

## Microscopy at PPRC

- Using optical and electron microscopy, our polymer experts can study and characterize the micro and nano-structural features of polymers, composites and products.
- The magnification allows chemical and physical information about a polymer's structural features that can be related to the performance of the material.
- The techniques optical microscopy or scanning electron microscopy with energy dispersive Xray analysis (SEM-EDAX), study the surfaces and cross sections of failed components that can assist with the determination of the root cause of failure. Contamination, polymer crystallography and multilayered films can also be examined.

