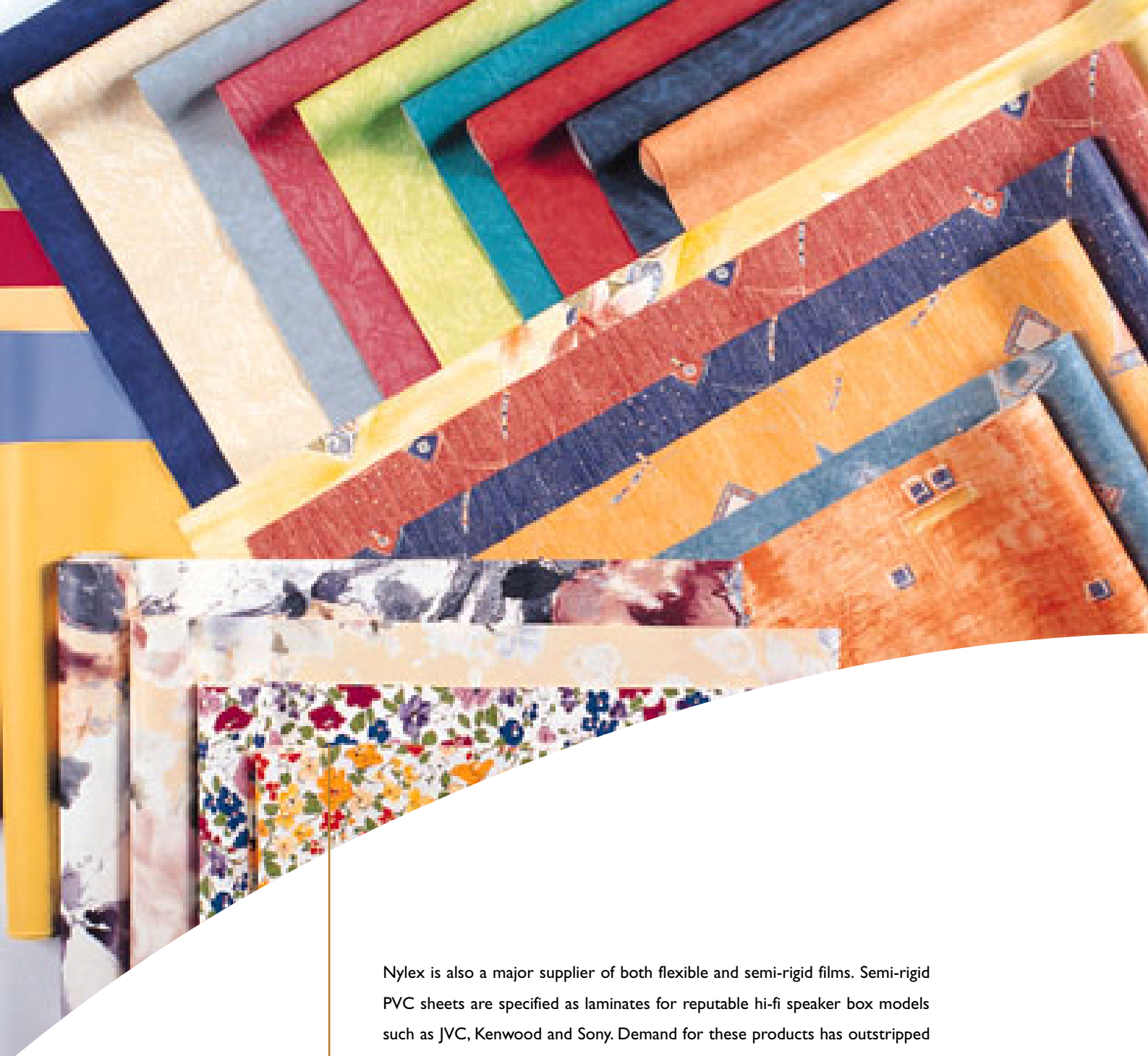
The Polymer Division sustained its premier position in the country as the largest Malaysian manufacturer of high quality PVC films and sheets, leathercloth and geosynthetics, bolstered by growing demand for its expansive product range.

The Company's high-end PVC leathercloth, films and sheets continue to be well received by a wide range of industries, among them the furniture upholstery, footwear, automotive, stationery, luggage, glove, vinyl wallcovering, industrial sheeting, healthcare and marine vinyl industries.

Its upmarket range of PVC leathercloth for furniture upholstery is virtually not discernible from leather in terms of feel and appearance.

Nylex is one of the leading suppliers of films and coated fabric in Malaysia to the domestic automotive industry. The PE/PVC headlining for Perodua's Kancil and Kembara automotive models is produced on the company's highly specialised and dedicated foam laminator.

- 1 Attractive plain and printed semi-rigid PVC laminates for walls and partitions.
- 2 Special finish sheetings for covers of diaries and organisers.
- 3 PVC leathercloth for many branded footwear types.



