



BIOMATERIALS AT DUPONT

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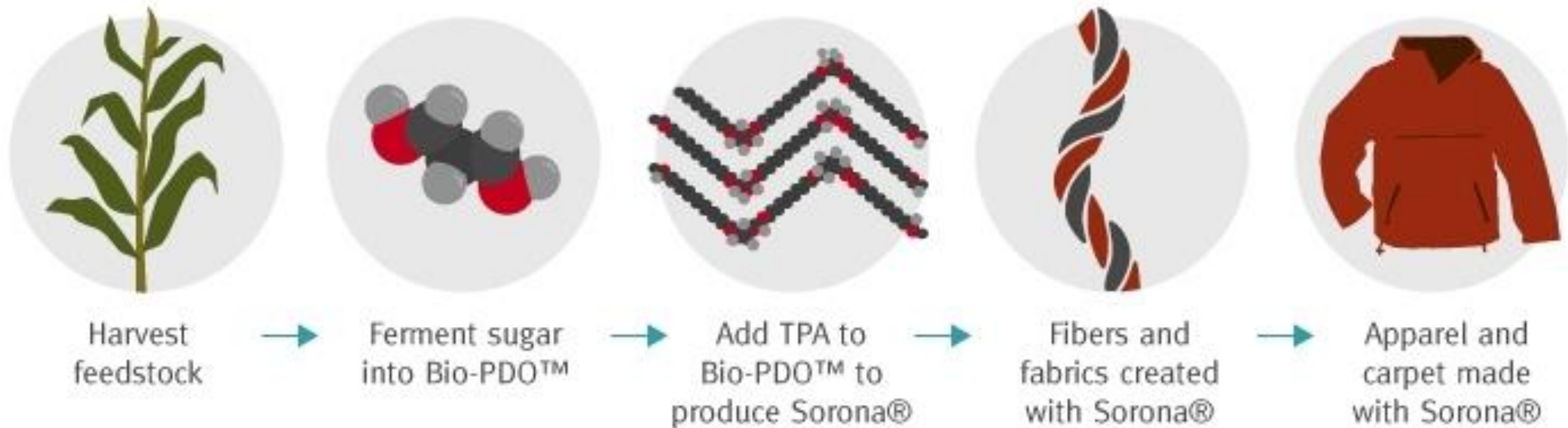


