

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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3. Invibio supplies PEEK to medical device makers primarily pursuant to long supply contracts. Both before and after entry by Solvay and Evonik, Invibio included exclusivity terms in these contracts. Invibio

INDUSTRY BACKGROUND

11. PEEK is a high performance polymer used in a number of applications. A predecessor company to Victrex developed industrial grade PEEK in the late 1970s. Industrial grade PEEK is now used in a number of industries, including aerospace, automotive, and energy.
12. Respondents later developed implant grade PEEK, which is manufactured under conditions that assure its purity. The principal use of implant grade PEEK is in

41.

VIOLATION OF FTC ACT

50. The allegations in all of the paragraphs above are alleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein
51. Invivio has willfully engaged in anticompetitive and exclusionary acts practices to enhance or maintain its monopoly power. These acts and practices constitute unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

secretary