**Metallic PVC laminates for
Hi-Fi speaker boxes.**



Nylex is also a major supplier of both flexible and semi-rigid films. Semi-rigid PVC sheets are specified as laminates for reputable hi-fi speaker box models such as JVC, Kenwood and Sony. Demand for these products has outstripped production capacity, and to this end Nylex has taken the decision to install a third calender at Nylex's Shah Alam, Selangor plant. Total investment in the calender facility is RM14 million and will boost production capacity by 20%. The new calender is targetted to commence production in January 2001.

Over the past 30 years, Nylex (Malaysia) Berhad has relentlessly pursued manufacturing excellence coupled with innovative research and development to produce high quality, high value-added premium products.

The Company was the very first in Malaysia to be awarded the coveted ISO 9001 accreditation testifying to its manufacturing and design ability and excellence.



Constant R&D have also resulted in a range of products being created with a form and function suitably adapted to domestic market requirements, and Nylex is proud to unveil some of such recent product developments.

Vogel is a range of hard wearing, low maintenance PVC leathercloth created specifically for commercial use such as for auditoriums, cafes, malls, restaurants, transportation terminals and bus seats, where durability is of key concern. Though designed specifically for heavy use, quality has not been compromised, and coupled with *Vogel*'s natural colours and vibrant prints, the product is enjoying strong demand.

Carl J is a unique range of easy-to-maintain vinyl for furniture upholstery for household and commercial use. It is impregnated with *Protec*, an anti-soiling and anti-microbial protection.

Sea King is a range of treated vinyl produced with the most demanding and harsh marine environment applications in mind. It is able to withstand extreme heat or cold, corrosive dirt and salt air, and is anti-microbially treated and fire retardant.

Melana folding doors are made to complement today's interior designs, combining aesthetic good looks with long-wearing, easy-to-clean fabrics.



The Polymer Division manufactures a wide variety of high quality moulded playground equipment.



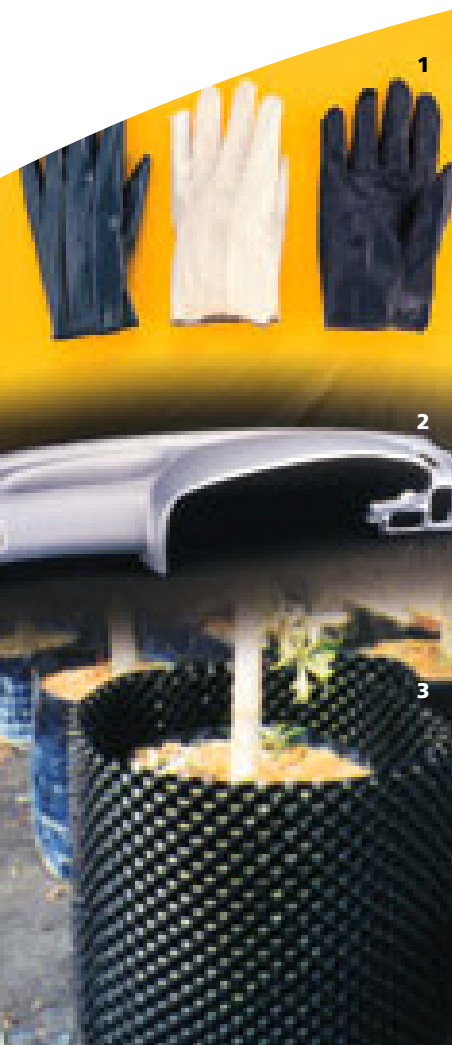
One of Nylex's more recent product creations is *Rootex*, a lightweight, flexible root control barrier made of polyethylene and an extremely durable product with excellent resistance against chemicals, acids and bacteria.

The product has been marketed to local district councils and developers as its unique "cusp" profile is designed with municipal planting projects and large property landscaping in mind. *Rootex* is designed to be used in circular, straight or curvilinear styles.

The Division, through Nycon Manufacturing, is also a leading custom rotational moulder in Malaysia. Its rotomoulded products include moulded playground equipment such as slides, see-saws, climbing blocks and miniature merry-go-rounds. In addition, it continues to supply environment-friendly and recyclable industrial bulk carriers to industrial and commercial customers, and waste bins to Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur.

The Division's golf bag manufacturing operations continues to produce high quality branded golf bags to match the multifarious demands of an increasingly popular global sport. Zonson Sports' customers include world-renowned names such as Wilson, Cobra, Titleist, Callaway, Sumitomo, Maxfli and Maruman.

The bulk of Zonson's output is exported worldwide, as are some 35% of the Nylex Polymer Division's FCF production, which find their way to neighbouring and faraway overseas markets that include Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa, Middle East and USA.



- 1 PVC/nitrile gloves for industrial applications.
- 2 PE/PVC foam laminates for moulded automotive dashboards.
- 3 *Rootex*, a lightweight, flexible root control barrier used by local district councils and developers for property landscaping.