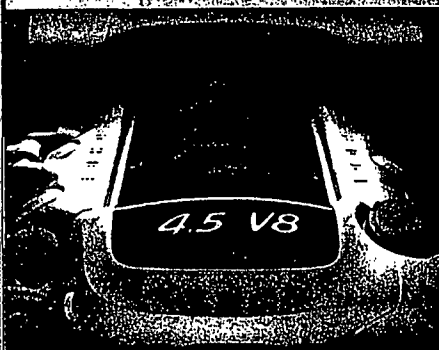


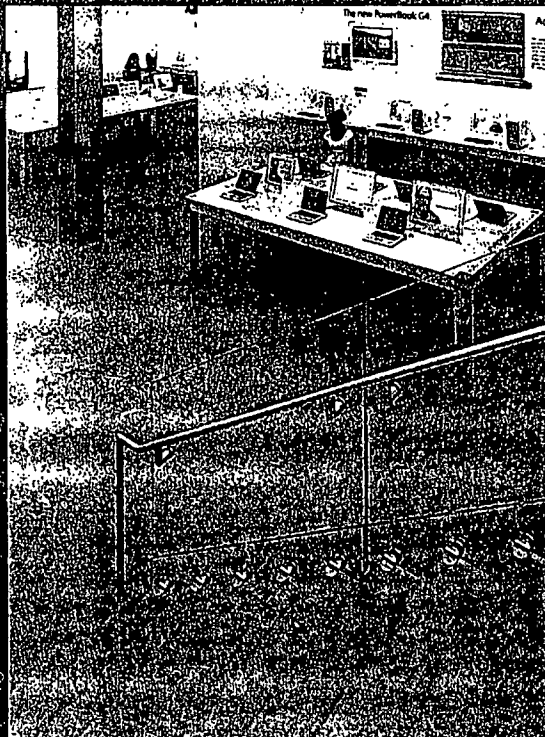
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Zytel® HTN is at Home on the Range...and the Wheelcover...the Lighting Fixture...the Plumbing Trim...

2003 saw the introduction of new platable grades of DuPont™ Zytel HTN high-performance polyamide resins as an alternative to plated materials in situations where other platable plastics can't do the job. For example, knobs and trim on kitchen ranges need stiffness and the strength to stand up to elevated temperatures — characteristics of Zytel® HTN. These characteristics also make Zytel® HTN a perfect alternative for automotive parts, such as wheelcovers, that have to resist brake heating. Other potential applications include lighting components, plumbing trim and break-resistant window handles. Because molded plastic parts of plated Zytel® HTN require no costly finishing steps, they are more affordable for manufacturers than metal. And they offer both cost and performance advantages over other premium-performance platable plastics, such as electroless plating, on the industry's existing plating lines without additional pre-treatment or special chemicals.



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SentryGlas® Plus Makes a Stunning Impression for Apple in the Big Apple

The fashionable SoHo section of New York is the setting for Apple Computer's first major retail store. But among all the high-tech offerings, there's nothing more dazzling to the eye than the 15-foot glass stairway that climbs, with no visible means of support, to an upper-level glass landing and bridge. Fabricated by Depp Glass, Inc. of Long Island, the secret to the stairway's strength and stability is a DuPont™ SentryGlas® Plus ionoplast interlayer. The stairway treads in the Apple store are each composed of two sheets of SentryGlas® Plus, alternating with three layers of glass. The result is a composite that looks like one solid block — and makes one stunning impression.

Strategic Direction: Meet the world-wide demand for more productive, high performance polymer materials, systems and solutions through DuPont expertise in technology and materials science.

Core Markets: Automotive; Electrical and Electronics; Packaging; Construction; Consumer Durables.

2003 Revenue: \$5.4 B



HPF Polymer Suits Wilson, Dunlop Golf Balls "To a Tee"

For a golf ball to go farther, it has to get off the tee faster. And velocity is just what Wilson True Tour Elite and Wilson True Tour V balls deliver, thanks to DuPont HPF polymer. According to Wilson, it's "the highest velocity compound ever used in a golf ball." Dunlop brand premium golf balls now are also made with DuPont HPF.