RETHINK RENEWABLE PERFORMANCE

DuPont Biomaterials' differentiated value proposition



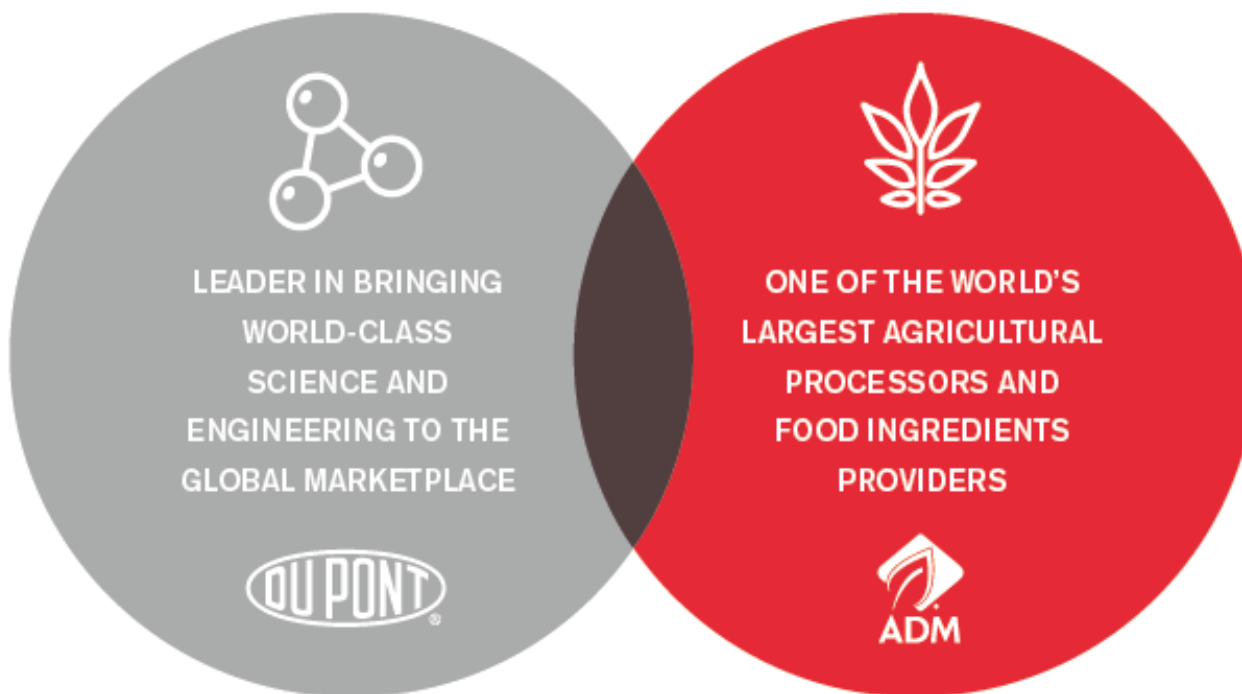
The Story of Sorona®



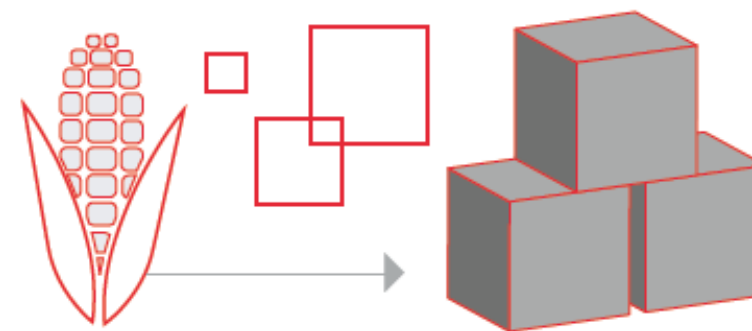
Sorona® is made, in part, with annually renewable plant-based ingredients.

ADM AND DUPONT ANNOUNCE FDME

A REVOLUTIONARY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TWO SCIENTIFIC LEADERS IS BRINGING A NEW MOLECULE TO MARKET



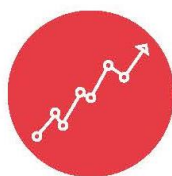
With their combined expertise in agriculture and food science, the two companies developed an innovative new process for turning fructose into biomaterial – specifically, the molecule furan dicarboxylic methyl ester (FDME) – a building-block that can be converted into a number of high-value, bio-based chemicals or materials.



**THIS SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH OPENS THE DOOR TO NEW POLYMER GROUPS
AND HAS CREATED A MORE EFFICIENT, ECONOMICALLY VIABLE PROCESS.**

THE IMPACT OF FDME

This simpler, more efficient approach to producing FDME benefits customers in a number of ways



HIGHER YIELDS AND LOWER OPERATING COSTS

This breakthrough process delivers the possibility of commercially available FDME. Compared to the current process, which also makes other by-products, this innovative process uses all sugar in the feedstock, either to make FDME or for energy recovery.



BETTER PERFORMANCE

This process means increased performance for all the products that will use FDME as a building block, including high-performance renewable chemicals and polymers (polyesters, polyamides, plasticizers and polyurethanes) with applications in packaging, textiles, engineering plastics and many other industries.



SMARTER, RENEWABLE MATERIALS

Not only can this replace petroleum-based materials in a wide variety of applications, the process of making FDME is smarter. Additionally, with all the process steps co-located in one facility, all operations are more energy efficient.

New monomer creates new polymers with breakthrough barrier properties

BRINGING OUT NEW BIOMATERIALS IS CHALLENGING—BUT IT'S WORTH IT!

- Inventing new Biomaterials with differentiated performance is really hard
 - Competing with entrenched, at-scale supply chains is really hard
 - Qualifying new materials through the value chain is really hard
 - Attracting funding for greenfield, long term investments is really hard
 - Doing all four simultaneously is not for the faint of heart!
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- The world desperately needs new material innovation—performance AND sustainability
 - Biomaterials offer the best chance to meet those needs
 - **DuPont has successfully brought high-performance Biomaterials to market and continues to invest in this exciting space**