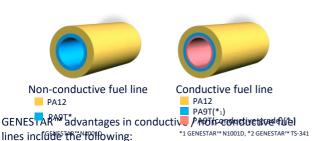
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## **Fuel tube application**

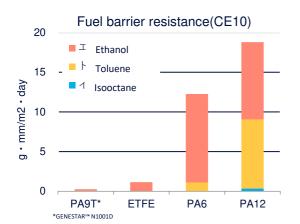
GENESTAR $^{TM}$  is a brand name of heat resistant polyamide developed by Kuraray.

GENESTAR<sup>™</sup> PA9T series in that brand is a well-balanced longchain polyphthalamide (PPA) that combines low water absorption and high mechanical properties over a broad temperature range.

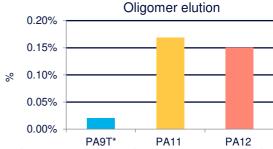
With the changes in regulations in many countries, the evaporative emission regulations for passenger cars have become a huge challenge to the automotive industry. The need for low permeation materials, which are cost effective, comes at a higher importance because current materials are not able to meet the new regulations. Fuel tubes may need to be conductive or non-conductive depending on the applications. The two tube structures with PA9T can be found below.



Good barrier properties







It may be interesting to note that with GENESTAR™, a 2-layered structured tube is sufficient to meet the new regulations for non-conductive tubes. A 3-layered structured tube is sufficient to meet the new regulations for conductive tubes. This will save the tube manufacturer with investment costs while still able to achieve the targeted regulations.

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